



LGBT Education

LGBT Studies Certificate Program

This certificate will prepare students for a career in education, social services, health care, public safety, counseling, business, hospitality and a wide range of non-profit organizations. It will also prepare incumbent public school teachers to deliver curriculum required by the Fair and Inclusive Education Act. This program leads students toward completion of a two-year degree in LGBT Education and may prepare them to transfer in order to earn a 4-year degree in LGBT Studies at San Diego State University.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Explain the difference between sexual orientation and gender identity and define the terms people use to identify their sexual orientation and gender identity.
- Identify the people and events that have influenced LGBT history and explain how they shaped the views of LGBT people in the family, education, and community.
- Explain how racial, cultural, and religious identities intersect with sexual orientation and gender identity within families, education, and the community.
- Discuss current issues faced by sexual orientation and gender non-conforming minorities in the family, education and community.

Required Courses (12 Units)

- LGBT-120 Introduction To LGBT Studies In The Family, Education and Community
- LGBT-121 21st Century Issues and Activism In The LGBT Community
- ANT-150 Sex And Gender In Cross-Cultural Perspective
- PSYC-135 Human Sexuality

Electives (6 Units)

- LGBT-122 Transgender Issues and Identities
- LGBT-123 AIDS In The LGBT Community And Beyond
- LGBT-190 Service Learning/Internship
- PHIL-137 Comparative Religions
- HUMA-186 Culture and Gender in Film (Also known as Film-110)
- CFS-140 The Child, Family, and Community
- PSYC-125 Human Development
- COUN-124 Working With Diverse Populations

LGBT-120 and 121 meet the multi-cultural and gender studies requirement for graduation at Napa Valley College, Area 4 for IGETC for the UC system, and Area D for the CSU system. Students may enter the program at any semester. Classes are available in face-to-face and online formats.

We recommend that new students meet with a college counselor to develop and education plan.

Napa Valley College career technical education programs are open and available to all students regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. Admission requirements for Napa Valley College career technical education programs are described in the current Napa Valley College catalog.