

Department of Gender & Women's Studies Ph.D. Program

LGBTQ+ Studies Concentration

Description:

This concentration draws on GWS faculty strengths in LGBTQ+ studies. It trains students in gender, race, crip, and sexuality studies with an emphasis on LGBTQ+ inquiry and with potential specializations in queer, queer-of-color, trans, trans-of-color, crip and crip-of-color, Black, Indigenous and Diasporic queer, crip and/or trans modes of theorization, analysis, and critique. Depending on the student's interests and career plans, training in this concentration might have a disciplinary or interdisciplinary orientation and/or from science/health, social science, humanities and arts arenas. The concentration's five required courses, totalling 15 credits, are designed to: 1) cultivate training in theory and method; 2) provide students with a topical area of emphasis; 3) furnish students with an elective area of emphasis and 4) expose students to materials that will support their dissertation research.

Core GWS Faculty:

The following faculty are available to serve as a primary advisor and/or as a committee member:

Jill Casid

Finn Enke (in exceptional cases)

Judy Houck

Sami Schalk (if in primary area)

Jess Waggoner

The following faculty are available to serve as a committee member:

Anna Campbell

Jill Casid

Finn Enke

Ruth Goldstein J

Judy Houck

Benjamin Mier-Cruz

Sami Schalk

Jesse Waggoner

Required Courses:

Students must take five courses as described below:

1. Required Course - Gen&WS 720: Queer Theory/Queer Methods **OR** Gen&WS 938: History of Sexuality
2. Topical Course #1 in Area of Emphasis
3. Topical Course #2 in Area of Emphasis
4. Elective #1 in Area of Specialization
5. Elective #2 in Area related to Dissertation Research

Please note that all of the **GWS LGBTQ+ Concentration** courses listed below must have the 50% graduate attribute or be offered at the 700+ level.

Topical Course Options:

- Art History 431: Queer Theory, Visual Culture
- Art History 600: Crip Tactics
- English 457: The Queer and Feminist 1970s
- English 804: Queer Shakespeare
- English 825: Queer Ecologies
- Gen&WS 340: Queer & Trans Cinema
- Gen&WS 340: Trans:Schlr & Community Perspc
- Gen&WS 340: Queer Theory, Queer Performance
- Gen&WS 340: Performance: Race Gender Aesth
- Gen&WS 340: Bi/Pan/Asexuality: Comm & Rep
- Gen&WS 340: Queer Locations
- Gen&WS 340: Queering EcoFeminism
- Gen&WS 350: Transnational Queer/Trans Lit
- Gen&WS 449/600: Queer Theory & Visual Culture
- Gen&WS 533: LGBTQ+ Health/Care in Americas
- Gen&WS 737: Feminist Disability Studies
- Geography 513: Queer Geographies

Elective Courses Options:

- Art History 449/600: Queer Theory, Visual Culture
- Counseling Psychology 332: Gender and Queer Issues in Psychology
- English 559: Queer Popular Culture Studies
- Gen&WS 340: Topics in LGBTQ Sexuality
- Gen&WS 342: Transgender Studies
- Gen&WS 343: Queer Bodies
- Gen&WS 344: Bi/Pan/Asexuality: Community & Representation
- Gen&WS 345: Narrating Queer Lives
- Gen&WS 346: Trans/Gender in Historical Perspective (cross-listed with History 346)
- Gen&WS 412: Contemporary Queer Art and Visual Culture
- Gen&WS 446: Queer of Color Critique
- Gen&WS 519: Sexuality, Modernity and Social Change (cross-listed with History 519)
- Gen&WS 527 - Environment of the Womb: Epigenetics and Parent/Child Health
- Gen&WS 538: Special Topics in LGBTQ+ Health & Healthcare
- Gen&WS 600 - Topics in Gender and Art - Queer Art and Visual Culture
- Gen&WS 642: Advanced Seminar in LGBT Studies (LGBT Studies Capstone)
- Gen&WS 720: Queer Theory/Queer Methods (if not taken as required course)
- Gen&WS 737: Feminist Theory and Criticism
- Gen&WS 938: History of Sexuality (if not taken as required course)
- History 346: Trans/Gender in Historical Perspective (cross-listed with Gen&WS 346)

- History 519: Sexuality, Modernity and Social Change (cross-listed with Gen&WS 519)
- International Studies 310: Documenting Gen &LGBT Violence Mex/LA
- Law 940: LGBTQ+ Law
- Social & Administrative Pharm 490: Topics in LGBTQ Health
- Social Work 639: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender (GLBT) Individuals and Social Welfare
- Surgery 980: Sex, Gender, and Sexuality Health Equity

Special Topics classes, not listed above, may be counted as Topical or Elective courses with written approval from the Director of Graduate Studies. These courses include but are not limited to:

- Art History 431: Crip Tactics
- English 350: Special Topics in Gender & Literature
- Geography 475: Queer Geographies