



UF | Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies Research

CONSIDER A MASTER'S DEGREE IN THE CENTER FOR GENDER, SEXUALITIES, AND WOMEN'S STUDIES RESEARCH: The Center offers an interdisciplinary forum for the study of gender and sexualities and their intersections with race/ethnicity, class, and other sociocultural systems. Our vision is to use the tools of gender, sexualities, and women's studies research to produce and support scholars, leaders, and social change agents who work collaboratively and build coalitions to advance knowledge, contribute to their communities, and promote equity and opportunity for all members of our global society. A Master's degree from the Center will provide you with a high quality graduate education in an engaged community of scholars, tailored to prepare you for a variety of PhD programs and/or careers.

PARTICIPATE IN A VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS: We have twelve core faculty members who have expertise in gender, race/ethnicity, and sexualities/LGBTQ+ studies; feminist intersectional analysis; transnational and postcolonial feminist analysis; Chicana/o Latina/o, Afro-Latino Studies, Haitian and Caribbean studies; and cultural and literary studies. They apply this expertise in the study of critical domains such as collective identity and activism, health and medicine, law and politics, sexual violence, immigration, work, leadership and business, history, literatures and cultures, media and art, and social movements. In addition, we have over 100 affiliate faculty members with wide-ranging expertise who offer courses and serve on graduate committees. We also have a strong group of PhD and MA graduate certificate and affiliate students engaged in our program.

"I feel prepared and excited to use what I'm learning here—about how gender intersects with race, economics, sexuality, nationality—in both my professional and activist work..."

-Diana McCarley, Alum

CORE FACULTY MEMBERS IN THE CENTER

- [Anita Anantharam](#), MBA, PhD (South and SE Asian Studies)
- [Kendal Broad](#), PhD (Sociology)
- [Manoucheka Celeste](#), Graduate Certificate (Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies), PhD (Communication)
- [Maddy Coy](#), MA (Research and Social Policy), PhD (Social Policy/Sociology)
- [Laura K. Guyer](#), RD (Dietetics/Nutrition), PhD (Curriculum and Instruction)
- [Tace Hedrick](#), PhD (Comparative Literature)
- [Angel Kwolek-Folland](#), PhD (Women's History)
- [Bonnie Moradi](#), PhD (Psychology)
- [Tanya Saunders](#), MPP (International Development Policy), PhD (Sociology)
- [Constance Shehan](#), PhD (Sociology)
- [Trysh Travis](#), MA (English), PhD (American Studies)
- [Alyssa Zucker](#), Graduate Certificate (Women's Studies), PhD (Psychology)

"[My Thesis] project has shown me that there is a way to blend technical tools like wikis and databases with feminist ethics of breaking down barriers to knowledge."

-Tim D'Annecy, Alum

PURSUE THE MA DEGREE THAT MEETS YOUR GOALS: We offer an MA, with thesis and non-thesis options. We also offer combined MA/JD degrees, concurrent MA degrees, and accelerated BA/MA degrees. Students typically complete the MA in 4 semesters. The MA degree requires 30 credits, including three core courses (9-credits) that provide a strong foundation in women's, gender, and sexualities studies, and additional elective credits that students can choose from a wide range of courses, such as:

Feminist Media Studies
Intersectional Activisms
Feminist Pedagogy

Feminist Methods
LGBTQ+ Health
Women and Therapy

Gender and Diaspora
Gender and Social Movements
Feminist/Queer of Color Studies

STUDENT FUNDING: Assistantships with tuition remission as well as fellowships and other scholarships are available. Financial aid applications should be submitted with admission materials.

Find more information at <http://wst.ufl.edu>

Questions? Contact Dr. Kendal Broad, klbroad@ufl.edu

Application deadline is **FEBRUARY 1st** for graduate admission and funding