

W O M E N ' S C O M M U N I T Y C O L L A B O R A T I V E

**ENROLL IN WGS 492 (CRN 28917)
WINTER SEMESTER, FRIDAYS 9-11:50AM
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WHAT IS THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE?

- A unique 3-credit internship course (WGS 492)
- Combines an analytical component with the practical field experience of working with a community agency serving women and girls
- Using an interdisciplinary perspective, the coursework draws upon the fields of women and gender studies, feminist theory, business administration, non-profit theory and sociology.
- Prerequisite: Junior standing or permission of instructor

MISSION

This course encourages students to think about inequality, challenge norms, show how private troubles can become public issues, & enter communities with humility as well as an openness to learning & personal transformation.

WHO SHOULD ENROLL IN THIS COURSE?

The Women's Community Collaborative (WGS 492) is open to GVSU students pursuing any major/minor. Students of all gender identities are welcome to enroll. Coursework and internships focus on addressing issues of gender justice.

For WGS majors, this course fulfills the high impact/civic engagement requirement. WGS majors, minors, and LGBTQ minors may also choose this course as an elective.

Examples of past agencies served include:

- Women's Resource Center
- Red Project
- Family Futures
- YWCA of West Michigan
- Center for Women in Transition
- Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women (GROW)

