A master’s degree program in women’s, gender, and sexuality studies offers a grounding in both feminist theory and empirical knowledge about the condition of women in the United States and around the world. Students may tailor an interdisciplinary program to meet a wide array of interests in either applied women’s, gender, and sexuality studies or in advanced interdisciplinary or discipline-based scholarship.

Graduates of the program apply their knowledge and skills to careers in government and as teachers, researchers, lobbyists, public affairs specialists, and advocacy organizations staff members; approximately one-third of program graduates go on to earn doctoral or other professional degrees.

Specific admission requirements are shown on the Graduate Program Finder (http://www.gwu.edu/all-graduate-programs).

Visit the program website (https://womensstudies.columbian.gwu.edu/masters-program) for additional information.

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 36 credits, including 15 credits in required courses and 21 credits in elective courses. Successful completion of a comprehensive examination is also required.

### Code | Title                                      | Credits
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**Required**
WGSS 6220 | Fundamentals of Feminist Theory | 3
WGSS 6221 | Research Issues in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies | 3
WGSS 6225 | Contemporary Feminist Theory | 3
6 credits from one of the following options:
WGSS 6283 | Practicum in Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies | 3
or
WGSS 6283 & WGSS 6295 | Practicum in Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies and Independent Research in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies | 3

*Another course may be substituted with the advisor’s approval.

or

WGSS 6998 & WGSS 6999 | Thesis Research and Thesis Research (taken for 3 credits each) | 6