

ISU Women's and Gender Studies Program
WGS QUEER STUDIES CONCENTRATION - PLAN OF STUDY Information Worksheet

The purpose of this worksheet is to assist undergraduate students pursuing a concentration in Queer Studies in planning and tracking their coursework. Students must complete three core courses: WGS 120, WGS 292, and WGS 392. Students must also complete one elective courses from those listed below.

CORE COURSES	Semester Planned	Semester Completed	Notes	ELECTIVE COURSES	Semester Planned	Semester Completed
<p>WGS 120: Women, Gender, and Society</p> <p>How systems of gender shape societies around the world; how individual and collective actions transform the gender systems of a society.</p>			WGS 120 is typically offered in the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters.	1.		
<p>WGS 292: Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender/Queer Studies</p> <p>Interdisciplinary introduction to LGBT and Queer Studies</p>			WGS 292 is typically offered in the Fall semester	Possible Electives		
<p>WGS 392: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender / Queer Studies and Theory</p> <p>Research in the interdisciplinary field of LGBT/Queer Studies emphasizing how queer theory informs a variety of academic disciplines and discourses.</p>			WGS 392 is typically offered in the Spring semester. We recommend taking this in one's junior or senior year due to the intellectual challenge this course presents.	<p>ANT 270: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women, Sex Roles, and Gender An examination of the position of women, their interrelationships with men, the assignment of male and female roles, and the conceptualization of gender ideology in various societies and cultures.</p> <p>PHI 202: Sex, Values, and Human Nature Investigation of competing views about the nature of human sexuality, and their moral and social consequences.</p> <p>POL 337: Lesbian and Gay Politics Explores LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) political movements in historical context and with reference to claims for citizenship. <i>Prerequisites: See ISU catalog.</i></p> <p>PSY/SOA 123: Human Sexuality Basic psychological, sociocultural, and physiological elements of human sexuality.</p> <p>** Seminars and topics courses with at least 50 percent queer/sexuality content may be sub-waivered into the sequence with permission of the WGS advisor.</p>		

This does not predict future course offerings or schedules. Please plan accordingly by building flexibility into your plan. The WGS academic advisor can assist you with your planning: WGSAdvisor@IllinoisState.edu or 309-438-3286.