

Program Requirements

2024 - 2025 Certificate Map

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies

School/College: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Location: Tempe

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The certificate requires 15 credit hours, of which a minimum of 12 must be upper division. Each course must be completed with a minimum grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.

Required Course (choose one) -- 3 credit hours

SST 294: Introduction to LGBTQ History and Culture (3)

SWU 180: Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Studies (CIVI OR SB & C) (3)

WST 294: Sex, Gender, and Sexuality (3)

Electives -- 9 credit hours

AFR 351 / JUS 351 / WST 351: Gender and Hip Hop (3)

AFR 375: Race, Gender and Sport (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

APA 330: Asian Pacific American Genders and Sexualities (SOBE OR (L or SB) & C) (3)

APA 345: Asian Pacific Americans and Film (HU & C & H) (3)

ARS 485: Women in the Visual Arts (L) (3)

ASB 210: Human Sexuality: Anthropological Perspectives (GCSI OR SB & G) (3)

Notes: Only Interdisciplinary Studies major may use additional lower-division courses

ASB 346: Marriage and Family Diversity (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

BIS 350: Diversity and Organizations (GCSI OR L & C) (3)

Notes: Student must pick LGBT focus for course project and receive approval from certificate advisor.

COM 316: Gender and Communication (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

COM 421: Rhetoric of Social Issues (HU) (3)

COM 442: Identity, Performance, and Human Communication (3)

COM 494: Gender in the Media (3)

ENG 345: Transgender and Intersex Literature and Film (3)

ENG 440: Sexuality (3)

ENG 443: Gender, Culture and Literacy (3)

ENG 449: Masculinities, Femininities and Literacies (3)

ENG 454: Gender and Literature (L or HU) (3)

FAS 264: Sociology of Gender (CIVI OR SB & C) (3)

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FAS 332: Human Sexuality (SOBE OR SB) (3)

FAS 498: Transgender Youth and Families (3)

HST 364: Sex and Society in Europe ((L or SB) & H) (3)

JUS 371: Sexuality and Social Justice (3)

JUS 427: Identity and Justice (L) (3)

JUS 435: Cinema and Justice (3)

MIC 314: HIV/AIDS: Science, Behavior, and Society (3)

SST 494: Transformational Leadership and Embodied Activism (3)

SWU 291: Social Service Delivery Systems (3)

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SWU 374: Diversity and Oppression in a Social Work Context (CIVI OR C) (3)

SWU 461: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues (CIVI OR C) (3)

THE 494: Queer Plays and Films (3)

WST 100: Women, Gender, and Society (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

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WST 300: Women and Gender in Contemporary Society (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

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WST 313: Women and Sexuality (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

WST 335: Lost in Space: Gender, Race, and Sexuality in Science Fiction (3)

WST 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)

WST 413: Queer Studies (HU & C) (3)

WST 433: Race and Sexualities in Social Justice Movements (3)

WST 460: Women and the Body (SB & C) (3)

WST 470: Gender and Popular Culture (HU & C) (3)

WST 477: Gender and Violence (SB & C) (3)

Capstone -- 3 credit hours

All students will complete a three credit hour capstone experience after completing a minimum of nine credit hours in the certificate program. The capstone experience will be supervised by any member of the faculty approved by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies Committee.

Capstone Course (3)

Notes: Select capstone course with consultation of LGBT advisor.

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.