

Women's and Gender Studies
University of Wisconsin- Whitewater

Student Learning Objectives

The Women's and Gender Studies program offers a flexible array of course content through which students can demonstrate mastery of department learning objectives. The many subject areas that students have the opportunity to explore include:

- Historical and cross cultural studies of gendered identities and lived experiences
- History of feminist and LGBTQ movements in the U.S. and globally
- Social justice issues including sexual and gender violence, abolition, environmental justice and workplace inequities
- Gendered dynamics of globalization, including information about the role of gender and sexuality in the international political economy
- Gender roles and inequities in such social institutions as the family, schools, the political system and the legal system
- Gender and queer productions in culture, media and the arts
- Gendered health, life stage and scientific issues
- Theoretical frameworks, concepts and ethics in the fields of Women's and Gender Studies and Queer Studies

Through engagement with such content areas, students should be able to:

- 1. Identify and critique constructions of gender, gender identity and expression, race and ethnicity, socioeconomic class and sexuality.**
- 2. Understand, recognize, and apply intersectional analysis of power structures shaping gender, race, class, sexuality and more.**
- 3. Understand and reflect on the dynamic relationship among individuals, society, and institutions.**
- 4. Identify, analyze, construct and effectively communicate arguments utilizing evidence.**
- 5. Reflect on and apply lessons for personal, social and professional growth.**