

The Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies

University of Houston

The Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies is a **nine (9) credit interdisciplinary concentration** open to students in all UH graduate and professional degree programs. The Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies adds interdisciplinary breadth to a student's course of study while increasing the depth and coherence of students' work on women and gender within their primary fields. Given the growing importance of women and gender issues in both scholarship and social policy, many students find this formal recognition of their work in Women's Studies to be a valuable credential in both academic and non-academic job markets. Students who have earned or are pursuing the Graduate Certificate also receive first consideration for Women's Studies graduate fellowships and assistantships.

REQUIREMENTS

Three (3) Women's Studies graduate courses (9 credit hours) including:

- ❖ The required core course in Feminist Theory and Methodology (WOST 6301)
- ❖ Two (2) cross-listed courses, at least one of which must be from outside the student's home department.

Students may substitute for one of the cross-listed courses one of the following options:

- ❖ Taking a graduate course that is not cross-listed but in which they can focus their individual work (e.g. research paper and extra reading) on women, gender, or feminist theory. Such a course must be taught by an affiliated Women's Studies faculty member who will certify that the student's work in the course satisfies women's studies requirements.
- ❖ Taking an undergraduate course cross-listed in Women's Studies for graduate credit. Additional requirements will be determined by the instructor in accordance with university policy.

COURSES

The following Women's Studies graduate courses are offered regularly (at least once every two years). Many others are offered on an occasional basis. A complete listing of current courses is available from the Women's Studies office each semester.

ANTH 6317	Anthropology & Gender	HIST 6393	Readings in US Women's History
ART 6394	Women Artists	HLT 6322	Dimensions in Women's Health
COMM 6333	Relational Communication	LAW 5361/7397	Women and the Law
COMM 6334	Family Communication	SOC 6390	Sociology of Gender
ENGL 6314	Feminist Criticism	SOCW 6304	Women's Issues in Social Work
ENGL 8364	Women Writers	SPAN 7394	Women Writers in the Golden the Golden Age
HIST 6393	History of US Welfare State	WOST 6301	Feminist Theory and Methodology (required)
HIST 6396	Latin American Women's History		

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