



CURRICULUM GUIDE 2012-2013

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Certificate of Accomplishment in Gender and Women's Studies

Requirements for Certificate of Accomplishment:

- a) Complete satisfactorily the courses 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.

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This curriculum is designed to prepare 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.

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.

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| WS-101 | Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies | 3 |
| Choose three courses from the following: | | 9 |
| 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) |