WOMEN’S STUDIES PROGRAM

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GRADUATE HUMANITIES PROGRAM

THE HUMANITIES PROGRAM is a Member of the Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs. The Graduate Humanities Program brings together disciplines and faculty for graduate education in the liberal arts. Those with varied undergraduate backgrounds in humanities may continue their studies at the graduate level as degree, non-degree, or certificate students.

The M.A. in Humanities is an interdisciplinary degree with an emphasis in one of the following areas: arts and society, cultural studies, historical studies, or literary studies. Courses in the humanities enhance critical thinking, successful writing, and effective research skills.

STUDY IN THE HUMANITIES IS APPROPRIATE FOR:
• Students working toward the M.A. in Humanities
• Teachers working for certification renewal or salary increments
• Professionals in all fields who want to enhance their understanding of cultural issues and human achievements
• Professionals in social and cultural resources management
• Adults committed to lifelong learning.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE M.A. IN HUMANITIES CONTACT THE PROGRAM OFFICE:

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Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies brings together advanced formal study for students who have undergraduate degrees in Women's Studies and related fields. This certificate also provides an educational dimension for working professionals in many fields.

The purposes of the program are to develop and coordinate an interdisciplinary curriculum, and to support critical research focused on gender, race, class, and sexuality. The program supports and sponsors both on and off campus events relevant to women's contemporary and historical position in society.

This certificate can meet the needs of students anticipating work in professional programs, academic fields, women's studies, employment in a field that requires a background knowledge of culture and society, and who want to pursue knowledge of Women's Studies for their own interests.

**WOMEN’S STUDIES CERTIFICATE (18 HOURS)**

**INTERDISCIPLINARY CORE CLASSES** (6 hours)
- HST 636: Seminar in Women’s History. A reading and research course in which the student investigates selected topics related to the history of women in America or Europe.
  - or
- SOC 6xx: Sociology of Sex and Gender

**CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE** (3 hours)
- HUMN 680: Independent Research Seminar. This research colloquium affords students the opportunity to complete independent research under the guidance of faculty mentor's teaching in the certificate program. Seminar meetings allow students to share research and examine issues arising from the research. The completed research is shared in a public symposium.

**SELECTED ELECTIVES**
- ANT 582: Language, Gender, and The Body
- ART 504: Iconography of Mary
- CJ 506: Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Crime
- CL 560: Ancient Goddess Religions
- COUN 616: Domestic Violence
- CULS 620: Women, Men and Cultural Change
- EDF 631: Gender And Education
- ENG 521: American Literature To 1830
- HST 507: History of Sexuality
- HST 518: Twentieth Century Us Women's History
- HST 547: History of Fashion And Textiles
- HST 636: Seminar in Women's History
- HST 650: Women, War, and Peacebuilding
- JMC 555: Women, Minorities, and Media
- PSC 519: Women and Political Thought
- PSY 530: Psychology of Women and Gender
- SOC 555: Sociology of Sex and Gender

**ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**
- B.A. or B.S. degree from an accredited undergraduate institution.
- Apply to both the Marshall University Graduate College and to the certificate program.
- Students who wish to pursue degree and certificate programs concurrently should complete the application to the degree program.
- Graduate courses in Women's Studies taken at Marshall University within the last two years may be counted toward the certificate.
- The program will accept a maximum of 6 hours of transfer credits

*Substitutions of graduate seminars may be possible upon application

**ADRIANNE BEASLEY**

“As a victim advocate who primarily assists women, the Women's Studies graduate certificate program has helped me gain a better and clearer understanding of issues unique to women and as a result has made me a better advocate in helping the women I serve.”

**CLAIRE SNYDER**

“Women's Studies at Marshall isn't just a line to add to your transcript. Women's Studies folks are some of the most exciting and en-gaged people I've ever met, and there are dozens of opportunities to get involved out- side the classroom.”