

# WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (WGSS)

## WGSS 5333. Topics in the History of American Women. (3 Credits)

(Also offered as HIST 5555.)

May be repeated for a total of 9 credits

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## WGSS 5364. Professional Development and Praxis Seminar. (3 Credits)

Professional orientation in the field of WGSS and potential future workplaces. Topics include starting an MA project, advice on mentoring and networking, preparing for the job market, and confronting institutional barriers to diversity, inclusion, and social justice.

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## WGSS 5365. Feminist Epistemologies and Methodologies. (3 Credits)

Theoretical underpinnings of diverse feminist methodologies and interdisciplinary scholarship. Contemporary debates in the field and ethical dilemmas faced by researchers using feminist, interdisciplinary and intersectional epistemologies. Relationship to critical race, indigenous, and queer methodologies. Guided experience in designing and producing feminist scholarship.

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## WGSS 5366. Feminist Pedagogy. (3 Credits)

Overview of feminist and critical epistemologies and pedagogical tools for use in interdisciplinary classrooms in varied academic contexts.

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## WGSS 5367. MA Capstone. (3 Credits)

A collaborative seminar focused on supporting students in completing their MA project. Opportunity to reflect on the WGSS knowledge and skills learned and future goals.

**Enrollment Requirements:** Instructor consent. Recommended preparation: WGSS 5365.

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## WGSS 5390. Independent Study for Graduate Students. (1-6 Credits)

May be repeated for a total of 24 credits

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## WGSS 5395. Special Topics Seminar in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. (3 Credits)

Topics of current interest from a feminist perspective.

May be repeated for a total of 9 credits

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## WGSS 5398. Variable Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. (3 Credits)

With a change in topics, may be repeated for credit.

May be repeated for a total of 9 credits

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## WGSS 5410. Black Feminist Theory and Politics. (3 Credits)

(Also offered as POLS 5410.) Major debates at the core of black feminist theory, emphasizing the ways in which interlocking systems of oppression uphold and sustain each other in contemporary U.S. politics. View Classes (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/course-search/?details&code=WGSS%205410>)

## WGSS 5613. Theories of Intersectionality. (3 Credits)

(Also offered as SOCI 5613.) Analyses of theories that simultaneously take into account dynamics of race, class, gender, sexuality, nation, ability, and other dimensions of social inequality and difference. How scholars research intersectionality, the limits and possibilities of different approaches, and the types of methodologies that are most effective for intersectional analysis.

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## WGSS 5614. Sexual Citizenship. (3 Credits)

(Also offered as SOCI 5614.) Sexuality as an axis of citizenship in diverse national and international contexts. Analysis of access to citizenship, relationship recognition, marriage rights, heteronormativity and compulsory heterosexuality, trans citizenship claims, immigration, asylum, sex work, reproductive rights, sex education, racism and racialization, colonialism, and social justice.

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## WGSS 5661. Feminist Approaches to Disability, Illness, and Care. (3 Credits)

An examination of care and caregiving across different threads of feminist scholarship in sociology, science and technology studies (STS), and disability studies. Key topics include how care is raced and gendered, disability as an axis of inequality, and how approaches to care have evolved, particularly in feminist disability studies/disability justice.

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