

WGSS 492

Practicum In Women's Studies/ LGBTQ Center Internship

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This 3 credit hour internship experience is focused on understanding the role of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Center's dynamic structure, mission, and impact as well as its relationship to community at Purdue University. Supervised by the Purdue LGBTQ Center, this opportunity prepares students to understand issues of student development theory, student affairs administration, and day to day operations of a vibrant cultural center in a diverse and rapidly changing climate through participation in a weekly class session, discussions of current events and research, development and implementation of outcomes-based programs and projects, reporting data and presentations, and professional development.

We will focus on three major themes:

- 1. LGBTQ Center Administration, structure, and impact**
- 2. Queer Studies foundational knowledge**
- 3. Professional development and applied student affairs**