

### Graduate Certificate Gender Studies

#### **Program Requirements:**

A minimum of 18 credit hours are required for the degree program.

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

#### **Application Requirements:**

1. [Online Graduate Application](#)
2. Statement of Purpose: A 1-2 page essay explaining your interest in the program and why you are a strong candidate.
3. Official transcripts from all universities attended. A Bachelor's degree is required.
4. Entrance examinations:
  - a. International Students must document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination. See [International Admissions](#) for more information.
5. **Minimum GPA of 2.75 on 4.0 scale**
6. Letters of Recommendation: 2 letters of recommendation are required from individuals who can evaluate your recent academic performance.

#### **Application Deadlines:**

Domestic Applicants: Fall - July 1 ♦ Spring - December 1 ♦ Summer - May 1

Applications are processed as they are submitted. However, applications that are not received by the posted date may delay admission until the following semester.

#### **Application Fees:**

\$50 for domestic applicants

\$40 for international applicants

#### **Graduate Program Director:**

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