## WOMEN'S STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

Interdisciplinary and specialized, the Women's Studies graduate program fosters a critical approach to knowledge about women. By focusing on cultural practices that have largely excluded and devalued differences in gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, race, and class, Women's Studies prepares students to appreciate and act in a pluralistic world. The Women's Studies graduate certificate integrates scholarship and research on women and gender from multiple disciplines. Students are challenged to explore diverse viewpoints and to expand the scope of their intellectual endeavors to include gender issues and debates.

For information, contact Women's Studies, located in Kolbe Hall 108, (330) 972-6222.

## **Admission**

Hold a Bachelor's Degree with a minimum 2.75 grade point average.

## **Program**

| Code               | Title  | Hours |
|--------------------|--|-------|
| Required Courses   |  |       |
| WMST 580           | Feminist Theory                              | 3     |
| or PHIL 555        | Philosophy of Feminism                       |       |
| WMST 589           | Internship in Women's Studies                | 1-4   |
| or WMST 593        | Individual Studies on Women                  |       |
| Electives          |  |       |
| Select nine credit | s of the following:                          | 9     |
| WMST 585           | Special Topics in Women's Studies            |       |
| ANTH 516           | Anthropology of Sex and Gender               |       |
| ENGL 553           | American Women Poets                         |       |
| ENGL 589           | Seminar in English                           |       |
| HIST 569           | African-Amer Women's History                 |       |
| HIST 599           | Women and Gender in Middle Eastern Societies |       |
| CHFD 501           | American Families in Poverty                 |       |
| CHFD 546           | Culture, Ethnicity & Family                  |       |
| SOCIO 547          | Sociology of Sex and Gender                  |       |
| SOCIO 555          | Family Violence                              |       |
| SOCIO 639          | Sociology of Gender                          |       |
| COMM 508           | Women, Minorities & News                     |       |
| COMM 546           | Women, Minorities & Media                    |       |
| SOWK 656           | Social Work Practice with Gays & Lesbians    |       |
| Total Hours        |  | 13-16 |