

# WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES, ONE-YEAR GENERAL CERTIFICATE

Curriculum Code #5120

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Division of Social Sciences and Human Services (<http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-programs/social-sciences-human-services/>)

This certificate provides students a unique background on women, sex and gender. The interdisciplinary curriculum provides students the opportunity to study women and gender in such areas as Psychology, Sociology, Literature, and History. The study of women, gender, and sexuality studies develops a student's critical thinking, research, and analysis by exploring divergent viewpoints. Students also develop oral/written communication, presentation and problem solving skills and learn to appreciate a pluralistic world. By learning about the biases often found in society's most powerful institutions, women's and gender studies prepares students to work in advocacy or social services-related positions, community development, business, and government. Lorain County Community College has articulation agreements with colleges and universities including programs offered by Lorain County Community College's University Partnership.

## Preferred Sequence

First Semester		Hours
ENGL 161	COLLEGE COMPOSITION I	3
HSTR 252G	WOMEN IN WORLD HISTORY	3
PSYH 151	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
SDEV 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE LCCC COMMUNITY <sup>2</sup>	1
SOCY 151G	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	3
WMST 210	INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
Second Semester		Hours
ENGL 264	WOMEN'S LITERATURE <sup>1</sup>	3
HLED 157	WOMEN'S HEALTH	3
PSYH 259	HUMAN SEXUALITY <sup>1</sup>	3
PSYH 275	PSYCHOLOGY OF GENDER <sup>1</sup>	3
SOCY 278	SOCIOLOGY OF SEX & GENDER <sup>1</sup>	3
WMST 251	FEMINIST THEORY	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>34</b>

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Indicates that this course requires a college level prerequisite.

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A student must register for the orientation course when enrolling for more than six credit hours per semester or any course that would result in an accumulation of 12 or more credit hours.

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More program information can be found on our website. (<https://www.lorainccc.edu/human-social-services/women-gender-sexuality-studies-one-year-general-certificate/>)

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## Program Learning Outcomes

1. Identify and discuss categories of identity including sex, gender, race, ethnicity, class, age and their intersection.
2. Analyze the role of gender and identity in historical and contemporary societies.
3. Evaluate, compare and critique theories and methodologies from interdisciplinary fields of study within the WGSS program.