



# 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

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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



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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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