

QUEER, TRANS, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Overview and Contact Information

The Five College Certificate in Queer, Trans, and Sexuality Studies provides a course of study that examines critically the relationship between queer sexual and gender identities, experiences, cultures, and communities in a wide range of historical and political contexts. The certificate also leads students to investigate how non-normative and normative genders and sexualities intersect with other social categories such as race, ethnicity, gender, class, and nationality.

See Also

- Gender Studies (<http://catalog.mtholyoke.edu/areas-study/gender-studies/>)

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<https://www.fivecolleges.edu/queerstudies> (<https://www.fivecolleges.edu/queerstudies/>)

Requirements for the Certificate

A minimum of seven courses:

Code	Title	Credits
	One introductory course, such as the following:	1
GNDST-101	Introduction to Gender Studies (at Mount Holyoke)	
	At least one critical race and transnational studies course	1
	Five other courses, including:	5
	At least two courses in the arts/humanities	
	Two courses in the social/natural sciences	
	At least one of these five courses must be an upper-level (300 or above) course	
Total Courses		7

Additional Specifications

- All courses must be approved by the program to count towards certificate requirements. A list of current courses typically approved for the certificate is available on the certificate program's website (<https://www.fivecolleges.edu/academics/queer-trans-and-sexuality-studies/#courses>).