

# University of Mary Washington

## Student Learning Outcomes for Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

1. Students will demonstrate an understanding of feminism as representing many forms of social movement working to eliminate systems of inequality and oppression, and working toward social justice, human dignity, and equality for all peoples.
2. Students will demonstrate an understanding of gender as an organizing principle in society, one resulting from historically embedded and contingent, yet ongoing, processes of social construction, knowledge production, legitimation, and institutionalized privilege.
3. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the diversity of sexual identities and sexualities.
4. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the history and foundational texts of the discipline.
5. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the interdisciplinary nature of WGST.
6. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the methodological implications of Intersectionality.
7. Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate the key concepts of Women's and Gender Studies through a variety of different types of writing.
8. Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate the key concepts of the discipline.
9. Students will demonstrate a basic understanding of Women's and Gender Studies through attendance at cocurricular events.