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STUDIES

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Graduate Certificate in Feminist Studies Program Application

Any matriculating student in a graduate or professional program at the University of Washington is eligible to apply for the Graduate Certificate in Feminist Studies program. If you're interested in applying, please review the steps toward successful program completion below prior to submitting your completed application to the GWSS Program Coordinator in-person (PDL B110) or via email (gwss@uw.edu).

STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM COMPLETION

Admissions

1. Review the certificate requirements outlined in this document below
2. Identify a GWSS core or adjunct faculty member who will advise you throughout the certificate program
3. Complete and submit this program application along with your Curriculum Vita (CV)
 - Once your application has been submitted and reviewed, the certificate program will be added to your MyGrad profile

Program Progress

Please note: a minimum grade of 3.0 is required in each course taken toward the certificate

4. Completion of three core graduate courses in Feminist Studies (GWSS 500, 501, 502, 503, 504). (5 credits each, 15 credits total)
5. Complete at least two other 400/500 level courses related to Feminist Studies (min. 10 credits total)
 - ✓ Courses at the 400/500 level from your home department with heavy emphasis on feminist analysis are eligible
 - ✓ Independent study course work does not satisfy this requirement
 - ✓ Courses must be taken for a grade or C/NC, not S/NS
 - ✓ Courses must be approved by either your certificate advisor or submission of the [Special Topics Request Form](#)

6. Complete a 1-credit capstone course in which you will write a 5000-word essay developing a framework that ties together two papers you wrote for any two of your required courses, re-write or re-submit two essays from those courses, and reflect on what you have learned from the graduate certificate and how it has changed/impacted your thinking and/or career goals.

- To register for the capstone, complete the [Capstone Registration Request form](#) and email it to the GWSS Program Coordinator (gwss@uw.edu) prior to the start of the quarter

Program Completion

7. Submit the [Completion of Feminist Certificate Requirements form](#) before the last day of the quarter in which you intend to complete the certificate program

- Once your completed form has been received and verified, your certificate will be awarded in MyGrad

APPLICATION

Student Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Student Email: _____ Home Department: _____

Certificate Advisor: _____ Certificate Advisor Email: _____

Anticipated Completion Quarter/Year: _____

After reviewing the information above, please sign to indicate that you have read the requirements.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Certificate Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

*** Include a copy of your C.V. with this form.**