

WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies is a bi-campus multidisciplinary program with a profound social justice goal—to understand how gender and sexuality shape our culture, daily lives, social institutions, and interactions. We invite you to take an interdisciplinary approach to learning about these forces and their implications.

Originally founded as the Women's Studies program, the program in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies was renamed in Fall 2016. The program takes an expansive view of gender and sexuality studies as both a lens on and a vehicle of social change. Our dynamic interdisciplinary curriculum covers the breadth of the human experience with gender and sexuality. Our courses will challenge you to explore how gender and sexuality affect how we interact with and navigate the world around us while identifying forces that can reshape old axes of power and cultivating new ones. By looking at gender today—especially where it intersects with sexuality, class, and race—you'll become an expert in these intersectionalities that modern-day scholars have embraced. And since this is an integrative major, you'll take classes in the humanities, arts, and social and natural sciences that focus on these themes.

Program Activities

The Women, Gender, and Sexuality studies program sponsors events on both campuses that pertain to questions about gender and sexuality studies. We aim to introduce students to key local, national, and international artists, activists, scholars, and policymakers whose work focuses on gender and sexuality, and we often partner with student-led events and initiatives.

For more information

Visit the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program web page.