The Women's Studies Program at the University of Pittsburgh offers certificates at both the master's and doctoral levels for students interested in the study of issues regarding women and gender. Through a strong interdisciplinary program focusing on women and gender, scholars can broaden their understanding of women's roles in culture and society.

With a rich curriculum and teaching faculty from diverse backgrounds, Pitt's graduate certificates in women's studies offer students the chance to explore an intellectually exciting field and add another dimension to their major area of study.

The graduate certificate is a valuable credential for those seeking teaching and research positions in higher education and those seeking careers working with women or girls in which gender issues are important. This includes public policy, media, community organizing, or agencies that serve women dealing with substance abuse, family violence, sexual assault, or other problems.

Pitt's Women's Studies Program was founded in 1973 with three faculty members and five course offerings and became a model for similar programs at universities throughout the nation. Today, more than 60 affiliated faculty members teach approximately 100 courses for students who wish to expand their scholarly horizons.

RESOURCES

Teaching Fellowships (TF)
Two fellowships are awarded each academic year to full-time arts and sciences Pitt graduate students in good standing. TFs teach one interdisciplinary women's studies course in the fall and spring terms.

Lectures and Seminars
The Women's Studies Program regularly sponsors lectures on scholarship on women and gender. Interested faculty and graduate students also meet informally for seminars on topics such as feminist theory and teaching in women's studies.

Research Funds
Limited funds are available, on a competitive basis, for graduate students needing support for research on issues relating to women and gender. Funds may be used for travel expenses, secretarial costs, research materials, or other direct costs related to research. Strong priority will be given to individuals who have not received women's studies funding in the past and to students officially enrolled in a women's studies certificate program who have made significant progress toward their certificate requirements.

Tamara Horowitz Graduate Student Paper Prize Competition
This annual prize is given to the best student scholarship on women or gender issues. Graduate papers coauthored with faculty are eligible for awards if the graduate student is the first (primary) author.

Dissertation Prize Competition
This annual prize is awarded to the doctoral candidate (or doctoral student who graduated during the school year) with the best dissertation on women or gender issues.

Visiting Scholars
Our program sponsors a number of postdoctoral scholars every year who wish to pursue research interests relating to women's studies or gender. These unfunded positions provide university affiliation and access to university resources.
Calendar of Events
Published in the beginning of the fall and spring terms, our calendar features a list of speakers and programs. All events are free and open to the public.

Program Newsletter
Published during the fall and spring, our newsletter highlights activities and local programs of interest, recognizes research in women's studies by members of the University, features alumni news, and provides information on scholarly resources, meetings, and programs. Copies are available on our Web site, www.pitt.edu/~wstudies.

AFFILIATED FACULTY
(For a list of faculty research interests and their recent publications, visit the Women's Studies Program Web site.)

- Faith Adiele, English
- Susan Andrade, English
- Carolyn Ban, Public and International Affairs
- Gretchen Holtzapfl Bender, History of Art and Architecture
- Brenda Berrian, Africana Studies and English
- Kathleen Blee, Sociology
- Renate Blumenfeld-Kosinski, French and Italian Languages and Literatures
- Deborah Brake, Law
- Lisa Brush, Sociology
- Mary Ellen Buning, Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
- R. Charli Carpenter, Public and International Affairs
- Jean Ferguson Carr, English
- Jane Cauley, Public Health
- Fiona Cheong, English
- Eric Clarke, English
- Kathryn Collins, Social Work
- Nicole Constable, Anthropology
- Phyllis Coonza, Public and International Affairs
- Megan Crowley-Matoka, Medicine
- Toi Derricotte, English
- Ellen Detelsken, Information Sciences
- Kimberly Ellis, Africana Studies
- Lucy Fischer, Film Studies
- Kathryn Flannery, English
- Irene Friese, Psychology
- Donna Gabaccia, History
- Nancy Glazener, English
- Amanda Godley, Education
- Michael Goodhart, Political Science
- Helena Goscolo, Slavic Languages and Literatures
- Deborah Gould, Sociology
- Cecilia Green, Sociology
- Janelle Greenberg, History
- Catherine Greeno, Social Work and Psychiatry
- Maurine Greenwald, History
- Marah Gubar, English
- Susan Hansen, Political Science
- Ann Sutherland Harris, History of Art and Architecture
- Paula Kane, Religious Studies
- Scott Kiesling, Linguistics
- Valerie Krips, English
- Marcia Landy, English
- Kimberly Latta, English
- Susan Lau, Religious Studies
- Mary S. Lewis, Music
- Christine Ley, Public Health
- Peggy Lowell, Sociology
- Nina Markovic, Dental Medicine and Public Health
- Carol McAllister, Public Health and Anthropology
- Robin Means-Coleman, Communication
- Audrey Murrell, Business
- Lisa Nelson, Public and International Affairs
- Roberta Ness, Public Health
- Marianne Novy, English
- Ellen Olsansky, Nursing
- Lester Olson, Communication
- Lisa Parker, Public Health
- Linda Penkower, Religious Studies
- Maureen Porter, Education
- Shalini Puri, English
- Lara Putnam, History
- Kellie Robertson, English
- Esther Sales, Social Work
- Katherine Seelman, Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
- Myrna Silverman, Public Health and Anthropology
- Susan Harris Smith, English
- Carol Stabile, Communication
- Jennifer Trainor, English
- Cynthia Vanda, Education
- Karen Vander Ven, Education and Social Work
- Bruce Venarde, History
- Katherine Wisner, Psychiatry
- Seunghyun Yoo, Public Health
- Ronald Zboray, Communication

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COURSES
Women's Studies courses include: Feminist Theory, Politics of Reproductive Choice, Population Policy Agenda and Reproductive Health, Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, Feminist Methodologies & Pedagogies, Philosophical Approaches to Feminism, Gender & the State, Feminist Theories of the Body, and Teaching to Transgress

Cross-listed courses are available through the following areas: administrative and policy studies, anthropology, bioethics, cultural studies, communication, English literature, English writing, epidemiology (in the Graduate School of Public Health), political science (in the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs), health services administration, history, history of art and architecture, linguistics, law, political science, social work, and sociology.

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS
Students enrolled in a professional or graduate degree program at the University of Pittsburgh—or those who have already completed an advanced degree—may pursue a women's studies graduate certificate. Applications are available through the women's studies program office. Students interested in the women's studies certificate will work with a women's studies-affiliated faculty member to design a plan for completing their certificate and submit a concept paper describing their academic goals and plan of study.

The master's certificate requires the completion of four courses (12 credits) and a satisfactory master's-level research paper.

The doctoral certificate requires the completion of six courses (18 credits), as well as a satisfactory doctoral-level research paper.

At least three credits must be in an interdisciplinary women's studies (WOMNST) course. All courses must be passed with at least a B grade.

Direct Admission
Students with an undergraduate degree who are not enrolled in a professional or graduate degree program at the University of Pittsburgh may apply for direct admittance to the certificate program.