The second major in Women’s and Gender Studies can be taken in conjunction with another University undergraduate program. Though not a stand-alone major, WGS is an inter- and multi-disciplinary program based in the humanities and social sciences and is available to ALL undergraduate students across the University. Students studying Women’s and Gender Studies gain valuable insight into the gendered structure of society. The program introduces students to the rapidly expanding areas of scholarship focused upon women, men, gender, sexuality, and race from multiple perspectives.

**Requirements:**
- 24 credit hours taken in at least two disciplines
- At least 15 of these credits must be above the 200 level
- Students may seek permission from the Women’s and Gender Studies Director to substitute courses not cross-listed with the program. These courses should include identifiable content devoted to women’s or gender studies. The process for doing this includes the following:
  1. Consult the Course Modification Specifications found on the WGS website
  2. Discuss and get the approval for the modification from your instructor and the WGS Director
  3. Complete and submit the Proposal for Course Modification found on the WGS website; attach a copy of the syllabus.
- Students may count toward the major one internship via career services that deals with women and / gender studies, with the approval of the WGS Director.
- Students may seek permission from the WGS Director to take one directed reading course for WGS credit.

Women’s and Gender Studies helps prepare students to use the insight and experience they have gained to excel in a variety of careers, including:

- Health Care
- Legal Services
- Government and Community Organizations
- Human Resources
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Educational Institutions
- Religious Organizations
- Communications
- Scientific Communities

The center aims to promote open dialogue and study to understand and foster a world community that embraces diversity, justice, peace, and freedom -- values central to a liberal education. This program supports Duquesne University’s mission to provide for its students not only intellectual breadth but also a moral and ethical foundation for their life-long personal and professional growth.

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