



WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES PROGRAM

The undergraduate minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) offers students the opportunity to study gender and its intersections with race, ethnicity, sexuality, class/caste, ability, nationality, and other aspects of identity within the student's chosen field(s) of interest. Our rigorous but flexible curriculum invites students in the humanities, arts, and social sciences to learn and apply the critical tools they need to examine injustice in historical and contemporary contexts. The program also offers a Queer Studies concentration.



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Why minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies?

The WGSS minor enhances any undergraduate major by integrating a working knowledge of gender issues with the student's field(s) of study. Curricular areas of emphasis include feminist theories and methodologies; social justice and activism; LGBT/queer studies; and women's histories, scholarship, literatures, visual cultures in the social sciences, humanities, and arts. The WGSS undergraduate minor requires 21 credit hours of course work (seven classes), including four core classes and three electives. For a complete and updated list, visit WGS.IllinoisState.edu/Academics.

Application information

Any currently enrolled ISU student can declare a minor by using the Apply to Your Program tools at My.IllinoisState.edu, or by contacting the WGSS advisor (wgsadvisor@IllinoisState.edu). For more information about the minor, scholarships, and events visit WGS.IllinoisState.edu.

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