Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
College of Arts and Sciences

Degree Options
Bachelor of Arts in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality 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 LGBTQ+ 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.
• WGSS students benefit from faculty mentoring to pursue opportunities in undergraduate research, publication, professional or graduate education, and career exploration.

Career Options
• Change your world through social justice advocacy and leadership.
• Work for nonprofit and/or nongovernmental agencies advocating for environmental justice, transgender rights, reproductive justice and access to health care.
• Work in mutual aid collectives and 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, Gender, and Sexuality Studies majors upon declaring their intent to the program.

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

Suggested Classes for Transfer Students
WGSS /SOC 300/ENGL 310: Intersections of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality
WGSS 338: Gender, Race, and Popular Culture
WGSS /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
WGSS 101: Introduction to Women’s Gender, and Sexuality Studies
OR WGSS 120: Sex, Race, and Reproduction in Global Health Justice
WGSS/SOC 385: Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies
WGSS 332: Global Feminisms
OR WGSS 340: Gender and Decolonial Representation in Film
OR WGSS 406: Women and Work in Global Contexts
WGSS 481: Feminist Theory
WGSS/CRIM J 403: Violence Toward Women
   OR W ST 495: ReDirections in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

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