

GENDER, WOMEN'S, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES: SOCIAL JUSTICE AND POLICY, ASSOCIATE IN ARTS



College(s): DA, HW*, KK*, MX, OH*, TR*, WR*

Program Code: 0210

Sample Transfer Pathway

Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies (GWSS) is a fascinating field that explores how people understand and express their identities. It looks at topics like gender, feminism, sexuality, and social justice, which have been part of human societies for a very long time. When you study GWSS, you'll learn about different ways people see themselves and others, and how these views have changed over time and across cultures. You'll explore the history of movements for equality and understand how people have worked to make society fairer for everyone.

One of the great things about GWSS is that it goes beyond the boundaries of other disciplines. You might study how gender and sexuality innovates with things like the environment, technology, healthcare, or even video games. This wide range of topics means that what you learn in GWSS can be useful in lots of different jobs. You could use your knowledge to become a lawyer or policymaker fighting for equal rights, a doctor who understands diverse patient needs, a teacher helping students find innovative solutions to the problems of the world around us, a gender doula supporting client's empowerment, or even a leader in a company making sure everyone is treated fairly.

GWSS is all about understanding people better and working towards a world where everyone is respected and valued. You'll learn how to think critically about social issues and come up with creative solutions to problems. If you're interested in learning about different identities and want to help create positive change in the world, GWSS could be a great

choice for you. It teaches important skills like empathy, critical thinking, and communication that can be useful in almost any career you choose.

Focused on social justice and policy, this pathway goes beyond understanding change – it prepares you to actively create change. You'll develop skills in policy analysis, advocacy, and community organizing that can help address systemic inequalities. This pathway equips you with the tools to not just understand social challenges, but to develop concrete strategies for creating more just and equitable systems at local, national, and global levels.

This is an **example course sequence** for students interested in pursuing Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies. This does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. If this pathway is followed as outlined, you will earn an Associate in Arts (AA) degree.

Semester-by-Semester Example Program Plan for Full-Time Students

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Semester 1		Hours
GWSS 101	Introduction to Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies ^{2,3}	3
GWSS 103	Introduction to Social Justice ^{1,2,3}	3
CRM JUS 102	Administration of Criminal Justice ³	3
ENGLISH 101	Composition ¹	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication ¹	3
Hours		15
Semester 2		Hours
GWSS 201	Abolitionist Feminism ^{2,3}	3
BIOLOGY 119	Environmental Biology ¹	4
ENGLISH 102	Composition ¹	3
HUM 212	Non-Western Humanities ^{1,3}	3

SOC 207	The Sociology Of Sex & Gender ^{1,3}	3
Hours		16
Semester 3		
GWSS 202	Abolitionist Feminism through Liberative Expressive Arts and Research ^{1,2,3}	3
GWSS 203	Feminist and Queer Artivisms for Social Change ^{1,2,3}	3
MATH 125 or MATH 124	Introductory Statistics ¹ or Critical Mathematics	4
PHY SCI 107	Current Public Issues in Physical Science ^{1,3}	3
POL SCI 201	The National Government ^{1,3}	3
Hours		16
Semester 4		
HUM 144	Gender and Feminisms in the Arts ^{1,3}	3
Pathway Elective (p.) ³		3
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Pathway Elective or other elective (p.) ³		3
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Hours		15
Total Hours		62

MATH 124	Critical Mathematics	4
PHIL 110	Social/Political Philosophy	3
PHY SCI 107	Current Public Issues in Physical Science	3
POL SCI 201	The National Government	3
PSYCH 203	The Psychology of Women	3
SOC 203	Sociology of Families and Intimate Relationships	3
SOC 207	The Sociology Of Sex & Gender	3
SOC 211	Race & Ethnic Relations	3
SOC 241	Institutional Racism	3

Recommended electives may vary by transfer institution. Choose your courses with your College Advisor.

Institution-specific transfer guides and agreements can be found on CCC's transfer site (<https://www.ccc.edu/services/Pages/Transfer-Guides.aspx>).

- ¹ General Education Course
² GWSS Pathway Core Course
³ Pathway Elective (p.)

PATHWAY ELECTIVES

Code	Title	Hours
ANTHRO 202	Cultural Anthropology	3
BIOLOGY 113	The Biology Of Women	3
CRM JUS 102	Administration of Criminal Justice	3
CRM JUS 202	Issues In Criminal Justice	3
CRM JUS 250	Introduction To Criminology	3
GWSS 101	Introduction to Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies	3
GWSS 102	Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Diversity	3
GWSS 103	Introduction to Social Justice	3
GWSS 201	Abolitionist Feminism	3
GWSS 202	Abolitionist Feminism through Liberative Expressive Arts and Research	3
GWSS 203	Feminist and Queer Artivisms for Social Change	3
GWSS 204	Pleasure Activism, Body Politics, and Translating Sexualities	3
GWSS 210	Ecofeminism	3
GWSS 220	Queer Theory	3
GWSS 222	Queer Feminist Ethno-STEM Theory	3
HISTORY 114	The Afro-American In American History	3
HISTORY 118	Women In American History	3
HUM 143	Intro to Latin American/Latino Studies	3
HUM 144	Gender and Feminisms in the Arts	3
HUM 145	Intro to Diversity/Ethnic Studies	3
HUM 146	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender	3
HUM 208	Women In Creative-Performing Arts	3
HUM 210	Comparative Mythology	3
HUM 212	Non-Western Humanities	3
LIT 137	The Black Woman In Black Fiction	3
LIT 150	Women's Literature	3
LIT 153	Gay and Lesbian Literature	3