DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES

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There are no programs leading to a graduate degree in women’s and gender studies. The department offers, on a limited basis, graduate courses in this area.

**Admissions**
All applicants to one of West Chester University’s graduate programs will be held to the graduate admissions requirements (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/general-information/admissions-enrollment/graduate-admissions/). When applicable, additional requirements for admission into specific department program(s) may be listed below.

**Policies**
All graduate students are held to the academic policies and procedures (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/graduate/academic-policies-procedures/) outlined in the graduate catalog. Students are encouraged to review departmental handbooks for program tips, suggested course sequences, and explanations of procedures. When applicable, additional policies for specific department programs may be listed below.

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Courses

WOS

WOS 502. Special Topics. 3 Credits.
Graduate-level, in-depth study of selected topics in woman’s and gender studies.
Pre / Co requisites: WOS 502 requires students to be graduate standing or enrolled in an
accelerated program.
Typically offered in Fall.
Repeatable for Credit.