

# GENDER STUDIES AND MIGRATION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE CERTIFICATE

The Graduate School and the School of Social Work offer this interdisciplinary program. The primary focus of this certificate will be on global migration from a gendered perspective using a social justice lens and animated by Ignatian principles. The program will raise awareness of migration issues around the world and the gendered aspects of migration which are sometimes marginalized in other disciplines focusing on this topic. This certificate will help you work in social service, education, public policy making, and non-governmental national and international organizations, public and private schools, among other sectors.

**PROGRAM STRUCTURE** The certificate is fully online, and is intended for new students who are not already enrolled in a program at Loyola University Chicago. This certificate is comprised of four classes (each three credits), requiring a total of twelve credit hours for completion.

**PROGRAM DISTINCTIONS** The certificate is intended to foster understanding of key theoretical concepts in the study of border identity politics, supranationalism, and sexuality from an intersectional lens. The certificate also focuses on how the struggle for gender justice is connected to larger social, economic, political, and cultural forces, local and global.

**FACULTY** Our faculty are passionate about teaching and dedicated to research. Areas of faculty interest include women's history, queer theory, feminist media, bioethics, sexual ethics, women and migration, sexual violence, feminist and queer theory, literature, history, sociology, feminist theatre, gender in fine art, and women's political participation.

The faculty who are invested in this program have connections to international audiences related to their work in the areas of migration and global feminism.

**FINANCIAL AID** Begin the financial aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov).

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES

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