



The [Department of Women's and Gender Studies](#) (WGST) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) seeks to appoint **two distinguished professors**, the [Kappa Kappa Gamma Distinguished Professor of Women's and Gender Studies](#) and a [Distinguished Professor of Feminist Studies](#). The ideal candidates' research and teaching would focus on gender and feminist studies. These appointments will begin July 1, 2025. We seek colleagues who will complement existing strengths in our department. We are particularly interested in social scientists who specialize in LGBTQ+ Studies, Global Asian and/or Asian American Feminisms, and/or Indigenous Studies and those who have experience in academic administration. The selected candidates will be expected to teach two courses per semester at all levels of our curriculum, publish actively, and offer service to the Department and University.

We invite applications from outstanding tenured scholars at the full professor level. Ideal candidates will demonstrate a proven record of excellence and innovation in teaching and research and will have experience teaching a diverse student body. Applicants should indicate in their materials how they will contribute to our ongoing process of re-imagining scholarly, [curricular](#), and community engagement. To learn more about the College of Arts and Sciences at UNC, please visit the College's [website](#).

The WGST Department welcomes colleagues whose values align with [our department's](#) and the University's mission "to improve society and to help solve the world's greatest problems."

Application Instructions

Interested applicants should submit the following materials: a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy and courses taught, an article-length writing sample, and the names of four professional references (including e-mail addresses and phone numbers) via this link: [Kappa Kappa Gamma Distinguished Professor of Women's and Gender Studies](#) AND [Distinguished Professor of Feminist Studies](#). Additional materials, such as a teaching portfolio, may be requested during the applicant review process. Applications must be received by **November 1, 2025**. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Position funding is subject to budget availability.

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a protected veteran. Inquiries about this position should be directed to the chair of the search committee: Dr. Tanya Shields (tshields@unc.edu).