



University of Massachusetts
 Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies
 Graduate Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies
 Application for Admission

NAME _____ DATE _____

LOCAL ADDRESS _____

LOCAL PHONE NUMBER _____ SPIRE NUMBER _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DEGREE YOU ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON _____ DISCIPLINE _____

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? _____
- Provide the names and departments of your faculty committee members.

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 matriculated applicants, a copy of your graduate school application can be obtained from your degree granting program office. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable but they must be up to date.
2. **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.
3. **Sample of Written Scholarly Work:** Can be a research paper, published article or critical review, and preferably one that includes a feminist analysis.
4. **Final Project Research Form:** Completed form with necessary signatures of committee members.
4. **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:** What are your research interests? Outline your plan of study and discuss how the coursework requirements of the Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies will influence your disciplinary research. In particular, discuss how your research will benefit from interdisciplinary methods and an integrative analysis (locating women and gender in its intersections with race, ethnicity, class, sexuality nationality and other relevant social processes).