ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

1. Strong interdisciplinary program featuring twelve unique areas of concentration
2. Collaborative environment that provides mentoring and research opportunities for students
3. Program size is purposefully designed to enhance individual attention that fosters student growth and success

THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies fosters the interdisciplinary study of women, gender, and sexuality through a rich multicultural and internationally informed academic environment. The program produces intellectually rigorous, analytical, and creative professionals who embody the perspective of gender in local and global dimensions through teaching, research, and outreach activities.
THE PROGRAM
The Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Ph.D. program prepares students to respond to a growing demand for interdisciplinary scholars who use women, gender, and sexuality as analytic tools for understanding human behavior, society, literature, and the arts, globally, internationally, and cross-culturally. Graduates work in academic and government settings, in the nonprofit sector dealing with global and international human rights, and in the corporate world as facilitators in the workforce. With careful planning, the Ph.D. may be completed in five years.

The graduate certificate program provides a focused program of study of women, gender, and sexuality for graduate students in other disciplines. A limited number of non-degree seeking students are admitted to the certificate program. The graduate certificate may appeal to students in humanities, social sciences, or science who seek an academic appointment in interdisciplinary women’s studies programs in addition to their home discipline.

Graduate Degrees
Doctor of Philosophy in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Graduate Certificate in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

ADMISSION
Requirements
- Graduate application and application fee: graduate.ku.edu
- Three letters of recommendation
- Transcripts from all colleges attended
- GRE scores
- International students: TOEFL scores
- Statement of academic objectives
- Resumé or curriculum vitae
- Sample of the applicant’s written academic work
- International students: Proof of financial support

Deadline
- Jan. 1

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
All students are admitted with funding as graduate teaching assistants. (Renewal is based on satisfactory progress toward degree.)
University financial aid information: financialaid.ku.edu

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