

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies FAQs

1. What can I do with a major or minor in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)?

A WGSS Minor or Major will prepare you for a number of careers that will greatly contribute to the common good. Some examples are:

- x HR Manager
- x PR Specialist
- x Advocate for domestic violence victims
- x Business owner or entrepreneur/ Business consultant
- x OB GYN doctor, nurse, or midwife
- x Clinical social worker
- x Program director at human rights organization
- x Communications consultant with a focus on gender and diversity
- x Congressional fellow advocating for women and families
- x Sexual assault/sexual abuse educator/ Title IX coordinator
- x Human services administrator

A WGSS Minor or Major will give you valuable transferable skills, the kind employers need, such as:

- x Awareness of gender, race and other differences
- x Sensitivity to people and problems
- x Understanding and interpreting global cultures
- x Thinking critically/creatively
- x Problem posing/problem solving
- x Developing new agendas for old problems
- x Connecting with communities

2. What kinds of courses do you offer?

In the Fall we are offering an introductory course, WMST 205 Foundations in Women's Studies, and a topics course, WMST 297 Making and Unmaking Masculinities. Other courses for Fall 2020 are:

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Foundation of Minnesota, and many more! Together with the program director you will select an organization that fits your interest and plans after graduation

Also, we have a priority community partner, the Women Environmental Institute (North Branch, MN) where we have curricular, hands-on opportunities to learn about organic farming, sustainable land practices and ecological issues from a gender perspective.