

# Women's and Gender Studies Program

The Women's and Gender Studies Program supports and encourages the continued study of women and gender through teaching and research. The WGS Program features an interdisciplinary curriculum for undergraduate and graduate students at Bridgewater State University, including a Women's and Gender Studies Minor, the GLBT Studies Minor, and the Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate. Students who participate in these programs take courses from a variety of academic disciplines, and faculty from all disciplines are welcome to contribute to the curriculum. The WGS Program also functions as a community of faculty, staff, and students. Regular faculty and staff meetings are held throughout the semester, and the program features an annual faculty development workshop along with guest lectures. Faculty, staff, and students also present their research during brown bag sessions. The program is working towards being an open community for students, and a Student Discussion Network has been initiated to encourage informal student conversations on various topics relating to gender. A Founders Award is offered annually to undergraduate and graduate students for their creative work.

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You can also visit the WGS website at [www.bridgew.edu/WomensStudies/](http://www.bridgew.edu/WomensStudies/)

## Questions:

Will my course fit into the WGS curriculum?

How are the minors and graduate certificate structured? What courses already contribute to these programs?

How can I become involved in the WGS community?

What are some possible approaches to incorporating the subject of gender into my courses?

How can I encourage my students to openly discuss gender issues in the classroom?