

Gender and Women's Studies Certificate of Accomplishment

Certificate of Accomplishment: Gender and Women's Studies

This curriculum is designed to prepare to students to explore the condition of women's lives, in of themselves, in relation to each other and to men. We will assume that these conditions are not the same for all women, that they change historically and oftentimes according to culture, race, ethnicity, class, or sexuality.

Certificates of Accomplishment are awarded upon the completion of an organized course of study for a specific course, usually career or job related. Certificates of Accomplishments consist of a maximum of 18 units and allow students to finish the program in a shorter period of time. In order to earn a Certificate of Accomplishment students must: a) satisfactorily complete the completion the course listed for the particular certificate. b) complete at least 50% of the required units at Ohlone College. c) maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

Student Learning Outcomes

- 1. Explain key issues in gender and women's studies, including women's equality and political change, masculinity and femininity, racism and racial equality, marriage and the family, sexuality, the representation of gender, race, and sexuality in the mass media, differences between women, and global human rights and violence against women.
- 2. Evaluate feminist theoretical perspectives, and compare and contrast multiple approaches to the study of women and gender construction.
- 3. Analyze intersections between gender and other social and cultural identities, including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, class, and sexuality.
- 4. Articulate connections between global, regional, and local issues, and their relationship to women's experiences and to human rights, with an awareness of the importance of context.
- 5. Evaluate the ways in which societal institutions and power structures impact the material realities of women's lives.

MAJOR FIELD

WS 101 Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies	3
Total Units = 3	
Choose three courses from the following:	
CHS 112 Contemporary Issues of Chicanas	3
HIST 119A Bad Girls: Women in America before 1890	3
HIST 119B Bad Girls: Women in America from 1890	3
SPCH 108 Gender Communication	3
WS 115 Women in Literature	3
WS 120 Women of the Western World	3
WS 132 Introduction to US Muslim Women and Islam	3
WS 150 Women's Health Issues	3
Total Units = - 9.00	