

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies
Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor (2022-2023)

Name: _____ Date: _____ Advisor: _____

*A total of 21 credits are needed to fulfill the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Minor.
 Courses may not overlap with the LGBTQ Studies Minor. (**Fulfills a General Education requirement)*

P=prerequisite C=corequisite Note: WGS 101, 201 & 301 are renumbered courses (replacing WGS 200,360& 450)

CORE COURSES:

Required: (9 credits: WGS 101, 201 plus One additional

Must take one class from the list below:

_____ **WGS 491- Contemp. Theory/Pract** (P= WGS 201 or WGS 365)

_____ **WGS 492- Community Collaborative** (P= Jr, permission)

_____ **WGS 493- Community Collaborative in South Africa**

(C=WGS 358, permission from instructor, GPA 2.0)

_____ **WGS 101**- Introduction to Gender Studies**

_____ **WGS 201- Foundations of Feminism** (P= WGS 101)

ELECTIVE COURSES (12 credits needed; all courses are 3 credits unless noted)

The remaining 4 courses must be selected from the electives listed under the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major. Other courses that have significant content devoted to the study of women, gender, and/or sexuality may also be counted toward the minor on an individual case basis with director approval. For courses cross-listed with another department, students may enroll in either the WGS or other department's listing in Banner.

_____ **WGS 224**- Introduction to LGBTQ Studies**

_____ **WGS 255**- Gender and Popular Culture**

_____ **WGS/PLS 302- Women, Politics, Public Policy**
 (Jr, PLS 102)

_____ **WGS 310**- LGBTQ Rights and the Law** (Jr)

_____ **WGS/PSY 316- Human Intimacy and Sexuality**

_____ **WGS/SOC 317**- Sociology of Gender** (Jr)

_____ **WGS/CJ 320- Crimes Against Women**

_____ **WGS/INT 326- Sexuality, Justice, and Advocacy** (Jr)

_____ **WGS 335**- Women, Health and Environment** (Jr)

_____ **WGS/ENG 336- Lesbian, Gay and Queer Literature**

_____ **WGS/SOC 350**- Family/Gender in the Developing World**
 (Jr, WRT 120 & 130, or WRT 150)

_____ **WGS/AAA 352**- Black Women's Culture/Comm.** (Jr)

_____ **WGS/LS 370**- Women and the Law** (Jr)

_____ **WGS/HST 371**- Hist. Perspectives on Gender/Sexualities**

_____ **WGS 399- Independent Readings** (1-3 cr.) (permission)

_____ **WGS/INT 402- Feminist Visionary Thinkers**

_____ **WGS/SPA 460- Spanish Women Auth**

(SPA 330, 331 or 332/C)

_____ **WGS 490- WGS Internship** (variable cr.) (12 hrs WGS, perm.)

_____ **WGS 491- Contemporary Theory/Practicum**

(P=WGS 201 or 365)

_____ **WGS 492- Community Collaborative** (Jr, perm.)

_____ **WGS 493- Community Collaborative South Africa**

(Jr, perm.)

_____ **WGS 499- Indep. Stdy/Research** (1-3 cr.)

(P=WGS 201 or 365, perm.)

_____ **BIO 325**- Human Sexuality** (Jr)

_____ **ENG 436- Women/Literature** (completed Found., one 300-level Lit,

_____ **INT 325**- LGBTQ Identities** (Jr)

_____ **HST 343- History of South Africa** (P=204)

_____ **PHI 370**- Sex Matters: Feminist Philosophy** (Jr)

_____ **SOC 285**- Families in Society**

_____ **SOC 381**- Class, Race, Gender, Sexuality** (SOC 101 or 280)

_____ **SW 333**- Community Work with the LGBT**

_____ **Community** (Jr)

BOLD courses taught by WGS Faculty

****Courses fulfill a general education requirement**

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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