

Women and Gender Studies Certificate

Department Information

- **Program Information:**
ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/women-and-gender-studies (<http://ndsu.edu/programs/graduate/women-and-gender-studies/>)
- **Department Web Site:**
ndsu.edu/wgs (<http://ndsu.edu/wgs/>)
- **Application Deadline:**
Rolling admission schedule
- **Credential Offered:**
Certificate

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Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
WGS 795: Practicum/Professional Development		1
WGS 796: Special Topics/Research		1
WGS 797S: Comprehensive Project/Capstone		3
Graded Coursework		
Social/Cultural Development - Select one class from the following:		3
EDUC 712	Social, Cultural and Political Dimensions of Schools	
ENGL 656	Literacy, Culture and Identity	
HDFS 813	Social and Emotional Development Across the Lifespan	
SOC 610	Social Inequality	
SOC 612	Sociology of Gender	
Tools for Making Change - Select one class from the following:		3
EDUC 730	Leadership, Planning and Organizational Behavior	
EDUC 808	Empowerment & Transformative Education	
PH 704	Public Health Management and Policy	
SOC 624	Feminist Theory and Discourse	
MGMT 630	Leadership in Organization	
Open Elective - Select one from the following:		3
CJ 665	Gender, Race and Ethnicity in Criminal Justice	
ENGL 654	Language Bias	
HIST 626	Women in American History	
HDFS 714	Contemporary Youth Issues	
SOC 617	Sociology Of The Family	
Total Credits		14

Admission and Application Requirements

Graduate School Admission and Application Requirements are found on the Admission Information (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2025-2026/graduate/admission-information/#admissionrequirements>) page. In addition to those requirements, your application must also include:

- A statement of purpose (no more than two double-spaced pages) which must indicate 1) reasons for pursuing a graduate certificate in WGS, 2) the experiences you've had (e.g., informal, academic, professional, volunteer) that are related to this graduate certificate, and 3) your professional goals and how this graduate certificate program will help you accomplish those goals.