

LGBT STUDIES (CERT)

The LGBT Studies Certificate program seeks to increase understanding and appreciation of the social, historical, and cultural contributions of the LGBTQ+ community. Students will learn the terminology utilized within the academic area of queer studies, and identify the differences between sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. The program also promotes understanding of the intersections of LGBTQ+ identities with those of race, ethnicity, class, and age, among others. Students will also learn about LGBTQ+ individuals, their contributions to U.S. and international cultures, both historical and current, and their struggles and achievements toward equal rights.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Identify important historical and cultural LGBTQ+ representations in various academic areas, such as history, literature, film, and other media.
- Define and articulate the various terms associated with sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the obstacles, struggles, and achievements of LGBTQ+ individuals and groups throughout history.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
Core Requirements (6 Units)		6.0
WGS 140	Introduction to LGBT Studies (3)	
ENGL 249	LGBT Literature (3)	
or WGS 101	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	
Select a minimum of 9 units from the following:		9.0
ANTH 205	The Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender (3)	
or WGS 205	The Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender	
ART 109	Gender and Sexuality In Art (3)	
or WGS 205	The Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender	
HIST 103	Political and Social History of the United States: 1877 to Present (3)	
HIST 204	Women in American History (3)	
or WGS 204	Women in American History	
PHIL 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender (3)	
or WGS 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender	
SOC 202	Gender and Society (3)	
or WGS 202	Gender and Society	
PSYC 265	Psychology of Gender (3)	
SOC 120	Introduction to Human Sexuality (3)	
WGS 250	Foundations of Feminist, Gender, and Queer Theories (3)	
Total Units		15