

## **THE GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN WOMEN'S STUDIES**

(Requirements for those who signed up **before Fall 2008**)

The Institute for Women's Studies offers a 15-hour graduate certificate in Women's Studies. The certificate is available to students who are currently pursuing a graduate degree or who already have a graduate degree. The purpose of the certificate is to expose students to the rapidly expanding interdisciplinary scholarship on women that might otherwise be neglected in their traditional curricula. Interested graduate students must first contact the Women's Studies Advisor to submit an application.

All certificate candidates are required to take WMST 6010 Introduction to Feminist Theories and WMST 8010 Women and the Construction of Knowledge. (This course was formerly numbered 7010 and may not be repeated for credit.) WMST 6010 is a prerequisite for WMST 8010. Students who have done extensive undergraduate or graduate coursework in feminist theory may petition to waive WMST 6010 and substitute another approved course. The nine hours remaining will be drawn primarily from the Primary Course Options listed below. Primary Courses are devoted exclusively or primarily to topics pertaining to women or gender. With permission, a student may include one three-hour Related Course. Related Courses, while not having a major focus on women or gender, have units devoted to these topics or provide opportunities for students enrolled to structure their independent research and reading efforts on Women's Studies. The Women's Studies Advisor can provide information on current related courses.

Alternatively, a student may take a three-hour Directed Research course either in a department or in Women's Studies (WMST 7950). Directed readings or independent research hours will be allowed if: (1) the research focuses on a Women's Studies-related topic and (2) the Director receives and approves, prior to the student's enrollment in the course, a statement from the student and instructor outlining the goals and content of the course. The student must file a copy of the final paper with the Institute Office.

A list of graduate courses follows. Students are not required to take WMST 6010 and 8010 before taking other courses on the list. However, departmental prerequisites do apply. Students should consult the current Graduate Bulletin for the prerequisites set by the respective departments for all the courses listed.

Appropriate substitutions may be petitioned. No more than two courses in the same department (or courses with the same prefix) and no more than two courses with the same instructor may be taken. A minimum grade of "B" in each course is required for graduate certificate credit. In addition to below courses, students may take special topics courses that focus on gender or feminist theory, in other departments. Courses must be approved or petitioned. Paperwork for petitioning is on the WMST website.

### **Graduate Certificate Required Courses (6 hours)**

**WMST 6010: Intro to Feminist Theories AND WMST 8010: Women and the Construction of Knowledge**

### **Primary Course Options (6-9 hours)**

AFAM(PSYC) 6500.....Psychology of Prejudice  
ARHI 6940.....Gender Issues and Art History  
CHFD 6620.....Women in the Family and Society  
DRAM 6280.....Women in Performance  
DRAM 6300.....Queer Theatre/Film  
DRAM 6600.....Women and Film  
EADU 8140.....Impact of Gender and Race on Learning in the Workplace  
EADU(WMST) 8180...Feminist Pedagogy  
ELAN 8310.....Women and Minorities in Lit. for Young People  
EFND 7100.....Gender and Education  
ENGL6600.....Issues in Feminist Theory & Criticism.  
GEOG 6680.....Gender and Geography  
HIST 6080.....Politics of Gender in US History  
HIST 7710.....Colloquium on Gender in History  
HIST 8027.....U.S. Women, Politics & History  
HPRB 7200.....Women in Health and Illness  
JURI 6830.....Women and the Law  
LEGL 6500.....Employment Law  
LING (CMLT) 6870:..Language, Gender and Culture  
MUSI 6250.....Women and Music  
PEDS 7250.....Women and Sport  
PSYC 6600.....Psychology of Women  
RLST 7320.....Women and Leisure in the Workplace  
RELI 6105.....Women in Christian History  
RELI 6106.....Women in Early Christian Lit.  
SOC 6280.....Socio. Analysis of Gender  
SOC 8280.....Seminar in Gender Stratification  
SOC 8290.....Seminar Global Perspectives on Gender  
SPCM 6370.....Women in US Public Discourse  
SPCM 8360.....Feminist Theory & Criticism  
WMST 6050.....Gender and Globalization  
WMST 6120.....Bio.& Politics of Reproduction  
WMST 6130.....Inter. Persp. on Women, Gender  
WMST 6250.....Spec. Topics in WMST  
WMST(MUSI) 6310...Gender and Music Video  
WMST 7060.....Black Women's Narratives  
WMST 7070..... ..Feminist Ethnography  
WMST 7100.....Lesbian and Gay Studies  
WMST 8020..... Seminar in Adv. Fem. Theory

In addition to the above courses, Women's Studies students may take relevant special topics courses in other departments. Some of these special topics courses have been permanently approved (see list), while others must be petitioned for inclusion. Paperwork for petitioning courses can be found on the Women's Studies website. It is expected that petitioned courses will have a significant focus on gender, and/or feminist theory. Email [iwsgrad@uga.edu](mailto:iwsgrad@uga.edu) if you have questions.

### **Directed Research or Related Course Option (0-3 hours):**

WMST 7950: Directed Research in WMST  
ELAN 8560: Theoretical Frameworks for Doctoral Studies in the Human Sciences  
Or approved departmental directed research or other related course