

The LGBT Education Program at Napa Valley College offers a two-year degree, 3 different certificates, and a variety of fee-based and non-credit courses. The goals of the program are to:

1. Prepare students to serve and support LGBT people in health care, education, childcare, administration of justice, social services, hospitality, tourism, business and related industries.
2. Prepare teachers with the knowledge required to deliver curriculum required by the Fair and Inclusive Education Act and to effectively support LGBT students.
3. To provide students with a better understanding of themselves and their own relationship as an ally or member of the LGBT community.

Training For Professionals

- Basic Safe Space For Educators
- Safe Space Training For Trainers
- LGBT Awareness For Law Enforcement
- LGBT Awareness For Law Enforcement Training For Trainers

Law enforcement courses are offered in partnership with the Criminal Justice Training Center.

LGBT Education Associates Degree

Required Courses (18 Units)

- LGBT-120 Introduction To LGBT Issues In The Family, Education and Community
 LGBT-121 21st Century Issues In The LGBT Community
 LGBT-122 Transgender Identities and Issues
 LGBT-123 AIDS in the LGBT Community and Beyond
 SOCI-130 Introduction To Queer Studies
 PSYC-135 Human Sexuality

Electives (6 Units)

- LGBT-190 Service Learning Internship
 CFS-140 The, Child, Family and Community
 PSYC-125 Human Development
 HSRV-124 Working with Diverse Populations
 PHIL-137 Comparative Religions
 HUMA-186 Culture and Gender in Film

To earn a degree or certificate, students must pass the four required courses and three electives each with a grade of "C" or better.

LGBT-120 and 121 meet graduation requirements for CSU and the UC systems.

LGBT Studies Certificate

Required Courses (18 Units)

- LGBT-120 Introduction To LGBT Issues In The Family, Education and Community
 LGBT-121 21st Century Issues In The LGBT Community
 LGBT-122 Transgender Identities and Issues
 LGBT-123 AIDS in the LGBT Community and Beyond
 SOCI-130 Introduction to Queer Studies
 PSYC-135 Human Sexuality

Electives (3 Units)

- LGBT-190 Service Learning Internship
 CFS-140 The, Child, Family and Community
 PSYC-125 Human Development
 HSRV-124 Working with Diverse Populations
 PHIL-137 Comparative Religions
 HUMA-186 Culture and Gender in Film

9-Unit Certificates

LGBT Education For Educators LGBT Education For Health Occupations

Requires LGBT-120, 122, and 121 or 123. See current college catalog for details.

How To Get Started

The first step required to begin this program is to complete an admissions application for Napa Valley College. This can be done online from the college website at: www.napavalley.edu.

Students may enter the program at the start of any semester (fall, spring or summer). We encourage new students to meet with a counselor to develop an education plan.

Educators
Social Workers
Health Care Professionals
Criminal Justice Professionals
Human Services
Business Owners
Hospitality Industry
Everyone Who Works With
LGBTQ Community Members

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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.

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Education

Associates Degree In
LGBT Education

3 Certificates In
LGBT Studies

Certified Professional
LGBT Awareness
Training

Offered By The
Child and Family Studies
And Education Program

