WGSS 281 / POL 222

Women, Politics, and Public Policy



This course will provide students with an overview of women as political actors: citizens, activists, candidates, and officeholders.

- We will examine the history of women and politics and analyze the contemporary political activities of women.
- We will pay close attention to the ways in which gender intersects with race and class to influence politics and public policy.
- We will focus primarily on gender, politics, and public policy in the United States.