**Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**

**College of Arts and Sciences**

**Degree Options**
- Bachelor of Arts in Women’s Studies

**Minors**
- Women’s Studies
- Queer Studies

**Program Strengths**
- Faculty work in a number of new research areas, including feminist theory, queer theory, global feminisms, critical ethnic studies, and disability studies.
- The program maintains close relations with the Women’s Center and the Gender Identity/Expression and Sexual Orientation Resource Center.
- WGSS students tend to be people who want to make a difference in the world. Their personal goals and intellectual development are of major importance to our faculty.
- The program emphasizes collaborative learning and critical thinking in a global and activist context, one that gives students ownership over their education.
- Each student is assigned a faculty mentor who is a resource for majors who are pursuing graduate degrees, undergraduate research, academic publications, and career exploration within the field.

**Career Options**
- Change your world through social justice advocacy and leadership.
- Work for nonprofit and/or nongovernmental agencies advocating for environmental justice, transgender rights, access to health care.
- Work in community service organizations, such as shelters and youth centers.
- Work in human resources, public policy analysis, community development.
- Continue studies in law school, social work, justice studies, gender studies, and much more.

**Admission to the Major Requirements**
Students may be admitted as Women’s Studies majors upon declaring their intent to the program.

**Suggested Classes for First Year Students**
- W ST 101: Introduction to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- W ST 120: Sex, Race, and Reproduction in Global Health Politics
- W ST 211: Sex Matters: Intro to Queer Culture and Literature

**Suggested Classes for Transfer Students**
- W ST/SOC 300/ENGL 310: Intersections of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality
- W ST 338: Gender, Race, and Popular Culture
- W ST/SOC 385: Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies

**Math Requirement**
- Any UCORE math, including MATH 105: Exploring Mathematics
- PHIL 201: Elementary Logic

**Required Courses**
- W ST 101: Introduction to Women’s Gender, and Sexuality Studies
  OR W ST 120: Sex, Race, and Reproduction in Global Health Politics
- W ST/SOC 385: Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies
- W ST 332: Global Feminisms
  OR W ST 340: Third World Women and Film
- W ST 406: Women and Work in Global Contexts
- W ST 481: Feminist Theory
- W ST/CRIM J 403: Violence Toward Women
  OR W ST 495: ReDirections in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

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