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Academic Year
2022 - 2023

Women's Studies

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Certificate of Achievement Requirements

- Completion of all major courses with a C grade or higher.

Note: A maximum of six quarter units may be transferred from other academic institutions.

Women's Studies

Certificate of Achievement

The Certificate of Achievement in Women's Studies prepares students to be well-informed community leaders, agents of change in the workplace, and responsible participants in civic life in general, especially in spaces and circumstances that directly impact women and members of the LGBTQ community. Students completing this certificate are prepared to transfer their credits to universities that emphasize Women's Studies and civic engagement, work as an entry-level community organizer or as a staff person at a nonprofit organization that serves women or members of the LGBTQ community. Students who plan to pursue a transfer degree can use the skills obtained to analyze the social forces at work in, and to take leadership in, their areas of work or study. Campuses that offer a baccalaureate major or related majors include University of California, Santa Barbara; University of California, Berkeley; and University of California, Riverside.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon completion, students will be able to

- Analyze the social processes that foster inequality and disempowerment for women, women of color, and members of the LGBTQ community, as well as those social processes that challenge inequality and lead to empowerment of those same populations
- Analyze the ways that social processes are amenable to transformation through strategic planning and constituent mobilization
- Apply leadership skills, such as group facilitation, strategic planning, consensus-building and generating buy-in from community stakeholders, with the aim of fostering social justice and empowerment, particularly for women and members of the LGBTQ community

1. Meet the requirements for this certificate level.
2. Complete the following.

WMST 1	Introduction to Women's Studies	4
WMST 8	Women of Color in the USA <i>also listed as CETH 8</i>	4

Complete four courses: 16

ICS 26	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Studies (4)	
WMST 3C	Women and Art (4) <i>also listed as ARTS 3TC</i>	
WMST 9	Women in American History (4) <i>also listed as HIST 9</i>	
or WMST 9H	Women in American History - HONORS (4) <i>also listed as HIST 9H</i>	
WMST 12	Psychology of Gender (4) <i>also listed as PSYC 12</i>	
WMST 21	Women in Literature (4) <i>also listed as ELIT 21</i>	
WMST 22	Asian American Pacific Islander Women (4) <i>also listed as ASAM 22</i>	
WMST 24	Women and Gender in Global Perspectives (4)	
WMST 25	Introduction to Black Feminism (4) <i>also listed as AFAM 25</i>	
WMST 26	La Mujer: Latina Life and Experience (4) <i>also listed as CHLX 26</i>	
WMST 27	Women and Gendered Violence (4)	
WMST 28	Sociology of Gender (4) <i>also listed as SOC 28</i>	
WMST 29	Masculinities in U.S. Culture and Society (4) <i>also listed as CETH 19</i>	
WMST 31	Women and Popular Culture (4)	
WMST 49	Women and Philosophy (4) <i>also listed as PHIL 49</i>	

Total Units Required24