

ISU Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program
WGSS QUEER STUDIES CONCENTRATION - PLAN OF STUDY Information Worksheet

The purpose of this worksheet is to assist undergraduate students pursuing a concentration in Queer Studies in planning and tracking their coursework. Students must complete three core courses: WGS 120, WGS 292, and WGS 392. Students must also complete one elective courses from those listed below.

CORE COURSES	Semester Planned	Semester Completed	Notes	ELECTIVE COURSES	Semester Planned	Semester Completed
<p>WGS 120: Gender, Sex, and Power An interdisciplinary intro to how gendered and other structures of domination shape societies; how individual and collective actions engage and transform these structures. <i>Prerequisites: ENG 101 or COM 110 or concurrent registration</i></p>			<p>WGS 120 is typically offered in the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters.</p>	<p>1.</p>		
				Possible Electives		
<p>WGS 292: Introduction to LGBTQ Studies Interdisciplinary introduction to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer studies. Topics include LGBTQ histories, social movements, politics, and cultures</p>			<p>WGS 292 is typically offered in the Fall semester</p>	<p>ANT 270: Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality An anthropological examination of the concepts of gender and sexuality, as they intersect with the social categories of sex, race, class, and nation.</p> <p>PHI 202: Sex, Values, and Human Nature Investigation of competing views about the nature of human sexuality, and their moral and social consequences.</p> <p>POL 337: Gay & Lesbian Political Theory Explores LGBTQIA political movements in historical context and with reference to claims for citizenship. <i>Prerequisites: POL 225 or WGS 120 or consent of the instructor, or graduate standing.</i></p> <p>PSY/SOC 123: Human Sexuality Basic psychological, socio-cultural, and physiological elements of human sexuality. Not for credit if PSY 123. <i>Prerequisites: SOC 106 or PSY 111 or 110.</i></p> <p>** Seminars and topics courses with at least 50 percent queer/sexuality content may be sub-waivered into the sequence with permission of the WGSS advisor.</p>		
<p>WGS 392: Queer and Transgender Theory Research in the interdisciplinary field of LGBT/Queer Studies emphasizing how queer theory informs a variety of academic disciplines and discourses.</p>			<p>WGS 392 is typically offered in the Spring semester. We recommend taking this in one’s junior or senior year due to the intellectual challenge this course presents.</p>			

This does not predict future course offerings or schedules. Please plan accordingly by building flexibility into your plan. The WGSS academic advisor can assist you with your planning: WGSAdvisor@IllinoisState.edu or 309-438-3286.