

# Gender Studies Undergraduate Certificate

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### Requirements for Admission

Undergraduate certificate candidates must meet the University's general education requirements. Applicants must have a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 2.5 and must maintain a minimum 2.5 G.P.A. in Gender Studies courses. Candidates for undergraduate certificates are asked to register with Gender Studies after taking one or two courses. Students will then be enrolled in the program and will be placed on our mailing list for class information and announcements of upcoming events.

### Certificate Requirements

Students must take at least 18 hours in Gender Studies courses. 9 hours must include 3 core courses:

1. GS 2102 Introduction to Gender Studies
2. ~~GS 3033 Sexuality and Gender Theory or other 3000-5000 level course in feminist or gender theory~~ GS 4100 Introduction to and Gender Theory, GS 4600 Masculinities, or other upper-division course in feminist or gender theory.
3. Capstone Experience: Students must complete a final research project or practicum. The Capstone requirement may be satisfied by GS 4352 Independent Study in Gender Studies, GS 4353 Internship in Gender Studies, or by a 4000-level Gender Studies course or other 4000-level seminar where student completes a final research and writing project that focuses on gender studies.

9 hours may be cross-listed courses with student's major department or Gender Studies electives from various disciplines.

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 Undergrad Certificate requirements based on currently available offerings.