

WOMEN OF COLOR FEMINISMS, CERTIFICATE

(Code 485-603)

For advising, contact the Race, Ethnicity, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department.

The **Certificate in Women of Color Feminisms** is designed for students who have a strong interest in learning about the experiences of women of color but are not able to complete the requirements for a major or minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Students will explore Women of Color Feminisms as a field, a framework, and a method rooted in Women of Color work that examines systems of power with a focus on gender and racial justice.

Minimum of 15 credits with at least 6 credits at the 300-level or above.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Requirements		
WGSS 100	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
WGSS 315	Women of Color Feminisms	3
Elective Options		
Choose three of the following courses:		
AIS 444	Indigenous Theory and Methodologies	
ECON/WGSS 357	Women and Economic Development	
ENGL 330	Topics in World/Postcolonial Literature (only when topic addresses Women of Color Feminisms)	
ENGL/WGSS 396	Studies in Women's Literature (only when topic addresses Women of Color Feminisms)	
ENGL 430	Seminar in World/Postcolonial Literature (only when topic addresses Women of Color Feminisms)	
ENGL 496	Seminar in Women's Literature (only when topic addresses Women of Color Feminisms)	
HIST/WGSS 205	American Women's History	
HMNG/WGSS 365	Intersectionality: Critical Approaches to Identity and Injustice	
PSYC/WGSS 348	Black Psychology	
SOC 312	Race and Ethnicity in the U.S.	
WGSS 215	African-American Feminism in the Humanities	
WGSS 306	Transgender Activism and Cultural Production	
WGSS 335	Transnational Feminism	
WGSS 345	Black Feminist and Black Queer Studies	

Note 1: Courses cannot be counted in both the major and the certificate program.

Note 2: Though there are no prerequisites for the Women of Color Feminisms Certificate, there may be prerequisites for some of the courses that are a part of the Certificate.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be expected to meet the following learning outcomes:

- Explain the social workings of power, privilege and oppression across a range of cultures and experiences.
- Demonstrate knowledge of a range of feminist, queer, and critical race theories and methodologies.
- Demonstrate the ability to use transnational feminist frameworks to critically analyze power and systems of oppression in a globalizing world.