GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL GENDER POLICY

As gender inequality continues to challenge society, global gender policy continues to grow within international affairs. The graduate certificate program in global gender policy prepares students to become leaders in promoting gender equality around the world. Students in the program will take a cornerstone course on global gender policy, as well as a rigorous methods course that explores the challenges and best practices of gender-specific data collection and analysis. In addition to these core requirements, students can choose from elective courses on subjects from gender and disaster to human trafficking, as well as several one-credit skills courses related to this field.

Visit the program website (http://elliott.gwu.edu/graduate-certificates/global-gender-policy/) for additional program information.

ADMISSIONS

Admission deadlines:	Fall: January 7th - Fellowship & Application Deadline
	Spring: October 1st - Fellowship & Application Deadline
	Applications for admission will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis after the fellowship deadlines have passed, but students will not be considered for fellowships.
Recommenda required:	Two (2) recommendations, preferably one from an academic source.
Standardized tests:	GRE and GMAT scores are not accepted and will not be considered in the review process. Please do not submit scores.
Prior academic records:	Transcripts are required from all colleges and universities attended, whether or not credit was earned, the program was completed, or the credit appears as transfer credit on another transcript. Unofficial transcripts from all colleges and universities attended should be uploaded to your online application. Official transcripts are required only of applicants who are offered admission.
	If academic records are in a language other than English, English language translations must be provided. The English translations alone should be uploaded into the online application. Official transcripts and certified English translations will be required of applicants who are offered admission.
Statement of purpose:	For your Statement of Purpose, choose one of these options:
	In an essay of approximately 500 words, state your purpose in undertaking graduate study at the Elliott School of International Affairs. As part of your statement of purpose, describe your academic and research interests, career objectives, and how a degree from the Elliott School will enable you to achieve your goals. Please be specific.
	OR
	In an essay of approximately 500 words, please discuss an issue of international importance you wish to address in your professional career. Please include how the Elliott School and the academic program to which you have applied will prepare you to address this global issue.
Additional requirements	A resumé or curriculum vitae is required. Resumés/CVs must include dates of employment (if applicable) and date of degree conferral or expected degree conferral.
International applicants only:	PLEASE NOTE: International applicants who require a student visa are not eligible for admission to this program.
	International Applicants may be required to submit official English language tests scores with their application. Please see the Elliott School's English Language Requirements for guidance on whether you need to take an English language exam. Please send official TOEFL scores to institution code 5246.
	The minimum English Language Test Requirements can be found below:
	Eligible for Admission & requires EAP Courses:
	IELTS- 7.0 overall score, no band score below 6.0
	TOEFL- 100 (internet test) 600 (paper test)
	PTE- 68
	Eligible for Admission & Exempt from EAP Courses**:
	IETLS- 7.0 overall score, no band score below 6.5
	TOEFL- 105 (internet test) 650 (paper test)
	PTE- 72
	**Spring applicants must receive at least these scores to be considered for admission.

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Graduate Admissions
The Elliott School of International Affairs
The George Washington University
1957 E Street, NW, Suite 301
Washington, DC 20052

Contact for questions:
esiagrad@gwu.edu (202) 994-7050 (phone), (202) 994-9537 (fax)
9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 15 credits, including one 3-credit core course and 12 credits in supporting courses. Up to 3 credits in skills courses can be applied to the supporting course requirement.

See notes regarding special topics and skills courses.*

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
IAFF 6102	Global Gender Policy (3 credits)	
Supporting courses		
12 credits in supporting courses are required. At least 9 credits must be selected from the list below. Supporting courses can include up to three of the listed 1-credit skills courses.		
ANTH 3504	Illness, Healing, and Culture	
ANTH 6501	Gender and Sexuality	
ANTH 6505	Medical Anthropology	
EDUC 6640	Selected Topics in International Education (Gender in International Education and Development)	
HIST 6601	Topics: Asian History (Gender, Power, and Sexuality in East Asia)	
or WGSS 6270: Gender, Power, and Sexuality in East Asia		
HIST 6602	Asia: History, Memory, and Violence	
IAFF 3190W	Special Topics (Masculinities in International Affairs; open to graduate students) *	
IAFF 6116	Women, War, and Peace	
IAFF 6117	Research Methods in Global Gender Issues	
IAFF 6118	Special Topics in International Affairs (Global Justice)	
IAFF 6136	Gender and Development	
IAFF 6138	Special Topics in International Development Studies (Gender and Development) *	
IAFF 6138	Special Topics in International Development Studies (Gender, Disaster, and Development) *	
IAFF 6138	Special Topics in International Development Studies (Human Trafficking)	
IAFF 6138	Special Topics in International Development Studies (Violence, Gender, and Humanitarian Assistance) *	
IAFF 6318	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Women in Asia)	
LAW 6350	Domestic Violence Law	
LAW 6394	Sexuality and the Law	
LAW 6570	International Human Rights of Women	
LAW 6608	Feminist Legal Theory	
PSC 2991	Special Topics in Political Thought (Obligation, Obedience, and Power)	
PUBH 6399	Topics in Health Policy (Reproductive Health Policy)	
SOC 6273	The Sex Industry	
WGSS 2120	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	
WGSS 2135	A Study of Women and Media	
WGSS 3170	Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Gender and Islamic Activism)	
WGSS 3481	Women in Islam	
WGSS 3981	Women in Western Religion	
WGSS 6220	Fundamentals of Feminist Theory	
WGSS 6221	Research Issues in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	
WGSS 6230	Global Feminisms	
WGSS 6238	Feminist Ethics and Policy Implications	
WGSS 6240	Gender and Public Policy	
WGSS 6241	Gender, Law, and Politics	
WGSS 6268	Race, Gender, and Class	
WGSS 6270	Seminar: Selected Topics (Global Islamic Feminisms)	
WGSS 6270	Seminar: Selected Topics **	
Recommended skills courses		
Up to three skills courses (for a total of 3 credits) selected from the following can be applied toward the supporting course requirement:		
IAFF 6502	Professional Skills I (Advocating for Women's Rights) *	

IAFF 6502	Professional Skills I (Developing Effective Proposals)
IAFF 6502	Professional Skills I (Negotiation Skills)
IAFF 6502	Professional Skills I (Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation for Development)
IAFF 6502	Professional Skills I (Participatory Planning)
IAFF 6503	Professional Skills II (Gender Advisor: Roles and Skills) *
IAFF 6503	Professional Skills II (Gender Monitoring and Evaluation) *
IAFF 6503	Professional Skills II (Political Analysis)

*These courses are directly affiliated with the Elliott School's Athena Initiative (https://athena.elliott.gwu.edu/) and are strongly recommended to be taken as part of a student's program of study.

**Any topic offered under WGSS 6270 that is not specified here can be taken for credit toward the supporting course requirement if the program director determines it to be relevant to the student's program of study. Topics vary by semester and must be approved by the director prior to enrollment. Consult the Schedule of Classes (https://my.gwu.edu/mod/pws/) for each semester's offerings.

Additional information regarding skills courses (https://elliott.gwu.edu/professional-skills-courses/) is available on the Elliott School website.