

LGBT STUDIES: CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This certificate provides students with a concentrated study of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues related to the family, education, and the community. Students will explore a wide range of topics related to how people identify their sexuality and gender and how those identities are impacted and influenced in the family, in schools, and throughout the community. Completion of this certificate can prepare students for work in health occupations, criminal justice, human services, education, child development, and hospitality. It can also prepare students for transfer to another institution offering a degree in LGBT Studies. To fulfill requirements for this certificate, students must complete the required courses and electives as outlined below.

Program Learning Outcome

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. Identify the people and events that have influenced LGBT history and explain how they shaped the views of LGBT people in the family, education, and community.
3. Explain how racial, cultural, and religious identities intersect with sexual orientation and gender identity within families, education, and the community.
4. Discuss current issues faced by sexual orientation and gender non-conforming minorities in the family, education and community.

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core Courses (18 units)		
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
LGBT-123	AIDS in the LGBT Community and Beyond	3
PSYC-135	Human Sexuality	3
SOCI-130	Introduction to Queer Studies	3
Required Electives		
Complete 3 units from the following:		3
LGBT-199	Independent Study In LGBT Education	
CFS-140	The Child, Family and Community	
ENGL-231	Literature and Sexuality	
HSRV-124	Working With Diverse Populations	
PSYC-125	Human Development	
PHIL-137	Comparative Religions	
Total Units		21