



University of Maryland University College

Undergraduate Certificate in Women's Studies

Campus: Asia/Europe On-site and Online

Degree Objective - This certificate in women's studies provides a foundation for students who wish to pursue an integral role in corporate diversity initiatives and who would like to work for organizations that support women's issues. This certificate is not a terminal program for students who wish to continue working toward associate's or bachelor's degrees.
www.ed.umuc.edu/undergrad/certificates/womens_studies_certificate.html

Portable Jobs and Careers - This certificate can assist in obtaining portable jobs in many fields, such as business education as resident life coordinator, child care provider/coordinator, and advisor, women's studies; health and human services in women's shelters, family advocacy, director of teen programs, social services director, elder caretaker, hotline assistant, volunteer coordinator, or in any career field that requires the ability to provide guidance and expertise on gender issues.

Academic Residency - At least 9 credits must be taken with UMUC.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS	Credits Required	Credits Completed
Core Course (Total of 3 credits)		
WMST 200 Introduction to Women's Studies: Women and Society (3)	3	
Additional Women's Studies-Related Courses (Total of 15 credits from any of the following courses)		
Choose from related courses in social sciences and humanities and from special-topic courses offered in various disciplines. (Contact an academic advisor for a list of approved courses.)	15	
BEHS 220 Diversity Awareness (3)		
BEHS 343 Parenting Today (3)		
BMGT 312 Women in Business (3)		
ENGL 354 American Women Writers since 1900 (3)		
ENGL 358 British Women Writers since 1900 (3)		
HIST 376 Women and the Family in America to 1870 (3)		
HIST 377 Women in America Since 1870 (3)		
PSYC 338 Psychology of Gender (3)		
SOCY 325 The Sociology of Gender (3)		
SOCY 443 The Family and Society (3)		
SOCY 462 Women in the Military (3)		
SPCH 324 Communication and Gender (3)		
SOCY 498E Family Violence (3)		
SOCY 498F Marriage and the Law (3)		
Total Credits	18	

- Notes:
- * Degree-seeking students must complete LIBS 150 (or present its equivalent in transfer) during the first 18 credits of enrollment.
 - * The classes listed may need to be taken in order, as indicated. Consult your catalog or an advisor for clarification.
 - * Some courses listed may require prerequisites or placement tests.
 - * This certification may be completed while pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree.

Last Revised: 22 July 2011