



Center for Research on Gender Studies

ACADEMIC PROGRAM PROSPECTUS Certificate in Gender Studies



Academic Year 2018 - 19
Academic Year 2019 - 20

GLA University
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- Ranked No. 3 in India amongst all private universities by ZEE & IPSOS
 - "Best Emerging University in U.P." by 'Career 360'.
 - "Best University" declared by Business Digest.
 - "Best University" declared by Dialogue India.
- Recipient of the "Academic Excellence Award" from UPTU.
- "Ranked 57th" by Data Quest Magazine among T-Schools in the country (including IITs & NITs).

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Vision

The GLA University the Center for Research on Gender Studies Research will be home to an active community of scholars and researchers. The academic curriculum offered by the Center aims to be a leader and innovator as an interdisciplinary program by offering a Certificate in the field of Gender Studies.

In today's fast-moving global environment, students in particular have to connect their regional experience with the needs and demands of an international community. Therefore, the Center's academic curriculum brings together scholarship on gender issues and women in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Students will be encouraged to explore traditional and current issues in gender and social justice studies and to critically challenge perceptions of inequity and inequality. The wide range of interdisciplinary courses offered will examine the world from diverse vantage points – gender, race, age, class, sexuality, ethnicity, nationality, etc. – and challenge students to explore, express and debate varying points of view.

Mission Statement

The Center is dedicated to the supporting of quality research and academic study by offering an exciting, flexible, multicultural curriculum that integrates diverse perspectives from multiple disciplines and critically applies gendered and linguistic scholarship in the interests of social justice and development.

Career Options and Indian/Foreign Pathway Possibilities: The Gender Studies Research Program will provide students unique access to resources and internship opportunities in the metropolitan areas and beyond. Students can go on to professional and academic careers in law, humanities, social sciences, and other fields. They can secure jobs in both the private and public sector, in business, law, government, public interest and social service organizations, the arts, and elsewhere. Expertise in women's issues, along with other academic and professional skills, is valued by many organizations.

Students' primary research interests will be interdisciplinary, with specializations in fields such as

- Gender Sensitization,
- Women and the Sciences,
- Gender and Professions,
- Feminist Language,
- Feminism,
- Gender & Translation,
- Education, Law,
- Psychology
- Gendered Culture
- Global Development.

Admission

For Academic Year 2018-19 and Academic Year 2019-20, the Center will plan to offer International Students admission to the following program:



Certificate in Gender Studies A coordinated interdisciplinary program that incorporates men and women's standpoints across the curriculum.

Course Duration: 1 semester

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Semester	Start Date	Admission Deadline
Odd Semester	August 7, 2018	July 15, 2018
Even Semester	January 1, 2019	December 15, 2018

Students may be recommended for enrolment in the Certificate by their faculty advisors at their home university. The final decision on all such enrolments rests with the Center’s Faculty Advisory Committee and the Director of the Institute of Applied Sciences & Humanities, following existing GLA University policies.

GLA Admission Criteria and Process: Students must maintain consistent GPA of 6/10 (60%) and above at undergraduate/ graduate level.

APPLICATION FORM can be downloaded at www.gla.ac.in and sent by email to admission@gla.ac.in or as hard copy to Director Institute of Applied Sciences & Humanities, GLA University, 17km Stone, NH-2, Mathura-Delhi Road, P.O. Chaumuhan, Mathura-281 406 (U.P.) INDIA

Fee Structure: Rs. 75,000/- (Rs. 5000/- per credit hour). This does not include residential accommodation and other facilities.

Residential Facilities: Single seated (AC/Non-AC) accommodation is available on campus on rental basis.



Program Requirements

To earn a Certificate, students will require a total of 15 credits. Of these, 12 credits will be from 3 x 4 -credit courses from Foundation/Core and Elective courses in Gender Studies or a related discipline AND 3 credits will be from a research-based project.

Students may customize this interdisciplinary program to meet a wide array of interests in either applied gender and language studies or in advanced interdisciplinary or discipline-based scholarship.

Credits: Total number of credits for the program as follows.

Certificate in Gender Studies	15 credits
Course Work	12 credits (3 x 4 –credit courses)
Research Based Project	03 credits

Continuance in the academic program at the Center depends strictly upon satisfactory participation and performance in their primary degree programs and maintaining a CGPA of 7/10 and higher.

Registration and Course Outlines

All students attending courses at the Center must be correctly enrolled in the University, with no dues out-standing. Before registering for courses, every semester, students are required to meet with their Faculty Mentors and the Center’s designated faculty advisors to discuss their plan of study and to ascertain relevance and availability of courses.

Completion: Students who are unable to complete their program requisites within the specified duration may need to take one or more extra semesters of study. In such cases, the continuation of any scholarship or fee waiver granted for their regular course of study will be governed by the then prevailing rules of the University.

OUTLINE OF PROGRAMS

In keeping with the research and placement oriented objectives of the Center that most Electives will be conducted as Seminar Courses, rather than as standard lectures classes.

SAMPLE TOPICS FOR ELECTIVES: The following are examples of electives for the Gender Studies Certificate:

- A Matter of Language: Interpreting the Works of Writers on Gender Issues
- Families and Kinship
- Feminist Ethics and Policy Applications
- Gender and Ethnicity (Selected Topics in Comparative Politics)
- Gender and Sexuality
- Gender and Society
- Gender and the Workplace
- Gendered Violence
- Gender-Specific Language Use in Different Genre
- Global Feminism
- Imaging and Representations of Gender in Society
- Readings on Women in History
- Women and Healthcare Policy
- Women and Law
- Women in Media

- Women, Welfare and Poverty

The following table lays out a sample study curriculum for the Certificate program:

Course	Credits	Category
Intro to Gender Studies: Women in History & Society	4	Prerequisite
Varieties of Feminist Theory: Multi-cultural diversity course	4	Elective
Upper-level elective in Gender Studies	4	Elective
Research Project & Fieldwork Report (2500 – 4000 words)	3	Community Project

Sample Course Offerings:

- **Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies.** A multidisciplinary examination of historical conditions, cultural norms, and social institutions that define women's status in diverse cultures, Western, Asian and others. Experiences of men and women in various racial--ethnic, class, and age groups. Alternative visions for men and women's roles and status.
- **Cross-Cultural Perspectives of Anthropology and Gender:** Discusses anthropological representations of gender relations in "other" cultures that have provided important case material for feminist theorizing of sex differences and gender roles and statuses. Investigates how a cross-cultural approach can inform our understanding of gender.
- **Variations of Feminist Theory.** Feminist theory survey course.
- **Sexuality in History.** Examines changing social organization and meaning of sexual practices and desires from a historical perspective, with particular attention to the relationship between sexuality and gendered, racial and class identities and politics.
- **Women & Psychology.** Studying the psychology of women from a variety of perspectives (e.g., biological, cultural, social constructivist). Course will examine the ways in which mainstream psychology is gendered, as well as various feminist approaches to studying issues of gender in psychology.
- **Gender & Spirituality.** Focus on feminist theological perspectives to examine men and women’s spirituality as reflected in personal writings, ritual and liturgy. Ethical investigation of the image and role of women in major world religions like Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Christianity; special consideration of the religious dogmatic experience, the sexual qualifications for religious office, use of male and female images and languages, and contemporary issues.
- **Gender, Technology& Science.** Multimedia methodologies used to present gender attitudes in the sciences and technological environments, discussing obstacles faced and achievements made by women in scientific and technical fields.

- **Women in India: Late 19th Century to the Present.** Advanced undergraduate survey course of status and condition of women in India from 1857 to present.
- **Fundamentals of Feminist Theory.** Examines some major Western and non-Western political and social theories of the past two centuries to see how they have attempted to explain and proposed to achieve women's equality with men.
- **Research Issues in Gender Studies.** Familiarizes students with a variety of research methods for giving voice to gendered experiences.
- **Global Feminisms.** Survey of the individuals, groups and policies which shape global agenda for women. Using multi-media presentations, introduces students to local and international forums in which global feminisms are forged.
- **Women and Public Policy.** Provides gender analyses of specific policy issues such as reproductive rights, social welfare policies, child and dependent care, and violence against women issues.
- **Women, Welfare and Poverty.** Examination of how the causes and consequences of poverty differ for women and men to see how race, class and gender shape policy responses to poverty. The history of family assistance policy in the developed and developing nations and the impact of various global welfare reform initiatives.
- **Gender and Criminal Justice.** Examines theories, practices, and understandings of how gender shapes crime, justice and violence in the India and internationally. Topics may include ways in which sex and gender shape criminology and law-making, legal treatment of crimes and criminals, punishment, victimization, and the criminal justice profession.
- **Race, Gender, and Class.** Examines how social structures are constructed through race, gender, and class, and how these shape man and women's experience. Analyses the intersections of race, gender, and class in literature, education, science, politics, labor markets, and social welfare policies.
- **Women and Health.** Reading theoretical and empirical analyses of women's health to see how women's health is constructed by medical, psychological, and critical theorists, how sexism, racism, and classism contribute to women's health problems, and what conditions can lead to optimal health and well-being.
- **The Research Project in Women's Studies:** Analyzes the operation and work of advocacy and policy organizations concerned with gender issues. Requires a minimum number of hours of field work with Center approval. Students submit a 2500 – 4000-word project report.

Certificate Design Copy:



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Certificate

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. _____

of _____ has successfully completed the Certificate in

Gender Studies at the Center for Research on Gender Studies, GLA University, Mathura

conducted from _____ to _____ under the Study Abroad Program.

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