The Elliott School's Global Gender Policy Certificate provides a specialty program that equips future international affairs professionals with the knowledge and skills required to advance gender equality across broad areas of policy and programming globally.

The Global Gender Policy curriculum includes classes that equip students with knowledge of the global policy architecture on gender equality; critical analytical skills on gender and processes of international development; practical understanding of how to address gender-based violence in humanitarian settings; knowledge and understanding of gender, conflict and preventing violent extremism; and professional skills in gender advising roles and women’s rights advocacy.

Requirements

The Global Gender Policy Certificate requires a minimum of 15 credit hours.

Students must complete one core course: IAFF 6102 Global Gender Policy (3 credits).

Students then choose from among the list of supporting classes listed below. Approval for additional classes available across George Washington University may be sought from the Director of the Program on Gender Equality in International Affairs.

Supporting Courses

**Elliott School Classes:**
- IAFF 6138 Care of Women & Children in Complex Emergencies
- IAFF 6138 Gender and Development
- IAFF 6138 Gender, Disaster, and Development
- IAFF 6118 Gender, War & Peace
- IAFF 6138 Human Trafficking
- IAFF 6118 Research Methods in Global Gender Issues
- IAFF 6138 Violence, Gender, and Humanitarian Assistance
- IAFF 6186 Roles, Identities and CVE
SUPPORTING COURSES

Options Outside the Elliott School:

- ANTH 6501 Gender and Sexuality
- EDUC 6640 Gender in International Education and Development
- LAW 6350 Domestic Violence Law
- LAW 6392 Gender Discrimination & Law
- LAW 6394 Sexuality and the Law
- LAW 6570 International Human Rights of Women
- LAW 6608 Feminist Legal Theory
- PUBH 6399 Reproductive Health Policy
- SOC 6273 The Sex Industry
- WSTU 6238 Feminist Ethics and Policy Implications
- WSTU 6220 Fundamentals-Feminist Theory
- WSTU 6230 Global Feminisms
- WSTU 6270 Global Islamic Feminism
- WSTU 6268 Race, Gender, and Class
- WSTU 6221 Research Issues in Women’s Studies
- WSTU 2135 Study of Women in the Media
- WSTU 6240 Women and Public Policy
- WSTU 6241 Women and the Law
- WSTU 6270 Women & Gender in International Perspectives

Elliott School Recommended Skills Courses:

- (1 credit)
- IAFF 6502 Developing Effective Proposals
- IAFF 6503 Gender Advisor: Roles & Skills
- IAFF 6502 Negotiation Skills
- IAFF 6502 Participatory Planning
- IAFF 6502 Participatory Monitoring & Evaluation for Development
- IAFF 6503 Political Analysis
- IAFF XXX Speaking Truth to Power: Advocating for women’s rights

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