

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) STUDIES, UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Undergraduate Certificate in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Studies explores questions about sexuality, identity, gender, community, representation, diversity, assimilation, and discrimination that are both academically and socially significant.

This certificate is designed for all students, regardless of major, who have an interest in learning more about the history and contemporary life of LGBT individuals. Students who earn the LGBT Studies certificate are prepared for careers that involve interaction with people of diverse backgrounds in areas such as business, education, healthcare, and law. Some graduates go on to work in social services or public affairs, promoting equality in legislation and policy.

Coursework in this program is interdisciplinary and includes materials and methods from many fields, including Africology, anthropology, communication, comparative literature, economics, English, ethnic studies, film studies, health sciences, history, linguistics, music, nursing, political science, psychology, social welfare, sociology, theatre, and women's and gender studies.

Certificates are similar to minors in terms of credit requirements but draw on coursework from multiple fields of study rather than from a single department.

Eligibility

The LGBT Studies Undergraduate Certificate is designed for students majoring in any field who wish to complement their study of a discipline with an additional concentration in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies. Any student in good standing at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee who is seeking a bachelor's degree or who previously received a bachelor's degree from UWM or any other accredited college or university is eligible to participate in the certificate program. The program also is open to those who do not plan to pursue a college or university degree (non-degree students) but who have a strong interest in this topic. To be admitted as non-degree students, individuals must meet regular University admission requirements.

Requirements

The LGBT Studies Undergraduate Certificate requires completion of 18 credits in approved courses, with a minimum GPA of 2.00, as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
LGBT 200	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies	3
WGS 301	Queer Theory	3
LGBT 599	Selected Topics in LGBT Studies:	3
Electives		
Select 9 credits		9
Total Credits		18

Electives

Select 9 credits of approved LGBT Studies curricular area or cross-listed coursework, of which 3 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above.

Students are limited to a maximum of 6 credits in independent study and no more than 9 credits from any one curricular area outside of LGBT Studies. At least half the credits must be taken in residence at UWM, and no courses may be taken on a credit/no credit basis.

Credits earned at other institutions in equivalent LGBT courses, as well as credits earned and approved through study abroad, are accepted in partial fulfillment of the requirements. Students must obtain the approval of the certificate program committee to apply more than nine credits from courses at other institutions to the program requirements.

Approved Electives

The following courses are approved to count toward the LGBT Studies Certificate. Additional courses may be found each semester in the Schedule of Classes. In addition, students are encouraged to consult the Program Coordinator and to petition for the inclusion of relevant courses as appropriate.

Code	Title	Credits
AFRIC 344	Global Black Social Movements	3
AFRIC 351	Sexuality, Gender, and Health in Africa and the Diaspora	3
AFRIC 418	Race, Class, and Gender in Latin America and the Caribbean	3
ANTHRO 102	Introduction to Anthropology: Culture and Society	3
ANTHRO 400	Human Sociobiology	3
ANTHRO 445	Psychological Anthropology	3
BMS 201	Sexually Transmitted Diseases and AIDS	3
BUS ADM 441	Diversity in Organizations	3
CHPS 245	Cultural Diversity in Health Care	3
COMMUN 401	Communication in Marital and Family Relationships	3
COMMUN 402	Gender and Communication	3
COMMUN 410	Organizational Communication Technology	3
ECON 248	Economics of Discrimination	3
ENGLISH 248	Literature and Contemporary Life:	3
ENGLISH 295	Women and Film	3
ENGLISH 332	LGBTQ+ Literature:	3
ENGLISH 350	Global Jewish Film and Television: (Topic: Queer Jewish Film)	3
ENGLISH 629	Seminar in Literature and Sexuality:	3
ETHNIC 275	Queer Migrations	3
ETHNIC 325	Gender, Race, and Ethnicity in Milwaukee:	3
ETHNIC 360	Villainy, Sex, & Blood: Race, Gender & Ethnicity in Pop Culture	3
FILMSTD 669	Screening Sexuality:	3
HIST 141	Global History of the Family, Gender, and Sexuality	3

HIST 241	Women and Gender in Europe: 1350 to 1750	3
HIST 242	Women and Gender in Europe: 1750 to the Present	3
HIST 243	History of Women in American Society	3
HIST 373	Topics in Gender and History:	3
HIST 449	Popular Culture in America, 1800 to the Present	3
JAMS 111	Gender and the Media	3
KIN 351	Sociological Aspects of Health and Human Movement	3
LINGUIS 212	Language and Gender	3
NURS 101	Cultural Diversity in Health Care	3
NURS 262	Exploring Human Sexuality	3
PHILOS 235	Philosophical Aspects of Feminism	3
POL SCI 412	Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	3
POL SCI 464	Sex, Gender, and the Law	3
POL SCI 471	Problems in Law Studies: (Law and Sexuality)	3
PSYCH 319	LGBTIQ Psychology	3
PSYCH 320	Psychology of Gender	3
SOC WRK 100	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOC WRK 250	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
SOC WRK 581	Youth Work Practice	3
SOC WRK 591	Special Topics: Social Welfare and Social Work:	3
SOC WRK 665	Cultural Diversity and Social Work	3
SOC WRK 791	Current Topics in Social Work:	3
SOCIOL 250	Sex and Gender	3
SOCIOL 255	Sociology of Sexuality	3
SOCIOL 260	Blood, Sex, Money, Power: Families and Intimate Relationships	3
SOCIOL 341	Sociology of Deviant Behavior	3
SOCIOL 444	Sociology of the Body	3
SPANISH 508	Seminar in Hispanic Literature and Culture: (Topic: LGBTQ+ Voices in Literature and Film)	3
SPANISH 757	Seminar in One or More Areas of Siglo de Oro Literature and Related Topics: (Topic: LGBTQ+ Voices in Literature and Film)	3
WGS 200	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: Civics and Perspectives	3
WGS 201	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: Humanities and Arts	3
WGS 302	Gendered Bodies:	3
WGS 401	Global Feminisms	3
WGS 489	Internship in Women's and Gender Studies	1-3
WGS 500	Advanced Research Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies:	3