Requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Religion, Gender and Sexuality Studies:

(1) Either WGS 8301: Gender and Sexuality: Feminist Approaches OR WGS 8393: Queer Theory

(2) One graduate level course in method in the study of religion (such as REL 8900: The Study of Religion, REL 8006: The History of the Study of Religion, etc).

(3) Three courses appropriate to the student’s course of study that focus on religion, gender and/or sexuality. Courses must be approved for Certificate credit by the Director and must include one course outside the student’s primary area of study.

(4) A scholarly paper that demonstrates the student’s ability to do high quality discipline-specific or interdisciplinary research on religion, gender, and sexuality. Typically, the paper will have been written to fulfill a requirement for one of the courses taken towards the certificate.