

LGBTQ+ STUDIES - CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

The LGBTQ+ Studies Certificate of Achievement is designed for students that are looking to expand their knowledge of sexual and gender minorities. Completion of the certificate will enhance career opportunities by demonstrating knowledge about sexuality, gender, and queer communities by combining study of social sciences and humanities. This certificate could be combined with a variety of majors in Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Women's and Gender Studies, Ethnic Studies, Education, and many other areas.

Students must earn a "C" or better in all Certificate courses. A "P" (Pass) grade is also an acceptable grade for courses in the major if the course is taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Synthesize the relationships between epistemological frameworks used in LGBTQ+ studies and those used in other areas (i.e. Queer Theory, Feminist Theory, and Critical Theory).
- Explain how LGBTQ+ identity combines with nationality, race and ethnicity, religion, social class, and physical ability to shape the experiences of LGBTQ+ individuals.
- Explain the social, economic, political, intellectual, and cultural contributions of LGBTQ+ people of the past and present.

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		9
ETH 010	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	
WOMS 010	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	
<i>One of the following courses:</i>		
PSYCH 027	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	
or		
WOMS 027	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	
<i>Two from the following courses:</i>		6
ETH 020	African American Culture	
ETH 025	The Afro-Latinx American Experience	
ETH 029	Women of Color in the United States	
ETH 030	Chicana/o Culture	
ETH 035	Sociology of the Chicanx Experience	
ETH 040	Vietnamese American Culture and Experience	
ETH 042	Asian American Experience	
ETH 056	Native Americans of North America	
HIST 014	Women in American History	
PSYCH 025	Psychology of Women: Global Perspective	
PSYCH 026	Violence Against Women: Cross-Cultural Perspective	
PSYCH 028	LGBTQ+ Psychology	
Total Units		15