

# Application to the Graduate Certificate Program

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*Gender and Sexuality Studies, USC Dornsife College*

To apply for admission into the Gender and Sexuality Studies Graduate Certificate Program, please complete this form and return it to: Dept. of Gender and Sexuality Studies; THH 422; Los Angeles, CA 90089-4352.

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Date

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Student Name

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Student ID

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Local Address

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Local Phone

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E-Mail Address

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Permanent Address

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Permanent Phone

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Campus Address (if available)

*Please notify both the Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies and the Office of the Registrar of any changes in your contact information.*

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Primary Field of Study (Professional School/Department)

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Secondary Field of Study (if any)

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Status of Your Application to Professional/Graduate School

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What are your particular interests in women's/gender studies (e.g., women's history, gender and psychology, women and law, etc.)?

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Why would you like to pursue a Graduate Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies?

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### Proposed Course of Study

Please provide a tentative list of the courses you plan to take in order to fulfill requirements for the Gender and Sexuality Studies Certificate. Remember that all students enrolled in the certificate program must take SWMS 560, Feminist Theory, and at least two other graduate-level (500 or above) courses for a total of at least 12 units. No more than four units of directed research may be taken, and that directed research must be taken as SWMS 590. Any course substitutions must be approved in advanced by the Gender and Sexuality Studies advisor and the Gender and Sexuality Studies chair.

In addition to the twelve units of study required for the certificate, a significant gender-related component must be incorporated into your thesis or dissertation. Be sure to update the Dept. of Gender and Sexuality Studies regarding progress on your thesis or dissertation.

Courses	Number of Units
1. SWMS 560, Feminist Theory	Units: 4
2.	
3.	
4.	
<i>Total Number of Units (12 min.):</i>	

*Please call the Gender and Sexuality Studies advisor with any questions you might have regarding requirements for the certificate.*

# Application Signature Form

*Dept. of Gender and Sexuality Studies, USC Dornsife College*

To complete your application to the Gender and Sexuality Studies Certificate Program, please ask two professors who are familiar with your work to sign this application. One of the professors must be an affiliate of Gender and Sexuality Studies and must sit on your committee. (The list of affiliated faculty can be obtained from the Gender and Sexuality Studies advisor.)

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Professor's Name

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Professor's Signature

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Student's Name

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Student's Signature

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***Application reviewed and student accepted into program:***

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Signature of Gender and Sexuality Studies Advisor

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Date

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Signature of Gender and Sexuality Studies Chair

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Date