Program Description
The university-wide undergraduate certificate in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender studies is administered through the School of Social Transformation, and advising for this program is offered through the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. This certificate program introduces students to the interdisciplinary study of the identities, experiences, and lives of LGBTQ people in the U.S. and abroad. This certificate in LGBT Studies allows students to examine the histories, identities, and community and cultural formations of LGBTQ people and the contemporary social issues confronting societies in the U.S., and abroad, around gender and sexual equity and justice. Courses that satisfy this certificate introduce students to the complex intersections between and among sexual, racial, ethnic, religious, geographic and national identities. The philosophy of this certificate program is to promote intellectual and pedagogical diversity as one of the university's greatest assets, and this is done, in part, by instilling in students a sensitivity to cultures different from their own and through careful analysis of the self in historical, artistic and sociocultural contexts.

At a Glance:

School: School of Social Transformation
Location: Tempe campus
Credit Hours: 15

Advisory Board:
- Marlon M. Bailey (SST)
- Casey Self (CISA)
- H.L.T. Quan (SST)
- Lisa Anderson (SST)
- Eric Swank (HArCS)

Degree Requirements:

Required Core (3 credit hours)
- SWU 180 (online): Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Studies
- or
- SST 294 (In person): Introduction to LGBTQ History and Culture

Electives (9 credit hours)

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 LGBT Studies Certificate Advisory Board.

Enrollment Requirements:
Students interested in admission to the certificate program should meet with an LGBT certificate academic advisor in the School of Social Transformation in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences as soon as possible in order to complete a certificate declaration form and to select courses that most appropriately meet students’ individual needs.

More information about the LGBT Studies Certificate will be available on the School of Social Transformation webpage at https://sst.asu.edu/.

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