

Arizona State University  
**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies**  
**Certificate and BIS Concentration Check Sheet**  
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The undergraduate certificate and BIS concentration in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies is offered by the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies, administered through the College of Public Programs.

Course Prefix and Number	Course Title	Course Pre-requisites	General Studies
<b>Required Courses</b>			
SWU 194 (See note 1)	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies	None	
(See note 2)	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Capstone Experience	9 hours of certificate completed	
<b>Certificate students choose 9 elective hours and BIS students choose 12 elective hours from the following:</b>			
APA 494	Asian Pacific American Genders and Sexualities	None	
COM 494	Communicative Sexualities	2.5 G.P.A.	
HUM 331	Sexuality, Race and Power	None	
HUM 494/598	Gender and Sexuality in the Classical World	None	
HUM 494	Sexuality in the Media	None	
ENG 430	Studies in Victorian Literature and Culture: Victorian Sexuality	ENG 102 or ENG 105, and ENG 222 or Instructor Approval	L, HU
ENG 430	Studies in Victorian Literature and Culture: Victorian Masculinities	ENG 102 or 105, and ENG 222 or Instructor Approval	L, HU
ENG 461	Studies in Women and Literature	ENG 102 or 105	HU
ENG/FLA 494	Queer Theory	ENG 102 or Eng 105	
ENG/FLA 494	Queer Filmmaking	ENG 102 or ENG 105	
FMS 340	Contemporary American Film and Popular Culture	FMS 100 and ENG102 or ENG105	HU
FMS 460	Masculinity and Film	FMS 100 and ENG102 or ENG 105	
JUS 329	Domestic Violence	2.0 G.P.A. and 56 hours completed	SB
JUS 460	Feminism and Justice	2.5 G.P.A and 56 hours completed	C
LAW 691	Sexual Orientation and the Law	Instructor Approval	
SOC 361	Variant Sexuality	SOC 101 or 301	SB
SOC 363	Sociology of Men and Masculinity	SOC 101 or 301, and WST 100 or 300	SB
SWU 498	Gender and Sexuality: Contemporary Issues	None	
SWU 498	Gay/Lesbian Issues	None	
THE 405	Film: Great Performers and Directors: Lesbian and Gay Film	ENG 102 or ENG 105	HU
THP 482	Theatre for Social Change	None	C
WSH 413	Lesbian, Gay, and Gender Studies	WST 100 or 300 or Instructor Approval	HU, C
WST 313	Women and Sexuality	WST 100 or 300 or Instructor Approval	SB
WST/THP 494	Special Topics: Gender and Performance	WST 100 or 300 or Instructor Approval	
WST 498	Pro-Seminar: Genders, Sexualities and Human Rights	WST 100 or 300 or Instructor Approval	

**Total Hours:** 15 Credit Hours for Certificate  
 18 Credit Hours for BIS Concentration Area

Notes:

1. **Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies.** The introductory course will be taught once each fall and spring semester on a rotation basis. The schedule will be planned two years out and updated each year. The course will be taught under the prefix of the host department (e.g., if the course is taught in Social Work, it will carry the SWU prefix); the course will not be cross-listed; and the SCH will be credited to the host department.
2. **Capstone Experience.** All students will complete a 3 credit hour capstone experience after completing a minimum of 9 credit hours in the certificate program. The capstone experience will be supervised by any member of the faculty approved by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Committee. The capstone experience should be an internship, community service project, or research apprenticeship that integrates curricular activities with each student's unique interests. The capstone experience should be based in principles of use-inspired, transformative research or creative activity that bridges the student's curriculum with lived experiences of LGBT communities. Ideally, the capstone experience integrates theory with experience, scholarship with change, and/or research with outcomes.
3. **Admission.** Students interested in admission to the certificate program should register with the chair of the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies. All undergraduate students in good standing at the university are qualified for admission. Students may begin taking courses before they formally register for the certificate; however, they should meet with a member of the committee as soon as possible in order to select courses that most appropriately meet the student's individual needs.
4. **GPA Requirements.** All undergraduate students in ASU good academic standing are qualified for admission. All courses taken in the certificate or BIS concentration must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better.
5. **Residency.** Twelve hours within the certificate must be completed at Arizona State University. Students with transfer credits that may be eligible for inclusion in the certificate should meet Casey Self or Sandra Voller in University College Academic Advising (480-965-4464).
6. **Overrides and Course Restrictions.** Overrides, prerequisites, corequisites and other restrictions for individual courses are determined by the academic school, department or program offering the course. Please contact the department or instructor offering the course for authorization procedures.
7. **Additional Information.** For additional information about the academic offerings, please visit the website for the College of Public Programs ([www.asu.edu/copp/](http://www.asu.edu/copp/)) or contact:

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