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- Nonprofit/Organizational Leader
- Diversity & Equity Consultant
- Reproductive Health Advocate
- LGBTQ+ Youth Counselor

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- Community Organizer
- Educator
- Filmmaker
- Journalist
- Legal Advocate
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OUR VISION



The Department of WGSS engages students in the study of gender and sexuality as systems of power and inequality that intersect with race, ethnicity, indigeneity, disability, class and nationality. We explore hidden histories and complex social structures, confront injustice and oppression and imagine more liberatory and just futures.

INTERDISCIPLINARY: The Department of WGSS integrates the humanities and social sciences, centering feminist and LGBTQ approaches to fields like ethnic studies, popular culture, history, disability studies, literary studies, education, law, politics and community arts.

COMMUNITY-ENGAGED & SOCIAL JUSTICE FOCUSED: WGSS students and faculty collaborate with community partners on projects related to reproductive justice, trans rights, anti-violence work, immigrant rights, media visibility, youth organizing, feminist and queer archiving and more.

COLLABORATIVE & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING: WGSS classes encourage lively discussion and hands-on learning. Students are affirmed, intellectually challenged and empowered through a tight-knit community of faculty and students.

PUBLIC HUMANITIES & SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION: Through public storytelling, creative arts and cultural representation, we amplify the voices and knowledges of women and LGBTQ people, especially people of color and Native people, to envision and advance liberatory futures.