



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 theories of identities and bodies, women and the environment, feminist theory, queer theory, third-world feminism, and critical race feminism.
- 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.
- Work for nonprofit and/or nongovernmental agencies advocating for environmental justice, transgender rights, access to health care.
- Work in community service organizations, such as women's shelters and youth centers.
- Work in human resources, equity 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 201: Critical Frameworks in Gender Studies

W ST 211: Sex Matters: Intro to Queer Culture and Literature

W ST 338: Women and Popular Culture

Suggested Classes for Transfer Students

W ST 201: Critical Frameworks in Gender Studies

W ST 300: Intersections of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality

W ST 301: Critical Race Feminism

W ST 332: Global Feminisms

W ST/SOC 385: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies

W ST 481: Feminist Theory

OR (majors need either 481 or 485, but not both)

W ST 485: Theoretical Issues in Queer Studies

Math Requirement

Any UCORE math, including

MATH 105: Exploring Mathematics

PHIL 201: Elementary Logic

Core Courses

CES 201: Foundations of Comparative Ethnic Studies

W ST 201: Critical Frameworks in Gender Studies

W ST/CES/SOC 300: Intersections of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality

W ST/CRIM J 403: Violence Toward Women

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