

Gender Studies (GNST)

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Requirements for Graduate Certificate in Gender Studies

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A total of 12 credit hours from the following:

Choose one course from the following:	3
GNST 54403 Queer Theor(ies)	
GNST 56503 Feminist Texts and Theories	
Choose three courses from the following:	9
AAST 60203 Destabilizing Queer Theory	
ANTH 52903 Identity and Culture in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands	
ARED 50103 Introduction to Critical Theories in Art Education	
ARED 60203 Destabilizing Queer Theory	
ARED 60303 Transnational Feminist Perspectives in Art and Education	
ARHS 64103 Greek Art and Archaeology	

ARHS 64203 Roman Art and Archaeology	
ENGL 55903 Advanced Studies in Gender, Sexuality, and Literature	
ENGL 65903 Seminar in Gender, Sexuality, and Literature	
GNST 54403 Queer Theor(ies) (if not taken above) or CLCS 544 Queer Theor(ies)	
GNST 56503 Feminist Texts and Theories (if not taken above)	
HIST 56003 U.S. Labor History to 1877	
HIST 56503 Antebellum America, 1828-1850	
HIST 59403 U.S. Labor History, from 1877-present	
HIST 60103 The Era of the French Revolution	
HIST 60303 Society and Gender in Modern Europe	
HIST 65103 New Women in the Middle East	
HIST 71203 Research Seminar in History (topics related to gender studies)	
PHIL 53203 Philosophy of Race and Gender	
PHIL 53303 Feminist Philosophy	
RUSS 51103 Special Themes in Russian (topics related to gender studies)	
SCWK 52103 Advanced Practice in Behavioral and Mental Health	
THTR 57303 History of the Theatre II	
or any related course as approved by the director of the program.	

Total Hours **12**

Courses

GNST 51303. The Power of Women: Representations of & from Italian Women from Middle Ages to Early Modern Period. 3 Hours.

Examines the various representations of women through diverse genres, by both male and female authors, from the Middle Ages to the Early Modern period in Italy. Taught in English. (Typically offered: Spring)

This course is cross-listed with ITAL 51303, MRST 51303.

GNST 53303. Gender, Sexuality, and Archival Research. 3 Hours.

Studies in intersectional feminist, queer, and trans perspectives on archival research. Focuses on employing methodologies in a range of archival contexts, emphasizing the politics of archiving and the implicit gendered, racialized, and class-based biases that permeate archival inquiry. (Typically offered: Fall Odd Years)

GNST 54403. Queer Theor(ies). 3 Hours.

Introduction to the complex history and evolution of Queer Theory into Queer Theor(ies) from Foucault to the Present. (Typically offered: Irregular)

This course is cross-listed with CLCS 54403.

GNST 56503. Feminist Texts and Theories. 3 Hours.

Explores concepts and ideologies that articulate and define principles of feminism. Attention given to critical and creative works that challenge the centrality of gender in feminist analyses through intersections of race, class, nationality, and sexuality. (Typically offered: Fall Odd Years)

This course is cross-listed with COMM 56503.