FEMINIST, GENDER, & SEXUALITY STUDIES (GRADUATE MINOR FIELD)

Graduate School

Program Website (https://fgss.cornell.edu/graduate-studies)

Program Description

The minor in feminist, gender, and sexuality studies (FGSS) is an interdisciplinary program committed to feminist and queer scholarship.

This is a minor field in the Graduate School (https://gradschool.cornell.edu/). The initial application for admission is made only to major fields. After matriculation, a student may select FGSS as a minor concentration (https://gradschool.cornell.edu/academic-progress/requirements/making-academic-progress/nominating-your-special-committee/).

Graduate Minor Field Requirements

Students pursuing the minor in feminist, gender and sexuality studies are required to take FGSS 6880. They must then choose a faculty member in the field of FGSS, drawn from the list of FGSS grad field faculty (https://fgss.cornell.edu/graduate-field-faculty), to guide research in the minor area of FGSS, recommend classes, and attest to competency in FGSS at the time of the A-Exam and dissertation defense. That committee member will inform the FGSS DGS of their student's progress in fulfilling minor requirements.

Faculty

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- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Graduate School Professor)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** postwar German literature; migrant and minority discourses; Jewish studies; feminist theory; cultural history

Catherine Appert (http://music.cornell.edu/catherine-m-appert)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** Ethnomusicology; African Studies; Anthropology

Rachel Bezner Kerr (http://cals.cornell.edu/rachel-bezner-kerr)

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- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies

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- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** Restoration and eighteenth-century literature; the female literary tradition; feminist criticism and theory

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- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies

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- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** Spanish literature and culture, gender, sexuality and feminist studies, medicine and literature, late Spanish imperialism

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- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies

Ileen A Devault (http://www.ilr.cornell.edu/people/ileen-devault)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** U.S. working-class history; women's labor history; gender and class

Naminata Diabate (http://complit.cornell.edu/naminata-diabate)

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- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies

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- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** Property, Employment Discrimination, Employment Law, Family Law, Gender & the Law, Law & Social Movements, and the Legal History of Risk

Yue Du (http://history.cornell.edu/mara-yue-du)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** Law; Family Values; State Building; Nationalism

Brooke Erin Duffy (http://cals.cornell.edu/brooke-erin-duffy)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** digital and social media, gender and feminism, creative labor and cultural production, online self-presentation, consumer culture, impact of new technologies on work and labor

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- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** history and theory of digital art; cybernetics and art in the late 1950s and 1960s; artificial life art; the integration of media theory with post-colonial and feminist theory

Chelsea Mikael Frazier (http://english.cornell.edu/graduate)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

Arnika Fuhrmann (http://asianstudies.cornell.edu/arnika-fuhrmann)

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- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies

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- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** feminist theatre criticism and theory; women playwrights

Durba Ghosh (http://history.cornell.edu/durba-ghosh)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** modern south Asia; gender; colonialism

Sabine Haenni (http://pma.cornell.edu/sabine-haenni)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** American cinema and cultural studies, intersections of gender and ethnicity in U.S. popular and mass culture

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- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** early Christianity; women's studies; biblical studies; early Judaism

Ellis Hanson (http://english.cornell.edu/ellis-hanson)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** queer theory; Victorian studies; film

Saida Hodzic (http://anthropology.cornell.edu/saida-hod%C5%BEi%C4%87)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** medical anthropology, feminism, violence; Ghana, Africa

Cary S. Howie (http://romancestudies.cornell.edu/cary-howie)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** French and Italian middle Ages in relation to literacy theory, theology and queer studies

Karen Jaime (http://pma.cornell.edu/karen-jaime)

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- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** French Renaissance literatures and cultures, history of science, gender and sexuality studies (hermaphrodites, early modern transexuality and religious violence)

Tamara L Loos (http://history.cornell.edu/tamara-loos)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** Southeast Asia; Thailand; gender; legal studies; sexuality; Internet; travel; identity

Kate Manne (http://philosophy.cornell.edu/kate-manne)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** moral philosophy, meta-ethics, moral psychology, practical reason, social philosophy, social epistemology, analytic ideology critique, feminist philosophy, misogyny

Vida Maralani (http://sociology.cornell.edu/vida-maralani)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** stratification, demography, education, gender, health

Kate McCullough (http://english.cornell.edu/kate-mccullough)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** gay and lesbian studies; women and literature; feminist theory

Marilyn Migiel (http://romancestudies.cornell.edu/marilyn-migiel)

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- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** Queer Biosocial Diversities Who Gets to Retire? Human-Animal Life Histories of Labor

Judith Ann Peraino (http://music.cornell.edu/judith-peraino)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** medieval music; popular music; gender and sexuality in music

Lucinda Ramberg (http://anthropology.cornell.edu/lucinda-eg-ramberg)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** sexuality, gender, religion, power; South India, United States

Masha Raskolnikov (http://english.cornell.edu/masha-raskolnikov)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** Middle English literature; allegory theory; medieval philosophy and rhetoric; contemporary critical theory; feminist and queer studies

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- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** the history of the body, medicine and law; race and sexuality; Japanese international relations

Nerissa Russell (http://anthropology.cornell.edu/nerissa-russell)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** European and Near Eastern pre-history; Neolithic studies; zooarchaeology and bone tools; inequality; human-animal relationships; social and symbolic roles of animals and meat

Nicholas G. Salvato (http://pma.cornell.edu/nick-salvato)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** 20th century aesthetics and culture, modern drama, theatre and performance, queer theory, popular representations of gender and sexuality; histories and theories of melodrama

Shirley R Samuels (http://english.cornell.edu/shirley-samuels)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** American women; women's fiction

Katherine Sender (http://cals.cornell.edu/katherine-sender)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** gender, sexuality and gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and queer media, research areas span television, audiences, cultural production, consumer culture and globalization

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- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** history of physical sciences in the 19th and 20th Centuries; gender and science; science, colonialism, and nationalism

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- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** Sociocultural, political, and legal anthropology. Feminist, global, and postcolonial science & technology studies.

Jewish studies. Race and ethnicity, citizenship, diaspora, indigeneity, genetics and genomics, policing, gender and sexuality. South Africa.

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- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** privatization; devolution; social policy; economic development; social capital

Sara L. Warner (http://pma.cornell.edu/sara-warner)

- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** dramatic literature; performance studies; theories of gender and sexuality; queer performance and culture; second wave feminism

Kim A Weeden (http://sociology.cornell.edu/kim-weeden)

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- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies

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- **Campus:** Ithaca - (Minor Member)
- **Concentrations:** *Feminist, Gender, & Sexuality Studies:* feminist, gender, and sexuality studies
- **Research Interests:** gender; political culture in early modern England and Europe