

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WGS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The WGS Graduate Certificate requires **12 credit hours** of course work (four classes), which include one core course and three electives.

The required class is:

- WGS 490: Feminist Theories and Methodological Issues, or ENG 460: Feminist Literary Theories

Three electives may be chosen from our list of 20 regularly offered electives. Visit our website for a complete list of electives. WGS.IllinoisState.edu/Academics.

HOW DO I ADD THE WGS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE?

Email or call the WGS academic advisor to schedule a meeting:

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(309) 438-2947
For more information,
visit WGS.IllinoisState.edu

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ABOUT WGS

"The WGS program at ISU really shaped who I am as a person and as a man ... the WGS program helped me understand some of the political, ideological, and patriarchal forces that shape social and power structures in various parts of the globe." —Sam Kamara

"My WGS classes opened up areas of personal and academic insight that I was not previously aware of ... I am a richer person for the vocabulary and perspectives I have picked up in such a short time." —Katherine Elrick



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THE WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES COMMUNITY AT ISU

The Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) Program is a multidisciplinary community of scholars committed to a transformative analysis of gender as it intersects with class, sexuality, race, ethnicity, ability, age, nationality, and transnationality. We are engaged in innovative and collaborative scholarship, teaching, and service that promote new knowledge and socially responsible activism.

We do this by offering—in over 10 departments—an extensive curriculum, extracurricular programming, internship opportunities, and partnerships with on-campus student groups.

THE WGS GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The graduate certificate in Women's and Gender Studies is an option for students whose interest in women and gender issues leads them toward particular courses and thesis topics in their department/school and for those who seek further work in interdisciplinary feminist theory and methods.

EXPLORE OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITY!

Scholarships

The Anne M. Semlak Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduate or an undergraduate student active in the WGS program.

Research opportunities

The annual Women's and Gender Studies Student Research Symposium is a day-long conference highlighting recent research and creative works by our students. Students interested in topics related to gender and its intersections with sexuality, race, class, coloniality, ability, etc., present their ideas in a supportive community setting.

Women's Mentoring Network

The Women's Mentoring Network provides support and information to non-traditional age (25+) women students beginning (or returning to) college after an interruption in their formal education. Mentors are professional women on campus who work to create a welcoming environment for these students in an effort to ease the transition into higher education. For more information, please visit the website:

MentoringNetwork.IllinoisState.edu/About



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