

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department

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Description

Nationally and internationally women's studies has grown into an important and well-established field of academic inquiry. Women and gender are studied in relation to other important aspects of identity, including race, ethnicity, religion, class, disability, nationality, and sexuality. Women's Studies analyzes the ways in which social and institutional power is structured in part around social identities, and it examines the meanings attached to these identities through interdisciplinary lenses. This broader understanding has implications not only for what is studied but how it is studied. Emory scholars working in the study of women and gender reflect this development in their work, which covers a range of disciplinary and methodological approaches. The Emory Department of Women's Studies is proud to support a generous and pluralistic understanding of women's studies in its work, and it has done so for over 20 years. It remains the only WS Ph.D. program supported by a private institution.

Concentrations

Majors are offered in the area(s) of: **Women's Studies**. For details, see the Major page for each area. Minors are offered in the area(s) of: **Women's Studies**. For details, see the Minor page for each area.

Faculty

Chair/Director: Pamela Scully
Director of Undergraduate Studies: Irene Browne

Core Faculty

Irene Browne; Frances Foster; Carla Freeman; Rosemarie Garland-Thomson; Lynne Huffer; Mary Odem; Beth Reingold; Deboleena Roy; Pamela Scully; Holloway Sparks; Kimberly Wallace-Sanders; Elizabeth Wilson

Associated Faculty

Deborah Ayer; Deepika Bahri; Angelika Bammer; Peggy Barlett; Edna Bay; Matthew Bernstein; Martine Brownley; Elizabeth Bounds; Julia Bullock; Patricia Cahill; Rong Cai; Maria Carrion; Cathy Caruth; Sheila Cavanagh; Cheryl Crowley; Timothy Dowd; Wendy Farley; Martha Fineman; Robyn Fivush; Joyce Flueckiger; Sarah Freeman; Eric Goldstein; Carole Hahn; Pamela Hall; Leslie Harris; Wan-Li Ho; Carol Hogue; Fleda Jackson; Cathryn Johnson; Dalia Judovitz; Walter Kalaidjian; Bruce Knauft; Corinne Kratz; Barbara Ladd; Gary Laderman; Kay Levine; Deborah Lipstadt; Valerie Loichot; Kim Loudermilk; Joy McDougall; Rosemary Magee; Kristin Mann; Elissa Marder; Patricia Marsteller; James Meyer; Patricia Owen-Smith; Barbara "Bobbi" Patterson; Michael Peletz; Judith Rohrer; Susan Socolow; Juliette Apkarian; Claire Sterk; Devin Stewart; Karen Stolley; Sharon Strocchia; Sheila Tefft; Natasha Trethewey; Allen Tullos; Nagueyalti Warren; Regina Werum; Andrea White; Cynthia Willett; Gina Wingood; Kathryn Yount

Courses

Core Subjects

This department offers courses in the following subject(s): **Women's Studies**. For a list of specific courses in each subject area, see the course descriptions page for that subject.

Programs

Honors Program

The honors program is a senior-year program for outstanding students with a G.P.A. of 3.5 or higher. Students selected for this program will take a graduate seminar in Women's Studies or a related field, will complete an honors thesis and will defend that thesis in an oral examination. (Consult the Women's Studies Department for further details at <http://www.womensstudies.emory.edu/sub-u-honors.htm>.)

Advising

The advisor for students who declare a major or minor in women's studies will be the director of undergraduate studies.

Awards and Honors

Each year, up to 2 Outstanding Women's Studies Student Awards are given to senior undergraduate majors or minors in Women's Studies. These awards are presented in recognition for outstanding performances in women's studies academics and leadership. Nominations are solicited from among the WS faculty and graduate instructors.

Independent Research and Study

Independent study or directed reading is offered each semester by consent of the department. Prior approval is required from a member of the WS core or associated faculty.