

# GLOBAL GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES - CERTIFICATE

The department of women and gender studies offers an undergraduate certificate in global gender and sexuality studies. The ever-increasing movement of people, commodities, politics and culture that define "globalization" affects all of us in different ways.

The certificate in global gender and sexuality studies provides students with an opportunity to study how individuals and groups from diverse gender, racial, ethnic, national, class and sexual backgrounds live in and engage with the world and how processes of global change shape gender relations locally, nationally and internationally. The certificate is designed for students who wish to understand, analyze and respond to these dramatic global transformations and their impact on women and gender relations, complementing students' majors and interests and preparing them for graduate studies and employment.

This interdisciplinary undergraduate certificate program takes advantage of the research strengths of the department's core and associate faculty and enhances the experience of undergraduate students in any major, including international affairs, political science, history, ethnic studies, geography, English, anthropology, sociology, integrative physiology, environmental studies and many others. Career specialization in international gender and sexuality has grown in both the private and public sectors, including fields such as international development, finance, public health, public policy and education.

For more details including application instructions, visit the Undergraduate Certificate in Global Gender & Sexuality Studies (<http://www.colorado.edu/wgst/ggss>) webpage or email [wgst@colorado.edu](mailto:wgst@colorado.edu).

## Requirements

### Required Courses and Credits

Certificate requirements include 18 credit hours of specified course work, including 12 credit hours at the upper-division level. A maximum of 6 credit hours transferred from other institutions will be accepted

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Lower-Division Required Course</b>		
WGST 2600	Gender, Race, and Class in a Global Context	3
<b>Upper-Division Required Courses (must select two of the following courses)</b>		
WGST 3500	Global Gender Issues	6
WGST 3510	Gender, Sexuality and Global Health	
WGST 3650	Gender and Politics in Latin America	
WGST 3711	Topics in Global Gender and Sexuality Studies (AH)	
or WGST 3712 Topics in Global Gender and Sexuality Studies (SS)		
WGST 3767	Feminist Fictions	
WGST 4010/ SOCY 4000	Gender, Genocide and Mass Trauma	
WGST 4300	Sex, Power, Politics: International Perspectives	

WGST 4500/ PSCI 4391	Gender Politics and Global Activism	9
WGST/HIST 4620	A Global History of Sexuality: The Modern Era	
<b>Elective Courses</b>		
<i>Lower-Division Electives (no more than 3 credit hours)</i>		
WGST 2050	Gender, Sexuality, and Popular Culture	9
ANTH 1170	Exploring Culture and Gender through Film	
LING 2400	Language, Gender and Sexuality	
<i>Upper-Division Electives (students may draw from the upper-division requirements listed above as well as the following courses, 6-9 credit hours)</i>		
WGST/SOCY 3012	Women and Development	18
WGST 3201/ JWST 3202/ RLST 3202	Women, Gender & Sexuality in Jewish Texts & Traditions	
WGST/SCAN 3208	Women in Nordic Society: Modern States of Welfare	
WGST 3210/ ETHN 3213	American Indian Women	
WGST 3220	Women in Islam	
WGST 3670	Gender, Race, Sexuality and Global Migration	
WGST 3672	Gender and the Global Economy	
WGST/GRMN 4301	Gender, Race and Immigration in Germany and Europe	
WGST/HIST 4619	Women in East Asian History	
WGST/HIST 4640	Women, Gender and War	
ETHN/CINE 4001	Screening Race, Class & Gender in the U.S. and the Global Borderland	
ANTH 4505	Globalization and Transnational Culture	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

Appropriate topics courses offered by other departments and programs—those that deal centrally with issues of gender and/or sexuality in global context—may count for upper division elective credit with the permission of the department's director of undergraduate studies. Students must get the director's approval beforehand, or credit toward the certificate is not guaranteed.

### Education Abroad and CU Global Seminars

Appropriate education abroad courses and CU Global Seminars that deal centrally with issues of gender and/or sexuality in global context may count for lower- or upper-division elective credit with the permission of the department's director of undergraduate studies. Only CU-sponsored education abroad programs and Global Seminars will count as CU credit. Appropriate education abroad courses taken through other accredited study abroad programs may count for elective transfer credit with the permission of the director of undergraduate studies. In all of these cases, students must get the director's approval beforehand, or credit toward the certificate is not guaranteed.