(Preferred) Name(s) ________________________________

UT EID ____________________ Email Address ____________________
Do not include your SSN on any materials. Please do not send additional paper copies. Questions? Please email wgss@austin.utexas.edu

• Office of Graduate Admissions (OGA) Materials: (To be submitted electronically.)
  _______ Online Application and the OGA Fee Online. This will give you access to uploading other required materials through: https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/adm/mystatus/
  _______ Official Transcripts https://gradschool.utexas.edu/how-to-apply#Transcripts
  For the following institution(s): _____________________________________________
  _______ Three Letters Of Recommendation via the electronic Application (Automated Electronic Letter Requests will be sent after application is finalized and submitted. Late letters will not be considered. Please indicate recommender’s name.)
    1. From ____________________________________
    2. From ____________________________________
    3. From ____________________________________

Letter requests can be managed through: https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/adm/mystatus/
  _______ TOEFL or IELTS scores for International Students* (Date taken:______ Score:_____ )
  *Scores must be sent from ETS to the GIAC office electronically.
  *The Educational Testing Service (ETS) code for the University of Texas at Austin is 6882.

• Materials Required by the WGSS Program: (To be uploaded as PDFs online only.)
  _______ Application Cover Sheet (Pages 1-2)
  _______ Statement Of Purpose: Please address three questions in a single essay of 500-750 words.
    1. What led you to your interest in pursuing a degree in Women’s & Gender Studies? (for example: your experiences with feminist theory and activism, or snapshots of your thinking, etc.)?
    2. What are your professional and career goals, and how would a WGS degree help you achieve them?
    3. What research topics, methods, and/or questions motivate you? And/or, what areas would you like to begin exploring that you have not yet had a chance to study? After reviewing the list of faculty affiliated with the Department of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies (https://liberalarts.utexas.edu/wgss/graduate-program/ma-admissions/wgss-graduate-studies-committee.html) name 1-2 faculty members who might be a good fit for supervising your research. These are just suggestions, as your interests are likely to evolve as you go through the program.
  _______ Scholarly Writing Sample (15-25 pages, numbered)
  _______ Resume/CV (Honors, Research Experience, Activities, Career, etc.)

• Are you applying to a dual degree program? □ No □ MA/MSIS □ MA/MPAff
  If so, you must also submit required materials to the other program’s graduate office.
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

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2. RESEARCH INTERESTS

Briefly state research goals, academic areas of interest, or possible thesis topic.

List 3 WGSS faculty affiliates from the University of Texas at Austin you would like to work with.

3. EDUCATION

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4. DEGREE PROGRAMS

☐ I wish to apply only to the WGS MA Program.
☐ I am applying to the MA/MSIS Dual Degree Program.
☐ I am applying to the MA/MPAff Dual Degree Program.
☐ (Optional) If I am not admitted into the MSIS or MPAff side of the Dual Degree Program, I would still be interested in pursuing the MA in Women’s and Gender Studies.

☐ If applying to a joint program, I understand that it is my responsibility to contact the other program’s graduate office and submit additional required materials by their deadline.

5. SCHOLAR PROGRAMS (check all that apply)

☐ I am a McNair Scholar.
☐ I am a graduate of University of Texas Brownsville, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (formerly UT Pan American), the University of Texas San Antonio, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University Kingsville, or Texas A&M International University Laredo.
☐ I am a graduate of Sul Ross State University, University of Texas Permian Basin, University of Texas El Paso, or West Texas A&M.
☐ None of the above

6. OUTSIDE FUNDING (optional)

Do you have tuition support/benefits from an external program?

☐ No

☐ Yes. Please explain: __________________________________________________________________

7. SIGNATURE

My signature below certifies that the information provided by this paper application, other required materials, and that submitted via online is complete, truthful, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Date and Sign: ____________________________

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