GONZAGA UNIVERSITY
College of Arts and Sciences
Women’s and Gender Studies Program

Degree: Minor in Women’s and Gender Studies

Desired Student Outcomes

WGST students will demonstrate a knowledge of
• the social construction of gender
• the intersections of gender, sex, race, ethnicity, sexuality and social class
• the concepts of power and privilege and their connections to social inequalities, locally, nationally, and transnationally
• the history of feminist thought and activism
• myriad feminist and gender theories
• the influence of gender, sex and sexuality on key social issues from multiple cultural perspectives

WGST students will demonstrate an ability to
• use gender as an analytical tool to think critically and reflectively
• employ multiple perspectives
• formulate critical questions
• conduct independent research
• evaluate and utilize appropriate evidence
• construct valid arguments
• communicate effectively both in writing and orally
• connect theory and practice
• advocate and act for social change