PROGRAM OVERVIEW
A Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) curriculum represents and offers the best aspects of a liberal arts education: critical engagement, analytical thinking, interdisciplinary training, and invaluable opportunities to hone the utility of close and careful writing skills. Students will encounter robust and expansive opportunities to think about the complex ways in which gender and sexuality impact and are shaped by race, class and mechanisms of power and the significance of these things on society and human lives within it. At its core, WGSS is committed to an intersectional model of analysis and ensures that students learn about the significance of diversity and difference in culture and society. WGSS offers a Major (34-36 credits), Minor (18 credits), and Graduate Certificate Program (12 credits).

THE MAJOR
The WGSS major requires 34-36 credits of coursework and is designed to complement other areas of study within the College of Arts and Sciences in order to facilitate double-majors for our students. WGSS majors can stand-alone; however, many students find the major an invaluable asset as part of a double major. The major includes a core curriculum, concentration (social sciences or humanities), electives, and a senior experience. Additionally, students are encouraged to pursue independent study opportunities to enhance their knowledge of specific aspects of Women.

WHY CHOOSE WGSS?
At its core, WGSS is committed to an intersectional model of analysis and ensures that students learn about the significance of diversity and difference in culture and society. As our world grows increasingly complex, knowledge of human difference—particularly as it relates to gender, sexuality—offers students a leg up in the work force, a robust reflexive intellectual formation, and awareness that identity and difference—one’s own and those of others—are connected in a variety of ways.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WGSS GRADUATES
A WGSS degree prepares you for almost anything. Employers often seek out WGSS graduates, knowing that a liberal arts education emphasizes critical thinking, writing, and presentation skills. WGSS graduates go on to careers in:
- Nonprofit organizations
- Advanced research
- Law
- Human resources
- Education
- Medical school
- Medical school
- Health education
- Politics/policy
- Journalism

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