**Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies**

**2020 - 2021 Course Offerings**

**REGISTRATION**

Registration for classes in spring/summer, fall, and winter semesters begins the third week of March. Check out the [registration calendar](https://www.gvsu.edu/registrar/academiccalendar.htm#C41BA873-9846-21C5-1E05ABCD5B16678E) available on the Registrar’s website to know when you are eligible to enroll in classes. Many courses fill up quickly, so don’t wait too long to register!

**ADVISING**

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGS) majors are assigned a [WGS faculty](https://www.gvsu.edu/wgs/meet-the-faculty-and-staff-77.htm) advisor. Your advisor's information can be located within myBanner under Student, Student Records, and View Major and Advisor Information. Be proactive in connecting with your advisor throughout your time at Grand Valley.

While students who declare minors are not assigned advisors within the program of their minor, you

may reach out to Dr. Jae Basiliere (WGS minors) or Dr. Cael Keegan (LGBTQ Studies minors) with questions. Additionally, Jennifer Jameslyn, Director of the [Brooks College Advising Center](https://www.gvsu.edu/integrativelearning/advising-146.htm) (616-331-8200; [brooksadvising@gvsu.edu](mailto:brooksadvising@gvsu.edu)), is always a great resource.

Faculty and staff are available for advising appointments by phone; email is ideal for scheduling a day/time to chat. The [WGS major](http://www.gvsu.edu/cms4/asset/E178A38F-9033-FE3F-C6D98F89BD41C0FC/1_wgs_major_planning_guide.docx), [WGS minor](http://www.gvsu.edu/cms4/asset/E178A38F-9033-FE3F-C6D98F89BD41C0FC/1-wgs_minor_planning_guide.docx), and [LGBTQ minor](http://www.gvsu.edu/cms4/asset/E178A38F-9033-FE3F-C6D98F89BD41C0FC/1-lgbtq_minor_planning_guide.docx) worksheets will be helpful in viewing core requirements and elective options as you plan your schedule. As always, the most up-to-date details on course offerings can be found in [myBanner](https://mybanner.gvsu.edu/PROD/twbkwbis.P_WWWLogin).

**THINGS TO CONSIDER**

**WGS Minor, Core Courses**

WGS 200 Introduction to Gender Studies: offered all semesters

WGS 360 Foundations of Feminism: offered in fall (in-seat) and winter (online)

**WGS Major, Core Courses**

WGS 200 Introduction to Gender Studies: offered all semesters

WGS 360 Foundations of Feminism: offered in fall (in-seat) and winter (online)

WGS 395 Research Methods: offered fall semester

WGS 450 Global Feminisms: offered spring/summer (online) and fall (in-seat)

WGS 495 Capstone: offered winter semester

**WGS Major/Minor – High Impact/Civic Engagement Requirement** (Choose one):

WGS 490 Internship: offered all semesters

WGS 491 Contemporary Theory & Practicum: offered in fall and winter

WGS 492 Women’s Community Collaborative: NOT offered in 2020-2021

WGS 493 Community Collaborative in South Africa: offered spring/summer 2021

**LGBTQ Minor, Core Courses**

WGS 224 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies: offered in fall and winter

WGS 365 Queer Theory: offered winter semester

WGS 491 Contemporary Theory & Practicum: offered in fall and winter

**Study Abroad in South Africa – Spring/Summer 2021**

(WGS 358 Women and Gender in South Africa and WGS 493 Community Collaborative in South Africa)

The Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program in Cape Town, South Africa combines a strong academic program with service to the community. Participants examine how issues such as reproductive health, education, violence, political representation, and apartheid have intersected to impact the role of women within various societal and class structures. To learn more about the WGS faculty-led program in South Africa, connect with Dr. Danielle DeMuth or Dr. Ayana Weekley.

**Excursions:**

Apartheid Museum

Boulders National Park

Cape of Good Hope

District Six Museum

Hector Peterson Memorial

Iziko Slave Museum

Robben Island

Nelson Mandela House

**SPRING/SUMMER CLASSES**

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**WGS 200 Introduction to Gender Studies**

Sec. 1(5/4 - 6/17/20) Online Prof. Mayers\*\*

Sec. 2 (5/4 - 6/17/20) Online Prof. Mayers\*\*

**WGS 255 Gender and Popular Culture**

Sec. 1 (5/4 - 6/17/20) Online Prof. Basiliere\*\*

Sec. 2 (5/4 - 6/17/20) Online Prof. Basiliere\*\*

**WGS 320 Crimes Against Women**

Sec. 1 (5/4 - 6/17/20) Online Prof. Buist

Sec. 2 (5/4 - 6/17/20) Online Prof. Buist

Sec. 3 (6/22 - 8/4/20) Online Prof. Cwick

**WGS 335 Women, Health, and the Environment**

Sec. 1 (5/4 - 6/17/20) Online Prof. Mason\*\*

**WGS 350 Family and Gender in the Developing World (SWS)**

Sec. 1 (5/4 - 6/17/20) TR 8:30 - 11:50 Prof. Yu

**WGS 352 Black Women’s Culture and Communities**

Sec. 1 (5/4 - 6/17/20) Online Prof. Weekley\*\*

**WGS 399 Independent Readings**

Arranged with WGS Director (1-3 Credits)

**WGS 450 Global Feminisms**

Sec. 1 (5/4 - 6/17/20) Online Prof. DeMuth\*\*

**WGS 490 WGS Internship**

Arranged with WGS Director (1 - 6 credits)

**WGS 499 Independent Study and Research**

Arranged with WGS Director (1 - 4 credits)

**FALL 2020 CLASSES**

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**WGS 200 Introduction to Gender Studies**

Sec. 1 MW 1:30 - 2:45 Prof. Weekley\*\* (first-year students only)

Sec. 2 MW 4:30 - 5:45 Prof. Basiliere\*\*

(first-year students only; must enroll in ART 101.14 also)

Sec. 3 TR 2:30 - 3:45 Prof. DeMuth\*\*

Sec. 4 TR 4:00 - 5:15 STAFF

Sec. 5 Online STAFF

**WGS 224 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies**

Sec. 1 TR 10:00 - 11:15 STAFF

Sec. 2 TR 2:30 - 3:45 Prof. Mayers\*\*

**WGS 255 Gender and Popular Culture**

Sec. 1 MWF 11:00 - 11:50 Prof. Mason\*\*

Sec. 2 MW 4:30 - 5:45 Prof. Mason\*\*

**WGS/PLS 302 Women, Politics, and Public Policy**

Sec. 1 MWF 1:00 - 1:50 Prof. Schneider

**WGS 310 LGBTQ Rights and the Law**

Sec. 1 TR 1:00 - 2:15 Prof. Mayers\*\*

**WGS/PSY 316 Psychology of Human Intimacy and Sexuality**

Sec. 1 TR 11:30 - 12:45 Prof. Galen

**WGS/SOC 317 Sociology of Gender**

Sec. 1 TR 10:00 - 11:15 Prof. Westbrook

Sec. 2 TR 1:00 - 2:15 Prof. Westbrook

Sec. 3 TR 2:30 - 3:45 Prof. Westbrook

**WGS/CJ 320 Crimes Against Women**

Sec. 1 TR 8:30 - 9:45 Prof. Buist

Sec. 2 Online Prof. Ross

Sec. 3 Online Prof. Ross

**WGS/CLA 325 Body, Gender, Sexuality in Antiquity**

Sec. 1 MWF 10:00 - 10:50 Prof. Crane

**WGS/INT 326 Sexuality, Justice, and Advocacy**

Sec. 1 M 6:00 - 8:50 Prof. Preston

**WGS 335 Women, Health, and the Environment**

Sec. 1 MW 3:00 - 4:15 Prof. Mason\*\*

**WGS/SOC 350 Family and Gender in the Developing World (SWS)**

Sec. 1 TR 8:30 - 9:45 Prof. Yu

**WGS/AAA 352 Black Women’s Culture and Communities**

Sec. 1 MW 4:30 - 5:45 Prof. Weekley\*\*

**WGS 360 Foundations of Feminism (SWS)**

Sec. 1 TR 4:00 - 5:15 Prof. DeMuth\*\*

**WGS/LS 370 Women and the Law**

Sec. 1 MW 10:00 - 11:15 STAFF

Sec. 2 TR 2:30 - 3:45 STAFF

**WGS 395 Women and Gender Studies Research Methods**

Sec. 1 MW 1:30 - 2:45 Prof. Basiliere\*\*

**WGS 399 Independent Readings**

Arranged with WGS Director (1 - 3 credits)

**WGS 450 Global Feminisms**

Sec. 1 MW 3:00 - 4:15 Prof. Weekley\*\*

**WGS/SPA 460 Spanish Women Authors**

Sec. 1 TR 6:00 - 7:15 Prof. Wright

**WGS 490 WGS Internship**

Arranged with WGS Director (1 - 6 credits)

**WGS 491 Contemporary Theory and Practicum**

Sec. 1 M 6:00 - 8:50 Prof. Basiliere\*\*

**WGS 499 Independent Study and Research**

Arranged with WGS Director (1-4 credits)

**BIO 325 Human Sexuality**

Sec. 1 MWF 9:00 - 9:50 Prof. Gerard

Sec. 2 MWF 11:00 - 11:50 Prof. Gerard

Sec. 3 MWF 12:00 - 12:50 Prof. Gerard

Sec. 4 TR 10:00 - 11:15 Prof. Patel

Sec. 5 TR 11:30 - 12:45 Prof. Patel

Sec. 6 TR 4:00 - 5:15 STAFF

**HST 371 American Manhood**

Sec. 1 TR 1:00 - 2:15 Prof. Tripp

**INT 325 LGBTQ Identities** *(elective for LGBTQ Studies minor)*

Sec. 1 TR 4:00 - 5:15 Prof. Benson

**PHI 370 Sex Matters: Feminist Philosophy in Contemporary World**

Sec. 1 MW 3:00 - 4:15 Prof. LaGuardia-LoBianco

**SOC 285 Families in Society**

Sec. 1 TR 11:30 - 12:45 Prof. Yu

Sec. 2 TR 1:00 - 2:15 Prof. Yu

**SW 333 Community Work with the LGBT Community**

Sec. 1 Online Prof. Berlin/Prof. Smith

Sec. 2 Online Prof. Berlin

Sec. 3 Online Prof. Berlin

**WINTER 2021 CLASSES**

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**WGS 200 Introduction to Gender Studies**

Sec. 1 MW 1:30 - 2:45 Prof. DeMuth\*\*

Sec. 2 TR 10:00 - 11:15 Prof. Weekley\*\*

Sec. 3 TR 1:00 - 2:15 Prof. Weekley\*\*

Sec. 4 TR 11:30 - 12:45 STAFF

Sec. 5 Online Prof. DeMuth\*\*

**WGS 224 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies**

Sec. 1 TR 1:00 - 2:15 Prof. Basiliere\*\*

**WGS 255 Gender and Popular Culture**

Sec. 1 TR 4:00 - 5:15 STAFF

Sec. 2 T 6:00 - 8:50 STAFF

**WGS/PSY 315 Psychology of Sex Differences**

Sec. 1 MWF 2:00 - 2:50 Prof. Deaner

**WGS/SOC 318 Sociology of Sexuality**

Sec. 1 TR 10:00 - 11:15 Prof. Westbrook

Sec. 2 TR 1:00 - 2:15 Prof. Westbrook

Sec. 3 TR 2:30 - 3:45 Prof. Westbrook

**WGS/CJ 320 Crimes Against Women**

Sec. 1 Online Prof. Ross

Sec. 2 Online Prof. Ross

Sec. 3 MW 10:00 - 11:15 Prof. Jones

**WGS/INT 326 Sexuality, Justice, and Advocacy**

Sec. 1 TR 1:00 - 2:15 Prof. Preston

**WGS/ENG 336 Lesbian, Gay and Queer Literature**

Sec. 1 MW 3:00 - 4:15 Prof. DeMuth\*\*

**WGS/SOC 350 Family and Gender in the Developing World (SWS)**

Sec. 1 TR 8:30 - 9:45 Prof. Yu

**WGS 360 Foundations of Feminism**

Sec. 1 Online Prof. Weekley\*\*

**WGS 365 Queer Theory**

Sec. 1 TR 2:30 - 3:45 Prof. Basiliere\*\*

**WGS/LS 370 Women and the Law**

Sec. 1 MW 8:30 - 9:45 STAFF

**WGS 399 Independent Readings**

Arranged with WGS Director (1 - 3 credits)

**WGS/INT 402 Feminist Visionary Thinkers- Dorothy Roberts**

Sec. 1 MW 4:30 - 5:45 Prof. Mayers\*\*

**WGS/ENG 461 Language and Gender**

Sec. 1 TR 10:00 - 11:15 Prof. Remlinger

**WGS 490 WGS Internship**

Arranged with WGS Director (1 - 6 credits)

**WGS 491 Contemporary Theory and Practicum**

Sec. 1 T 6:00 - 8:50 Prof. Basiliere\*\*

**WGS 495 Capstone (SWS)**

Sec. 1 MW 1:30 - 2:45 Prof. Mayers\*\*

**WGS 499 Independent Study and Research**

Arranged with WGS Director (1 - 4 credits)

**BIO 325 Human Sexuality**

Sec. 1 MWF 10:00 - 10:50 Prof. Gerard

Sec. 2 MWF 11:00 - 11:50 Prof. Gerard

Sec. 3 TR 2:30 - 3:45 Prof. Gerard

Sec. 4 TR 11:30 - 12:45 Prof. Gerard

Sec. 5 TR 1:00 - 2:15 Prof. Patel

**PHI 370 Sex Matters: Feminist Philosophy in the Contemporary World**

Sec. 1 MW 3:00 - 4:15 Prof. LaGuardia-LoBianco

**SOC 285 Families in Society**

Sec. 1 TR 11:30 - 12:45 Prof. Yu

Sec. 2 TR 1:00 - 2:15 Prof. Yu

**SOC 381 Class, Race, Gender, and Sexualities**

Sec. 1 TR 2:30 - 3:45 Prof. Malaret

**SW 333 Community Work with the LGBT Community**

Sec. 1 R 6:00 - 8:50 Prof. Berlin

Sec. 2 Online Prof. Berlin

Sec. 3 Online STAFF