Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies

Women and Gender Studies Major, B.A., B.S.

Name: ___________________________ Date: _______________ Advisor: ___________________________

Students majoring in women and gender studies are required to complete at least 30 credit hours, including Introduction to Gender Studies, Foundations of Feminism, Women/Gender Studies Research Methods, Global Feminisms, and the Senior Seminar. Students must also take five electives at the 200 level or higher, one of which must come from the High Impact/Civic Engagement emphasis.

CORE COURSES: ALL REQUIRED (15 credits needed)

- WGS 200-Introduction to Gender Studies
- WGS 360-Foundations of Feminism (prereq. WGS 200)
- WGS 300-WGS Research Methods (prereq. WGS 200)
- WGS 450-Global Feminisms (prereq. WGS 200)
- WGS 495-Capstone (prereq. WGS 300 & WGS 360)

HIGH IMPACT/CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (must complete one course)

- WGS 490 – WGS Internship (prereq. 12 hrs WGS)
- WGS 491 – Cont. Theory & Pract. (prereq. WGS 360 or 365)
- WGS 493 – Comm. Collab. in S.Africa (prereq. Permission)

ELECTIVE COURSES (15 credits needed, all courses are 3 credits unless noted)

- WGS 224-Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
- WGS 302-Women, Politics, and Public Policy
- WGS 315-Psychology of Sex Differences
- WGS 317-Sociology of Gender
- WGS 320-Crimes Against Women
- WGS 336-Lesbian, Gay and Queer Literature
- WGS 350-Family & Gender in the Developing World
- WGS 358-Women and Gender in South Africa
- WGS 371-Hist. Perspect. On Gender & Sexualities
- WGS 399-Independent Readings (1-3 cr.)
- WGS 460-Spanish Women Authors
- WGS 490-WGS Internship (Credits: Variable)
- WGS 492-Women’s Community Collaborative
- AAA 351-Perspectives on African American Males
- BIO 325-Human Sexuality
- ECO 350-Economics of Gender
- HST 371-Hist. Perspectives on Gender & Sexualities
- SOC 323-Families in Society
- SOC 381-Class, Race, Gender, and Sexuality
- WGS 280-Special Topics in WGS
- WGS 310-Sexual Orientation and the Law
- WGS 316-Human Intimacy & Sexuality
- WGS 318-Sociology of Sexuality
- WGS 335-Women, Health & Environment
- WGS 343-Black Feminist Thought
- WGS 352-Black Women’s Culture and Communities
- WGS 370-Women and the Law
- WGS 380-Special Topics in WGS (1-4 cr.)
- WGS 402-Feminist Visionary Thinkers
- WGS 461-Language and Gender
- WGS 491-Contemporary Theory and Practicum
- WGS 493-Community Collaborative in South Africa
- ANT 370-Cross-cultural Perspectives on Gender
- CLA 320-Women in the Classical World
- ENG 436-Women and Literature
- PHI 370-Sex Matters: Feminist Philosophy in the Cont. World
- SOC 379-Sociology of Love
- SOC 389-Child Maltreatment

COGNATE (Select from B.A. or B.S. option)

☐ B.A. Third-semester proficiency in a foreign language
  ☐ 201 Course

OR

☐ Pass Proficiency Exam

☐ B.S. Candidates for the B.S. degree must complete the following:

Track 1:
- CIS 160
- CIS 231
- WGS 300

Track 2:
- STA 215
- WGS 300

And one of the following:
- AHS 301
- ANT 300
- BMS 301
- COM 375
- GPY 300
- HST 290
- PLS 300
- STA 216
- STA 314
- STA 318
- STA 340
- STA 345

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS

This form is a planning tool and does not constitute an agreement regarding program requirements. It is imperative that you meet with an academic advisor early and often in your career.

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