Program in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Cal State LA

Program Learning Outcomes

WGSS graduates are able to describe and evaluate biological, cultural, and social theories of sex, gender, and sexuality and the history of these theories. They can provide examples of ways that gender and sexuality shapes bodies, subjectivities, identities, and collectivities. (Knowledge)

WGSS graduates can explain how sex, gender, and sexuality intersect with race, ethnicity, ability, class, and nation, and how this structures inequality and injustice. (Knowledge)

WGSS graduates are able to describe the development of feminist and LGBT theories and movements in relation to the experiences of diverse people in the United States and around the world. (Knowledge)

WGSS graduates can identify issues and research problems relevant to women and LGBT people, and communicate knowledge and solutions in multiple modalities (verbal, visual, written) (Proficiency)

WGSS graduates can demonstrate “research justice” methodologies that interweave community expertise with academic knowledge practices and that are conscious of community/academy power dynamics. (Place and Community)

WGSS graduates can collaborate with others to problem solve, pursue action, and engage in project based inquiry. (Transformation: Integrative learning)