

ISU WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (WGSS) PROGRAM

SUMMER 2026 COURSE OFFERINGS

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	Course Description	DAYS/DATES	TIME	Gen Ed/IDEAS
UNDERGRADUATE CORE COURSES					
WGS 120	Gender, Sex, and Power	This interdisciplinary course uses an intersectional feminist framework to engage in contemporary conversations about gender, race, sex, sexuality, class, and power on a global scale. Students apply theories learned to their lived experiences as well as to current events while connecting historical and contemporary issues of social (in)justice.	5/18-6/12	Asynchronous online	IDEAS, Social Sciences (SS)
			6/15-7/10	Asynchronous online	
ELECTIVES					
ART 175	Gender and Identity in Art & Visual Culture	This course introduces art made in the United States of America circa 1800-present. It considers how, using the frameworks of gender and feminist intersectionality, art reflects ideas of gender and identity and how artists themselves explore, articulate, and question their own and others' preconceptions and biases about gender and identity.	5/18-6/12	Asynchronous online	IDEAS
CJS 339	Women in Criminal Justice (UG)	Historical and theoretical perspectives and contemporary trends concerning women and crime and processing of women by the criminal justice system.	5/18-6/12	Asynchronous online	
CJS 439	Women in Criminal Justice (GR)		5/18-6/12	Asynchronous online	
ENG 128	Gender in the Humanities	Examination of gender roles, norms, and stereotypes from a broad range of perspectives within humanities across centuries and cultures.	5/18-6/12	Asynchronous online	Language in the Humanities (LH)
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			6/15-7/10	Asynchronous online	
			7/13-8/8	Asynchronous online	
FCS 112	American Family: Change and Diversity	Historical and comparative exploration of activities of family formation, maintenance, and reconfiguration in America. Emphasis on issues of diversity.	5/18-6/26	Asynchronous online	United States Tradition (UST)
			5/18-6/12	Asynchronous online	
			6/29-8/8	Asynchronous online	
SOC 112	American Family: Change and Diversity	Historical and comparative exploration of activities of family formation, maintenance, and reconfiguration in America. Emphasis on issues of diversity.	6/15-7/10	Asynchronous online	United States Tradition (UST)
SOC 123	Human Sexuality	Basic psychological, socio-cultural, and physiological elements of human sexuality.	5/18-6/26	Asynchronous online	
SWK 420	Social Determinants of Health: From Disparity to Equity	Examination of US health policies and practices, which create inequitable access to health care and disparities in health outcomes.	5/18-7/10	Asynchronous online	
WGS 391	Feminism at the End of the World (UG)	A critical examination of selected topics in women's, gender, and sexuality studies. The Summer 2026 class is an advanced synchronous zoom seminar reviewing recent texts on gender and climate change, fascism, economic collapse, and more. It is recommended that students have already taken WGS 120.	5/18-6/26	MTWTh 4:30-6:05 PM	
WGS 491	Feminism at the End of the World (GR)		5/18-6/26	MTWTh 4:30-6:05 PM	
For more information, please contact the WGSS Academic Advisor at WGSAdvisor@ilstu.edu			Last updated		1/12/2026 9:32