



# Women's and Gender Studies

College of Arts and Sciences

## Course Offerings and Descriptions Undergraduate Summer 2020

**WGST 112- J10**                      **CRN: 72121**                      **WEB**                      **PofT: 3S1**                      **HEAD**  
**INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

A social science perspective of women in psychological, sociological, historical, anthropological, economic, and political contexts; the changing roles, images, and institutions.

**WGST 112-J12**                      **CRN: 72122**                      **WEB**                      **PofT: 3S2**                      **CAMPBELL**  
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**WGST 122-J14**                      **CRN: 73319**                      **WEB**                      **PofT: 3S3**                      **HEAD**  
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**WGST 112-J15**                      **CRN: 73320**                      **WEB**                      **PofT: 3S4**                      **HEAD**  
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**WGST 112-J16**                      **CRN: 73151**                      **WEB**                      **PofT: 3S5**                      **CAMPBELL**  
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**WGST 112-H01**                      **CRN: 75221**                      **WEB**                      **PofT: 3S3**                      **WATERS**  
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This unique Service-Learning course emphasizes the importance of active learning both in the classroom and in the community through individualized placements in local social advocacy organizations. Students will enhance their values of civic responsibility and community collaboration through service opportunities that address gendered social issues such as domestic violence, sexual assault, reproductive rights, and homelessness. Students will gain hands-on experience and develop their professional skills through their partner site service. This class will provide students with a sense of international, multicultural community caring through the lens of the Carolina and Columbia community as they relate to current events locally, nationally, and globally. This course requires students to work at a chosen partner site for thirty (30) hours outside of class.

**WGST 113-J10**                      **CRN: 74455**                      **WEB**                      **PofT: 3S3**                      **SWAN**

**WOMEN'S HEALTH**

Basic functioning of the female body; effects of society on processes of health and disease.

**WGST 300-J10**                      **CRN: 75906**                      **WEB**                      **PofT: 3S3**                      **PFEFFER**

**SEX AND GENDER**

Critical ways of thinking about sex and gender as social processes in everyday lives. Topics include how sex and gender shape and affect the experiences of women, men, girls, boys, and individuals who live in the spaces in-between (those who are intersex or transgender) across a wide range of social institutions (family, work, education, politics, etc.). This is an asynchronous, fully online, distributed learning course. Sociology is a social science seeking to better understand how individuals, groups, social systems/structures and cultures shape (and are shaped by) one another. In this course, we will use a sociological lens to focus on the topics of sex and gender. While our focus will be on sex and gender, we will also study how other identities influence and affect gendered identities and experiences. A primary goal of this course is to introduce you to the perspectives and empirical findings on sex and gender in sociology, as well as to apply this empirical evidence to real-world experiences. Of critical importance is the goal of cultivating your skills for analyzing the social situations and events that you encounter in your everyday lives. Throughout this course, emphasis will be placed on developing critical and integrative ways of thinking about sex and gender as social processes in our everyday lives. This is not a course exclusively about women and women's experiences. In this course, we will consider how sex and gender shape and affect the experiences of women, men, girls, boys, and individuals who live in the spaces in-between these categories (e.g., those who are intersex, transgender, transsexual, etc.)

**Cross-listed Course(s):** SOCY 301

**Prerequisite(s):** SOCY 101

**WGST 304-001**                      **CRN: 75053**                      **WEB**                      **PofT: 3S1**                      **WAGNER**

**RACE, CLASS, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY**

Historical and contemporary power relationships in race, social class, gender, and sexual orientation.

**Cross-listed Course(s):** POLI 305

**WGST 432-001**                      **CRN: 75072**                      **WEB**                      **PofT: 3S4**                      **PACZYNSKI**

**MEN AND MASCULINITIES**

This course provides an overview of psychological, social, physical, and emotional issues related to men's lives. The course examines the social construction of gender, men and work, men and health, men in relationships, male sexualities, men in families, masculinities in the media and popular culture, and violence and masculinities.

**Cross-listed Course(s):** PSYC 432

**WGST 437-001**                      **CRN: 73382**                      **WEB**                      **PofT: 3S4**                      **GULICK**

**WOMEN WRITERS**

Representative works written by women.

**Cross-listed Course(s):** ENGL 437

**WGST 554-J10**                      **CRN: 75389**                      **WEB**                      **PofT: 3S4**                      **KOONS-WITT**

**WOMEN AND CRIME**

Impact of gender-based relations on crime and the criminal justice system.

**Cross-listed Course(s):** CRJU 554

## SUMMER 2020 SEMESTER

Full Summer Session (3S0)  
May 11 – July 30

6-week Session I (3S1)  
May 11 – June 18

6-week Session II (3S2)  
June 22 – July 30

3-week Session I (3S3)  
May 11 – May 28

3-week Session II (3S4)  
June 1 – June 17

3-week Session III (3S5)  
June 22 – July 8

*Note: Exams are scheduled for the two days immediately after each semester concludes. Refer to the Final Exam Schedule for full details.*

9-week Session (3S6)  
June 1 – July 30