Gender Studies, Graduate Certificate

Requirements for Admission
- ~~Baccalaureate degree 2.75 G.P.A.~~
- ~~Official transcripts of all previous undergraduate/graduate~~
- Applicants must meet the general University of Missouri-St. Louis Graduate School admission requirements
- Two letters of recommendation

~~If you are not currently enrolled at UMSL, you must apply through the Graduate School.~~ This certificate is available to students with Bachelor's or Master's degrees and students enrolled in graduate degree programs. A student need not be enrolled in a degree program to earn the Gender Studies graduate certificate. Post B.A./B.S. students may enroll in the undergraduate or graduate certificate program.

Certificate Requirements
At least 18 hours of Gender Studies courses at the 4000, 5000, and/or 6000 level

1. 3 hours must include a graduate feminist or gender theory course, which may be ~~GS 5033, Advanced Sexuality and Gender Theory, GS 5040 Feminist Critical Theory~~ GS 5100 Feminist Theory, GS 4600 Masculinities, or other theory course.
2. 3 hours must include either a graduate internship or practicum, or final writing project, which may be an independent study GS 6452 Special Readings in Gender Studies, or a substantial research and writing project for a GS graduate seminar, which may be GS 6450 Seminar in Gender Studies, or other cross-listed, 5000 or 6000-level seminar
3. ~~12~~ 9 hours must be at the 5000 level or above, while up to ~~6~~ 9 hours of 4000-level courses may be taken for graduate credit, as long as student completes graduate level work for the course.
4. No more than 6 hours may be taken as Directed or Independent Study credit.

Most Gender Studies courses are cross-listed with other departments and count toward a department's degree requirements we well as toward the certificate.

If other departments are affected by this proposal, please secure "sign-offs" and indicate for each department the following:

Department	Contact Person	Phone #	Objections
Women and Gender Studies	J. Nolan		No

Justification for request:
Updating the GS Grad Certificate to match currently available courses and modalities. Also, this grad certificate is no longer available 100% online.