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.

Certification Requirements
24 completed semester credits
2.0 minimum grade point average

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
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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
OR 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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