WHO WE ARE:
The Gender and Women’s Studies Program provides students with an interdisciplinary understanding of how gender and sexual identities are constructed, and how these intersect with other social categories such as race, class, religion, nationality, etc. Our curriculum explores the cultural, economic and political implications of gender and sexual differences across the globe. Through their writing, teaching and activism, faculty and students in GWS demonstrate a commitment to analyzing political contexts, histories and interconnections between movements for social justice in a way that will change individual lives and transform institutions. GWS faculty are major scholars in their respective fields, and teach courses that are cross-listed with English, African American Studies, Sociology, History, Political Science, Social Work, Communication, Psychology, Criminal Justice and Latin American & Latino Studies.

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DEGREES OFFERED: Bachelor of Arts, Minor in Gender and Women’s Studies, Minor in Social Justice, Graduate Certificate

POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS:
GWS graduates work in a range of fields according to their interests. They have jobs as: writers for newspapers and magazines; program directors for reproductive rights, labor, immigrant rights, and youth organizations; fundraising and resource development for non-profit organizations and foundations; social workers and community organizers; researchers and health practitioners; educators in public and private institutions at the secondary and tertiary levels in Chicago and across the nation.

MOST POPULAR COURSES:
• 101: Gender in Everyday Life • 203: History of Sexuality
• 204: Gender and Popular Culture

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