Women and Gender Studies

Department Information

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www.ndsu.edu/wgs/graduate_certificate_in_women_and_gender_studies/ (http://www.ndsu.edu/wgs/graduate_certificate_in_women_and_gender_studies/)

 Application Deadline: Rolling admission

Course requirements for the graduate certificate in WGS will build upon existing graduate curriculum, most of which are accessible to all disciplines. This program requires 9 credit hours of coursework (may be combined with coursework for your primary degree program); 1 credit hour of professional development; a research component worth 1 credit hour; and a community project or grant application worth 3 credit hours, for a total of 14 credit hours.

Current List of Graduate Courses that are suggested by WGS (list is not all-inclusive, and some programs are restricted to their enrolled students):

Code	Title	Credits
Coursework		9
ANTH 655	Language and Expressive Culture	
EDUC 712	Social, Cultural and Political Dimensions of Schools	
EDUC 769	Politics and Policy Analysis in Education	
ENGL 653	Social and Regional Varieties of English	
ENGL 654	Language Bias	
ENGL 656	Literacy, Culture and Identity	
ENGL 659	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal	
HDFS 811	Developmental Concepts and Theories	
HDFS 813	Social and Emotional Development Across the Lifespan	
HDFS 830	Issues and Theories in Family Science	
HDFS 854	Advanced Quantitative Methods in Developmental Science	
HDFS 874	Contemporary Grant Writing	
HIST 626	Women in American History	
PH 704	Public Health Management and Policy	
PH 705	Global Health	
PH 741	Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	
PH 765	Cultural Competence Health Care	
SOC 610	Social Inequality	
SOC 612	Sociology of Gender	
SOC 617	Sociology Of The Family	
SOC 624	Feminist Theory and Discourse	
SOC 639	Social Change	
WGS 793	(Professional Development)	1
WGS 797S	(Research Component)	1
WGS 793	(Community Project or Grant Application)	3
Total Credits		14