

# Women's & Gender Studies (WSGS)

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## Courses

### WSGS A100 Social Inclusion and Equity 1 Credit

Leads students through a series of interactive exercises and conversations to assist them in identifying and understanding the impact of mistreatment, oppression (both externalized and internalized), and oppressive behaviors on identity. Introduces students to skills that can empower them to become more effective leaders and allies for others.

**Special Note:** This class is exclusively taught by National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) trained facilitators.

### WSGS A101 Why Pronouns Matter 1 Credit

Discusses the social construction of gender, and the significance of correct pronoun use in creating inclusive environments. Shares tools and resources to build more inclusive environments.

### WSGS A200 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies 3 Credits

Introduces students to the fundamental concepts and themes in the interdisciplinary study of women and gender. Course focuses on understanding institutions, social and political practices, and cultural representations that shape women's lives in both the developed and developing worlds as well as examining the role that gender plays in society.

**Attributes:** UAA Diversity & Inclusion GER, UAA Social Sciences GER.

### WSGS A201 Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies 3 Credits

Asks questions such as "What is gender?" "What is sexuality?" "Why do studying gender and sexuality matter?" Challenges the "commonsense" notions that we have about these categories. Upends our ideas about gender and sexuality by introducing foundational concepts and readings from the interdisciplinary fields of feminist and queer studies.

**Attributes:** UAA Diversity & Inclusion GER, UAA Social Sciences GER.

### WSGS A252 Women, Gender and Social Action 3 Credits

Examines the evolving role of women and gender in contemporary organizations and social movements with an emphasis on leadership.

**Crosslisted With:** SOC A252

**Prerequisites:** SOC A101 with a minimum grade of C or WSGS A200 with a minimum grade of C.

### WSGS A290 Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies 3 Credits

Focuses on current topics related to Women's and Gender studies.

**Special Note:** May be repeated once with a change of subtitle.

### WSGS A355 Women and Gender in Politics 3 Credits

Examines the roles of women and gender in the political world from local, state, national and international perspectives. Studies the nature of political roles of women and additional gender identities from both historical and contemporary perspectives.

**Crosslisted With:** PS A355

**Prerequisites:** PS A101 with a minimum grade of C or PS A102 with a minimum grade of C or WSGS A200 with a minimum grade of C.

### WSGS A400 Feminist and Gender Theories 3 Credits

Examines the interdisciplinary historical and contemporary feminist and gender theories.

**Prerequisites:** WSGS A200 with a minimum grade of C.

### WSGS A401 Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies 3 Credits

Discusses issues related to women's and gender studies. Content varies every semester.

**Special Note:** May be repeated once with a change of subtitle.

**Prerequisites:** WSGS A200 with a minimum grade of C.

### WSGS A495 Internship in Women's Studies 3 Credits

An opportunity for students to apply the subject matter of women's studies to the practical life of the community.

**Special Note:** Internships vary; may be repeated once for credit with a different internship.

**Prerequisites:** WSGS A200 with a minimum grade of D.