The Women’s and Gender Studies Department offers a 24-credit graduate
certificate. Twelve to sixteen credits must be core (WGS prefix) courses and eight to
twelve credits must be electives (that is courses in other departments cross listed in
WGS or approved by the WGS department head). A few examples of the former are
“Global Feminisms”, “Lesbian and Gay Studies” and “Advanced Feminist Theory”. A
few examples of the latter include “Race, Gender, and Sexuality” “Sex and Gender
in Modern China”, and “Women and the Law”. For additional course information see
the University of Oregon catalogue, on sale at the UO Bookstore or online at
http://uocatalog.uoregon.edu/

Students who have been admitted to the graduate school of the university may
obtain the certificate in one of the following ways: as an enhancement to a graduate
degree in another discipline, as a freestanding certificate for unclassified graduate
students, or as a complement to an individually designed interdisciplinary master’s
degree with a focus on women’s and gender studies. The university does not
currently offer a master’s or doctoral degree in women’s and gender studies.

If you would like to pursue a certificate in women’s and gender studies along with a
graduate degree in another discipline, you should contact that department directly to
receive a graduate application. If you have a bachelor’s degree and are interested
in obtaining the certificate only, you may obtain a Postbaccalaureate Graduate
Application from the Office of Admissions, PO Box 3237, University of Oregon,
Eugene, OR 97403, or at http://admissions.uoregon.edu/. Please note that a
student visa will not be obtainable for a stand-alone certificate. If you are interested
in an interdisciplinary master’s program, you should contact the Graduate School,
1219 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403; (541)346-5129 or at
http://gradschool.uoregon.edu/ . The Graduate School can also advise you on
application procedures for any other situation.

Financial aid is generally available only to students who have been admitted to a
graduate degree program. The most typical form of support is a graduate teaching
fellowship or a research fellowship, awarded by academic departments to students
in their master’s or doctoral programs. If you have questions about financial aid for
graduate students contact the Office of Student Financial Aid, 1278 University of
Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403 or at http://financialaid.uoregon.edu/. The Women’s
and Gender Studies Department has no direct financial aid for graduate certificate
students.

Thank you for your interest in the Women’s and Gender Studies Graduate
Certificate. If you need more information you can reach us at (541)346-5529,
wgs@uoregon.edu or visit our webpage http://wgs.uoregon.edu.