

WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES



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Our programs bridge research, education, and social change. WGSS students learn to analyze and challenge structural inequalities while developing the skills and knowledge to transform the world. We prepare graduates to become future professionals, scholars, activists, and artists who engage gender and sexuality issues in multicultural and transnational contexts.

Our Mission

- Familiarize students with the histories of feminist thought and social movements
- Teach students how to apply feminist, queer, and transgender theories in their writing and research
- Train students in developing interdisciplinary problem-based methods applicable within and beyond scholarly settings





Zarya Shaikh '22
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
and Biochemistry dual major

"I attended a WGSS open house in my third year and was inspired by the enthusiasm and passion of the faculty. I took an introductory WGSS course, and the rest is history. The classes I've taken will allow me to connect with my future patients on another level! I will remember the lessons I have learned long after graduation."

Careers to explore

Graduates have gone on to work in fields including:

- Law, Policy & Activism
- Medicine and Public Health
- Psychology
- Education and Social Welfare
- Business
- Human Rights Activism
- Arts

Programs

- Major: Bachelor of Arts in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- Minor in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Specializations for WGSS Majors:
 - Gender, Sexuality and Public Health
 - Gender and Social Change
- Combined 4+1 Degree Program: BA in WGSS, Masters in Public Health



Sample courses

- Introduction to Feminist Theory
- Introduction to Queer Studies
- Histories of Feminism
- Trans Media Representations
- Documenting Mental Illness
- Immigration, Borders, and Identity

