Program Change Request

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Catalog Pages Using this Program

Women’s and Gender Studies - Certificate

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Academic level: Graduate

Effective Term: 2019-2020

Department: College of Liberal Arts

College: Liberal Arts

Program type: Certificate

Associated Program: Women’s & Gender Studies (WGST)

With a certificate in: Women’s and Gender Studies

Catalog Program Title: Women’s and Gender Studies - Certificate

CIP and Fund code

Rationale for Proposal

This transcripted certificate offers master's and doctoral students the benefits of gaining an interdisciplinary concentration in gender, while earning an advanced degree within a discipline. The Women's and Gender Studies Certificate aims to enhance critical thinking and methodological skills while facilitating analysis of gender’s role in culture, society and the arts and encouraging the development of innovative research that combines recent scholarship in gender studies with the student’s major area of study.

Proposed changes reflect curricular modifications to best achieve these goals.

Program hours: 12

Is this program eligible for financial aid? Yes

Will program hours change (increase/decrease) due to the proposed curriculum changes? No

Certificate type: Degree-dependent

Program delivery mode

In Workflow

1. CLLA Department Head
2. Curricular Services Review
3. LA Committee Preparer GR
4. LA Committee Chair GR
5. LA College Dean GR
6. GC Preparer
7. GC Chair
8. Faculty Senate Preparer
9. Faculty Senate
10. Provost II
11. President
12. Curricular Services

Approval Path

1. 06/13/18 12:35 pm
   Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for CLLA Department Head
2. 06/18/18 9:10 am
   Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Rollback to Initiator
3. 09/13/18 1:59 pm
   Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman): Approved for CLLA Department Head
4. 09/17/18 2:15 pm
   Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214): Approved for Curricular Services Review
5. 09/17/18 2:55 pm
   Tiffany Green (tgreen): Approved for LA Committee Preparer GR
6. 10/09/18 8:27 am
   Leroy Dorsey (l-dorsey): Approved for LA Committee Chair GR
7. 10/09/18 8:29 am
   Leroy Dorsey (l-dorsey): Approved for LA College Dean GR
8. 10/29/18 8:46 am
   LaRhesa Johnson (lrjohnson): Approved for GC Preparer
9. 11/01/18 3:43 pm
   LaRhesa Johnson (lrjohnson): Approved for GC Chair
### Catalog Program Requirements

#### Course List

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1A minimum of 3 credit hours must be outside of the student’s degree-seeking home discipline.

2Up to 6 hours of Elective requirement can be (but not required to be) fulfilled by applying up to 2 of the following:

- 3 hours from a 685 can count toward certificate, with prior authorization by WGST Graduate Coordinator.
- 3 hours from a 691 can count toward certificate if a student's dissertation/thesis substantially engages WGST, with authorization by WGST Graduate Coordinator.
- 3 hours from a course that is not cross-listed or pre-approved can be applied with authorization by the WGST Graduate Coordinator.

The certificate program is open to students from any graduate degree program at Texas A&M University and consists of 12 hours of coursework approved for this purpose by the Director of Women's and Gender Studies, including at least 3 hours of humanities and 3 hours of social science credits.

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<td>WGST 481</td>
<td>Senior Seminar (or equivalent)</td>
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Select three of the following:

- Partial list of Graduate Courses:
  - EHRD 670 | Women and Education
  - EHRD 675 | Women and Organizational Leadership
  - ENGL 645 | Topics in Gender, Literature, and Culture
  - ENGL 680/ WGST 680 | Theories of Gender
  - HISP 645 | Hispanic Women Writers
  - HUTH 634 | Women’s Health
  - SOCI 607 | Seminar in Social Organizations
  - SOCI 603/WGST 603 | The Contemporary Family
  - PSYH 638 | Gender and Minority Issues in Clinical Psychology
  - WGST 685 | Directed Studies
  - WGST 689 | Special Topics in... (Women’s Studies)

**Upper Division Undergraduate Courses:**

- Social Sciences:
  - WGST 404/ANTH 404 | Women and Culture
  - WGST 407/COMMA 407 | Gender, Race and Media
  - WGST 420/COMMA 420 | Gender and Communication
  - WGST 424/SOCI 424 | Women and Work in Society
  - WGST 430/MGMT 430 | Employment Discrimination Law
  - WGST 462/POLS 462 | Women and the Law

**Total Semester Credit Hours**

- 0

1With approval of the Program Director, ENGL 680%7C may be substituted for WGST 481%7C.

2Must include at least three (3) hours of Humanities credits and at least three (3) hours of Social Science credits. The remaining three (3) hours are free electives, except that they must be approved by the Program Director as counting toward the Graduate Certificate.

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### Additional Requirements

#### Additional information

- [WGST_degree_eval_20180913.pdf](#)

#### Required Proposal Forms

- Steve Oberhelman (s-oberhelman) (06/13/18 12:34 pm): If I am correct, there should be a degree evaluation attached, and there should be a table constructed. I am approving for forwarding, but I think there must be more done here than just a description.

- Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (06/18/18 9:10 am): Rollback: The catalog program requirements need to be in a course list table format also please attach this programs certificate evaluation from Howdy.

- Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (09/17/18 12:33 pm): Edits made to the catalog program requirements to conform to the catalog style guidelines.
Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (09/17/18 2:15 pm): Initial concern addressed.

Angel Mario Carrizales (carri1214) (09/17/18 2:15 pm): Moving forward, however, the rule enforcing the WGST Electives will be blank, which means that the only way to award the certificate is by submitting individual student adjustment.
Detail Requirements

Information for Degree Evaluation
This is NOT an official evaluation.

Print Instructions

Program Evaluation

Limitation: Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 Program GPA for graduation purposes.

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Area : Courses Counting in GPR - Not Met
Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Courses
No A. Additional Unused Courses

unofficial evaluation

Area : Certificate Coursework (12.000 credits) - Not Met
Met Condition Rule Subject Attribute Low High Required Required Term Subject Course Title Attribute Credits Courses
No A. WEST 401.3hrs Select one: WGST 690/ENHL 680 3hrs
Must make a grade of 'B' or better.

No AND B. Electives 3hrs
Select from: ENGL 670, 675; ENGL 645, 680; HISP 645, 610TH
424, 650, 655, 695; HWWC 633, WGST 604, 607, 626, 634,
426, 651, 680. Must make a grade of 'B' or better.

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2 Up to 6 hours of Elective requirement can be (but not required to be) fulfilled by applying up to 2 of the following:

3 hrs of 685 with prior authorization from W685 Graduate Coordinator

3 hrs of 691 if thesis or dissertation substantially engages W685, with prior authorization from W685 Graduate Coordinator

3 hrs of coursework not cross-listed or pre-approved, with authorization from W685 Graduate Coordinator.