Women and Gender Studies

Department Information

- **Program Director:**
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- **Department Web Site:**
  [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):

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**Required Courses**

- Social/Cultural Development - Select one class from the following:
  - 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:
  - 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:
  - 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