**WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES (WGS) GRADUATE CERTIFICATE 2020-2021**

**Background--**Due to a growing demand from UD graduate students interested in studying feminism, women, gender, masculinity, and sexuality, the Women and Gender Studies department is launching the Women and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate for the academic year 2020-2021. The graduate certificate will meet the needs of UD graduate students across Colleges interested in pursuing an interdisciplinary training that complements their primary field and prepares them to be more competitive on the job market. Currently, these students must request independent studies with faculty to work on these topics. WGS has revamped the Certificate by working with partnering department to make this new Certificate more flexible and feasible. The first class would be offered in AY 2020-2021.

The WGS Graduate Certificate program will also become a locus of intellectual and interdisciplinary community building by sponsoring a faculty/grad seminar with an invited speaker every semester a core class is taught. This will strengthen and deepen graduate training and networking, connect graduate students and faculty across departments, and nurture a sustained interdisciplinary intellectual exchange on campus, thereby enriching the research agendas and collaborative opportunities for all involved.

**WGS Grad Certificate Requirements**

**9 credits and 1 non-credit degree milestone**

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2. *WOMS 605- Feminist Praxis (3 cr.)*
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**WGS and Partnering Department Roles**

To facilitate the certificate's success, the Women and Gender Studies department will create a new position: WGS Graduate Certificate Coordinator. The position will include ongoing communication with partnering departments to ensure continued support for, as well as assessment and evaluation of, the program; working with all departments to plan and coordinate when to offer WGS grad courses; compiling a list of potential elective graduate courses for graduate students; overseeing students who want to take a graduate course or do feminist research outside of that list; facilitating the collaborative writing group; mentoring graduate students; and inviting and coordinating invited speakers.

**Partnering Departments** Communications, Geography, History, English, Political Science, Languages, Literature and Culture, Linguistics and Cognitive Science, Psychological and Brain Science, Nursing and Health Promotion.  The Advance Institute is also partnering with this initiative.

**Learning Outcomes**

* 1. Develop and refine analytical and conceptual skills in the study of women, gender, sexuality, masculinity and feminism.
  2. Understand key feminist geneologies and theoretical debates.
  3. Hone ability to critically assess and expand disciplinary paradigms.
  4. Comprehend and critically assess systemic, historic, and structural power relations in the study of women, gender, sexuality, masculinity and feminism.
  5. Gain proficiency in formulating an interdisciplinary research question and research design.
  6. Gain proficiency in communicating across disciplines and explain methodological pluralism.
  7. Develop the capacity to participate in and facilitate collaborative and non-hierarchical working groups.
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* INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION
* U.S. federal regulations require that the University of Delaware report all newly-created academic programs on the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) Form I-17. Approval by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security must be secured before the university is eligible to issue an I-20 or DS-2019 for international students to enroll in new academic programs (e.g. new degree, certificate, and special programs). Please note that the SEVP approval process can take 6 months to over a year. It is therefore critical that the [Office for International Students and Scholars](http://www1.udel.edu/oiss/) is notified of the development of any new academic programs ahead of time so that federal reporting requirements can be met. Changes in names of academic programs should also be reported to OISS. If you have any questions, please contact OISS at [oiss@udel.edu](mailto:oiss@udel.edu?subject=New%2F%20Revised%20Degree) or (302) 831-2115 .
* Does OISS need to be informed?\*

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* ROUTING QUESTIONS
* **Help:** Select the proper College or Program in order to ensure proposal is on the correct track. Ignore any symbols, they are used on the back end of the form so the number of routing questions could be limited.

Which College Approval Routing needs to be utilized?\*

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* Departmental Committee Approval: List below does not need Departmental Committee Approval\*

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* Agriculture and Natural Resources (ODAG)  
  Applied Economics and Statistics  
  Anthropology  
  Art and Design  
  Africana Studies  
  Legal Studies  
  Liberal Studies  
  Geography and Spacial Sciences  
  Earth Sciences  
  Marine Science and Policy  
  Air Force ROTC  
  Materials Science and Engineering  
  Health Sciences (ODHN)
* **ALL FIELDS BELOW ARE REQUIRED AND ALL PERTINENT DOCUMENTS MUST BE ATTACHED FOR REVIEW.**
* **Help:** Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses, enter “None”.

List only New Courses that are being currently submitted for this program:\*

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NA

* **Help:** Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon providing letters of support from those departments whose courses are being added. If there are no courses being added from outside departments, enter "None".

List any courses from outside departments being added to the curriculum:\*

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NA

* **Provide Letters of Support from all departments whose courses are in the proposed curriculum.**
* ATTACHMENT LIST
* **​All graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, describing the new program. Please refer to**[**http://grad.udel.edu/policies/faculty-policies/**](http://grad.udel.edu/policies/faculty-policies/)**for the template.**

**The University Council on Teacher Education bylaws (**[**http://www.ucte.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/UCTE-Bylaws\_050916.pdf**](http://www.ucte.udel.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/UCTE-Bylaws_050916.pdf)**) require that UCTE makes a recommendation to the Faculty Senate regarding the approval of new or revised program proposals in professional education.**

**Please attach any required files by navigating to the Proposal Toolbox and clicking https://udel.curriculog.com/images/icons/flat/file.png in the top right corner.**

* Attached:

https://udel.curriculog.com/images/icons/checkbox-on.pngAttached: I have attached the Graduate Program Policy Document checkbox selected

* Attached:

https://udel.curriculog.com/images/icons/checkbox-on.pngAttached: I have attached the necessary support letter(s) checkbox selected

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* **Supply a resolution for all changes to departments, name changes, degrees; transfer of departments from one college to another; creation of new departments; requests for permanent status.**[**See example of resolutions**](http://www.facsen.udel.edu/sites/forms/SAMPLE%20RESOLUTION%20FOR%20NEW%20MAJORS.htm)**.**
* Resolution:

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* **Help:** If the revisions have a different effective date than July 1 of the next academic year, please fill in this field.

Effective Date (if not following fall semester):

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**Launch your proposal before completing any of the fields below.**

* **Follow these steps to propose changes to the program curriculum:**

**Step 1**

https://udel.curriculog.com/images/icons/flat/courselist.pngThere are two options to add courses for proposed changes: "Add Course" and "Import Course." For courses that already exist in the system, click on "Import Course" and find the courses needed. **DO NOT USE the "Add Course" button**, please add any new courses that don't exist in the current system and courses in a different career as "Custom Text" in Step 2 in this manner: NEW: Rubric, Code - Title ('Credit'cr.). **Example: NEW: REGI 250 - Please Read Instructions and Ask for Help (1cr.)**

**Step 2**

Click on https://udel.curriculog.com/images/icons/flat/schema.png"View Curriculum Schema." Click on the area/header of the program where you would like to add/remove courses. When you click on "Add Courses" it will bring up the list of courses available from Step 1. Select the courses you wish to add. For removing courses click on the https://udel.curriculog.com/images/icons/flat/delete.pngand proceed. Click on the "Add Custom Text" to add any courses not currently in the system, courses in different careers than the program and notes (and, or, 'x' number of credits, etc.).

New sections can be created by clicking on the "Add Core" and dragging them into the desired location. Sometimes a section already exists (University Requirements, College Requirements, Major Requirements if there is shared curriculum for several concentrations, etc.), those can be added by clicking on the "Import Core" button.

**Step 3**

Click on "Preview Curriculum" button to review how the program will display in the catalog. Continue to make alterations and add content by following Steps 1 and 2.

* ***Only curriculum listed in the Prospective Curriculum section will be applied to the catalog listing, and any degree audits if applicable; information contained in an attached program policy document will not be applied.***
* Prospective Curriculum:\*
  1. Requirements for Certificate

Title

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Description

The graduate Certificate in Women and Gender Studies requires **9 credits and 1 non-credit degree milestone**. Students must earn a grade of B or higher in order for the credits to count toward the certificate. The course requirements include the following:

Courses

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    2. **WOMS 605 Feminist Research Methods (3cr.)**
    3. [before]
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  3. **WOMS - 606 - Critical Feminist Pedagogy (4cr.)**
  4. **WOMS - 608 - Certificate Writing Requirement (1cr.)**

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**Administrative Fields (Do not Edit)**

**Next**

* Administrative Note:

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