

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Program Website: <https://www.towson.edu/cla/departments/womengender/grad/women-gender-certificate/>

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Students already enrolled in a master's degree program, other than Women's and Gender Studies, or those who wish to enhance their skills and understanding of a specialized arena in Women's and Gender Studies may elect to pursue the Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies. The program is designed to be completed in two semesters of study.

Advising

The graduate program director acts as the certificate student's adviser during the first term of matriculation when a program of study is planned and drafted. The student is transferred to a different adviser after the first term of enrollment.

Application of Units Earned in the WMST Certificate Program

Units earned for the Graduate Certificate Program with a grade of "B" or better may be applied to the master's degree in Women's and Gender Studies. The certificate student must complete formal application to the WMST M.S. degree for admission.

Requirements

Admission Requirements

Application deadlines and a full listing of materials required for admission can be found on the website.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Select six units from the following:		6
WMST 601	WOMEN AND GENDER IN THE WORKPLACE	
WMST 603	THE DIVERSITY OF WOMEN	
WMST 607	ADVANCED FEMINIST THEORY	
WMST 609	APPLIED RESEARCH METHODS AND SKILLS I	
WMST 611	WOMEN, PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIAL CHANGE	
WMST 613	WOMEN AND HEALTH	
WMST 617	GENDER, LEADERSHIP AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS	
Six units in graduate-level LGBT or WMST-designated courses selected with the approval of the student's adviser ¹		6
Total Units		12

¹ Limit of one 500-level WMST course to be included in the certificate program.

WMST 700- or 800-level courses may not be included in the certificate program.

Learning Outcomes

1. Students can understand and can evaluate/critique feminist arguments and theories as demonstrated in a term paper that is clearly and knowledgeably written.
2. Students can demonstrate ability to identify and evaluate prevailing normative assumptions that underlie social practices and policies that hinder women's agency.