Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Studies Certificate

Catalog Year: 2018 and forward

Description
The certificate provides students with knowledge of both historical and current perspectives regarding the LGBTQ communities.

- Knowledge about the history and maintenance of the category
- Lesbians and gay men
- Theoretical perspectives on heterosexuality as a presumptive sexual identity
- An understanding of LGBT studies as an academic area of inquiry
- An understanding of community politics, dynamics, and conflicts
- Use-inspired education that culminates in a public presentation
- Practical experience utilizing course work knowledge in the community through an internship or community service project

Program Requirements
1. Students pursuing the certificate must complete 15 hours of course work, including a minimum of 12 hours of upper division course work.
2. “C” (2.00) grade or greater required for each course.

This list of courses and requirements for the LGBT Studies Certificate supersedes all previous lists as of August 29, 2018.

1. Introduction (three credit hours)
   - SWU 180 Intro to LGBT Studies (iCourse only)
   - WST 294 Sex, Gender, and Sexuality (Tempe campus only) *the catalog is being updated to include this course as a core option

2. Capstone (three credit hours)
   Satisfactory completion of this LGBT Studies certificate program requires student to participate in a capstone experience. This can be an independent study, a research apprenticeship, or a community service project determined in consultation with your certificate advisor that relates to LGBT studies.

3. Electives (nine credit hours)
   Select three electives on current issues in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender cultures.
   - AFR 375 Race, Gender, and Sport
   - AFR/JUS/WST 394 Topic: Gender and Hip Hop
   - APA 330/WST 331 Asian Pacific American Genders and Sexualities
   - ARS 485 Women in the Visual Arts
   - ASB 346 Marriage and Family Diversity
   - BIS 350 Diversity and Organizations

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Enrollment Requirements: Students admitted to study at Arizona State University are eligible to pursue the requirements of a certificate. In order to be admitted to the university, complete the Admission Services undergraduate online application.

- BIS 470 Seeking Self and Identity
- COM 316 Gender and Communication
- COM 421 Rhetoric of Social Issues
- COM 442 Identity, Performance, and Human Communication
- COM 494 Topic: Gender in the Media
- ENG 345 Topic: Transgender and Intersex Literature and Film
- ENG 440 Sexuality
- ENG 454 Gender and Literature
- FAS 332 Human Sexuality
- FAS 498 Topic: Transgender Youth and Families
- HST 364 Sex and Society in Modern Europe
- JUS 427 Identity and Justice
- JUS 435 Cinema and Justice
- MIC 314 HIV/AIDS: Science, Behavior, and Society
- SST 494 Topic: Transformational Leadership and Embodied Activism
- SWU 374 Diversity and Oppression in a Social Work Context
- SWU 461 LGBTQ Issues
- WST 300 Women and Gender in Contemporary Society
- WST 313 Women and Sexuality
- WST 335 Lost in Space: Gender, Race, and Sexuality in Science Fiction
- WST 380 Race, Gender, and Class
- WST 460 Women and the Body
- WST 470 Gender and Popular Culture
- WST 477 Women and Violence