

TO: College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee

FROM: Rose-Marie Avin, Director
Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program

DATE: February 22, 2020

RE: Program Change

We request implementation of the following program change with the next possible *Catalog*.

Name of Program: Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies Certificate

Program Code: 485-601

Date of Department/Program Approval: February 10, 2020

From Current Catalog Web Page <https://catalog.uwec.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/womens-studies/womens-gender-sexuality-studies-certificate/>

To: Note #1: WGSS Certificate students may apply a maximum of three credits to the Certificate from WGSS 395, WGSS 397, **WGSS 496**, and WGSS 498.

Why: The Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program requests this change (addition in red) for the following reasons: 1) To limit the number of more individually-focused credits that can count toward the certificate in order to help WGSS Certificate students deepen and broaden their understanding of the discipline through their participation in class discussions with other students who might be majors and minors in the Program; 2) To help the WGSS Program manage their enrollment.