

# GRADUATE PROGRAM

The M.A. in Women's and Gender Studies has three tracks. Each requires successfully completing 36 CREDIT HOURS

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Students for whom the WGS MA will be a terminal degree may wish to complete the program based on 36 hours of coursework plus a writing portfolio

## 30 HOURS + INTERNSHIP

The internship option is recommended for those interested in applied fieldwork

## 30 HOURS + THESIS

The thesis option is recommended for students who intend to pursue a doctoral degree

## REQUIREMENTS & DEADLINES

- Completed bachelor's degree (or equivalent) with a grade point average of 3.0 or better
- A recent minimum Graduate Record Examination (GRE) verbal score of 156 and a quantitative score of 141
- An undergraduate major or minor in Women's and Gender Studies or evidence of a strong background in the field

FALL Submissions Deadline - **FEBRUARY 15**

# GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Certificate provides an opportunity for graduate students and other professionals to gain a more inclusive knowledge of women and gender issues in society, including feminist studies. Feminist scholarship enhances any educational and professional background, including areas of social or health services that serve women, as well as any national/international based profession in today's diverse society. Students will investigate theories pertaining to the roles of gender, race, class and sexuality within various cultural systems.

## REQUIREMENTS

- 9 credit hours in WGS graduate coursework with a grade of B or higher
- Plus 3 credit hours in WST 6001: Feminist Issues, Research, Methods are required

## ADMISSIONS

- Applicants must hold either a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution with a 3.0 upper-division GPA or a graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution in a relevant discipline



# WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES



# LEARNING TO CHANGE THE WORLD

**OUR GRADUATES GO ON  
TO JOBS OR ADVANCED  
DEGREE PROGRAMS TO  
CREATE SOCIAL CHANGE  
AND FURTHER SOCIAL  
JUSTICE.**



**STILL  
WE  
RISE**

Women's and Gender Studies—part of the University of South Florida since 1972—leads the campus in interdisciplinary study that critically examines historical, social, and geopolitical implications of gender, sexuality, race, disability, and class.

WGS at USF has offered the Master's degree since 1997 and has a strong history of placing MA graduates in Ph.D. programs at top research universities, in highly-regarded law schools, and in both for-profit and non-profit organizations.

We offer graduate teaching assistantships to many of our MA students that provide the opportunity to work closely with faculty-mentors as well as the chance to teach both face-to-face and on-line.

## OUR PROGRAM

Today our graduate faculty members are nationally recognized award-winning teachers and scholars committed to mentoring graduate student scholars, teachers, and activists.

Our close-knit community of graduate students brags about WGS having its own cozy library with more than 300 books and journals, and a break room for catching up.

We also boast more than 70 affiliate faculty members, representing more than 27 different departments and colleges across USF. These scholars cross list their classes with WGS and serve on MA thesis and internship committees.

## MORE INFORMATION

### DEPT. OF WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

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