

LGBT EDUCATION FOR EDUCATORS: CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This certificate provides students with a concentrated study of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues for educators, child care workers, counselors, administrators and staff. Completion of this certificate can prepare students to deliver curriculum required by the Fair and Inclusive Education Act.

Career Opportunities

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, in 2013 there are 266,255 teachers currently working in 11,811 school districts in California public schools. Napa Valley College provides one of only three accredited LGBT education programs in California. There are few other sources of this training for educators in California.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Explain the difference between sexual orientation and gender identity and define the terms people use to identify their sexual orientation and gender identity.
2. Discuss the challenges non-gender conforming persons face in the community, family and workforce including education.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
LGBT-120	Introduction to LGBT Studies in the Family, Education and Community	3
LGBT-121	LGBT Communities, Family & Education in the 21st Century	3
LGBT-122	Transgender Identities and Issues	3
Total Units		9

Program Map

The following is a suggested course sequence and does not replace an educational plan created with you and your counselor.

Course	Title	Units
First Year		
Fall		
LGBT-120	Introduction to LGBT Studies in the Family, Education and Community	3
Units		3
Spring		
LGBT-121	LGBT Communities, Family & Education in the 21st Century	3
Units		3
Second Year		
Spring		
LGBT-122	Transgender Identities and Issues	3
Units		3
Total Units		9