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REVIEW OF THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

April 3, 2007

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6. **Certificate brochure.** See Appendix A: Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Certificate brochure. All information is also available via our Web pages: <http://www.uky.edu/ArtsSciences/WomenStudies/welcome.html>
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Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Certificate

This certifies that

*Has completed the requirements for the Graduate Certificate
in Gender and Women's Studies at the University of Kentucky*

May 8, 2007

*Patricia Cooper
Director of Graduate Studies*

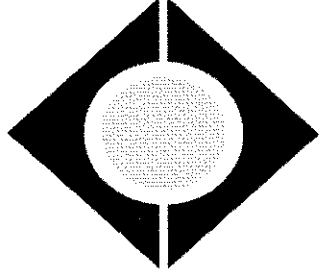
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U.K. Gender and Women's Studies Mission Statement

The Gender and Women's Studies Program at the University of Kentucky investigates the cultures and contributions of women worldwide from feminist/womanist perspectives. The purpose of the program is to develop and coordinate an interdisciplinary curriculum in Gender and Women's Studies at the undergraduate and graduate levels; support critical research, teaching and public programming in Gender and Women's Studies that take into account various beliefs about gender, race, class, and sexuality; and foster interdisciplinary collaboration. The Gender and Women's Studies Program aims to serve the University and the Commonwealth through promotion of equity and commitment to excellence.

The GWSP offers an undergraduate minor that includes courses in Gender and Women's Studies and related courses in a variety of departments. We assist students who wish to develop undergraduate majors in Gender and Women's Studies under the Topical Major Program. We also offer a Graduate Certificate.

The Graduate Certificate in Gender and Women's Studies

The University of Kentucky Gender and Women's Studies Program offers a Graduate Certificate in Gender and Women's Studies. Participants may take the Certificate as a complement to a graduate disciplinary degree program or as a stand-alone curriculum. The aim of the Graduate Certificate Curriculum is to provide a coherent, graduate-level interdisciplinary grounding in Gender and Women's Studies scholarship and to create an intellectual community among faculty and graduate students who share a scholarly interest in Gender and Women's Studies.

Students who are currently matriculating for a graduate disciplinary degree are encouraged to apply for the Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Certificate Curriculum early in their course of graduate studies. Courses counting toward fulfillment of the Graduate Certificate Curriculum must be taken after admission to the Curriculum.

Application Procedures

An application form is available in the Gender and Women's Studies office or online at <http://www.uky.edu/AS/WomenStudies/CertApplication.htm>.

You must apply to become a Certificate student: award of the Graduate Certificate in Gender and Women's Studies requires formal admission. Plus, you can only count 6 hours of previous coursework towards your Certificate at the time of your application. Once students have been accepted, they must locate a Gender and Women's Studies advisor and must submit a proposed course of study that has been approved by their Gender and Women's Studies advisor. For a list of GWS Affiliated Faculty, any of whom may serve as graduate advisor please see <http://www.uky.edu/AS/WomenStudies/faculty.html>.

Also, the Director of Gender and Women's Studies can help applicants locate a Gender and Women's Studies advisor. The Graduate Certificate Course of Study Form is available in the Gender and Women's Studies Office or online at <http://www.uky.edu/AS/WomenStudies/CourseStudyForm.htm>.

Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Certificate Course Requirements

Beginning Fall, 2001, completion of the Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Certificate Curriculum requires a minimum of 13 hours of course work, including:
two elective three-credit courses, at least one of which is taken outside the student's most recent home discipline, as defined by undergraduate or graduate concentration, as appropriate (6 hours)

WS 650, Feminist Theory, preferably taken after the student's two electives (3 hours)

a three-credit cross-cultural course, approved by the Gender and Women's Studies Program for fulfillment of this requirement. Courses fulfilling this requirement will contain a substantial component on culture(s) outside the United States and western Europe (3 hours) This course is offered every other year, check with Gender and Women's Studies Program for information.

WS 750, Readings in Gender and Women's Studies, a one-hour readings course designed to integrate readings across disciplines and provide an opportunity to share work in progress with other Gender and Women's Studies scholars finishing their certificate course work. WS 750 is designed as a capstone course and should be taken when all other work for the certificate has been completed (1 hour).

Students may select their elective courses and courses fulfilling the cross-cultural requirement from the list furnished by the Gender and Women's Studies Program every semester. Students who would like to petition the Graduate Committee to accept a course as fulfilling a requirement for the Certificate should use the Coursework Petition Form, available in the Gender and Women's Studies office or online at <http://www.uky.edu/AS/WomenStudies/CertPetition.htm>.

Application and Admission Information

Under ordinary conditions, admission to the Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Certificate Curriculum requires the following, with all materials to be sent directly to the Chair of the Graduate Committee, Gender and Women's Studies Program:

an undergraduate degree

admission to the University of Kentucky Graduate School*

a minimum GPA of 3.0 in all undergraduate work

a minimum GPA of 3.0 in any graduate work

a scholarly writing sample

a 500-word personal statement, explaining why the applicant wishes to pursue the

Graduate Certificate in Gender and Women's Studies

three letters of recommendation (applies only to students not matriculating in a UK

graduate degree program)

official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work

completion of the certificate application form

* Applicants who are not currently matriculating for a graduate degree at the University of Kentucky must first secure admission to the Graduate School as Post-baccalaureate students. For information on requirements for Post-baccalaureate admission to the Graduate School, please contact the Graduate School directly or see the information online at <http://www.rgs.uky.edu/rgs/gsprospect.htm>. Please send to the Graduate School all and only the materials they require for application and send to the Gender and Women's Studies Program all and only the materials we require for application (see above).

Admission to the Graduate School must, in all cases, precede admission to the Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Certificate Curriculum. Please notice that some requirements for the Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Certificate Curriculum exceed minimum requirements of the Graduate School for Post-baccalaureate status. For this reason, as well as others, admission to the Graduate School does not guarantee admission to the Gender and Women's Studies Program Graduate Certificate Curriculum.