

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN ADVANCED FEMINIST STUDIES APPLICATION for ADMISSION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE and DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE INTO CURRENT PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF INTENDED GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

- Do you have any time constraints for completing the graduate Certificate? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you currently working on campus? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where or with whom? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you interested in a possible Women's Studies teaching assistantship? \_\_\_\_\_  
(TA positions are the only opportunities for financial assistance.)
- Provide the names and departments of your faculty committee members. If you do not yet have a committee would you like assistance in choosing a committee? \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is required for admission to the Certificate and can be sent directly to the Graduate Program Coordinator, Women's Studies, 208 Bartlett Hall, UMass, Amherst, 01003.  
Be sure to label all paperwork for accurate placement of records.

1. A copy of your Graduate School Application: For applicants already enrolled in a degree granting program, a copy of your graduate school application can be obtained from the degree granting program.
2. Transcript: Unofficial transcripts are acceptable but they must be up to date.
3. Letters of Reference: *For current students*, submit one(1) letter from an advisor or degree program faculty member; *For in-coming students*, submit one(1) letter from an advisor related to your area of study; *For non-degree students*, submit three(3) letters of reference.
4. Sample of Written Scholarly Work: Can be a research paper, published article or critical review, and preferably one that includes a feminist analysis.
5. Respond in writing to both of the following:
  - A. **Feminist Background:** Describe your background in feminist scholarship and/or activism with women's issues. List coursework, academic development, field and international travel experiences, community activism, and other relevant information.
  - B. **Personal Statement:** Outline your course of study and discuss how you plan to connect the Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies with your degree granting discipline.