

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor (2023-2024)**

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:**

<p><b>Required:</b> (9 credits: WGS 101, 201 plus One additional  <u>WGS 101** - Introduction to Gender Studies</u>  <u>WGS 201- Foundations of Feminism</u> (P= WGS 101)</p>	<p><b>Must take one class from the list below:</b>  <u>WGS 491- Contemp. Theory/Pract</u> (P= WGS 201 or WGS 365)  <u>WGS 492- Community Collaborative</u> (P= Jr, permission)  <u>WGS 493- Community Collaborative in South Africa</u> (C=WGS 358, permission from instructor, GPA 2.0)</p>
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**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.*

<p><u>WGS 224** - Introduction to LGBTQ Studies</u>  <u>WGS 255** - Gender and Popular Culture</u>          WGS/PLS 302- Women, Politics, Public Policy (Jr, PLS 102)  <u>WGS 310** - LGBTQ Rights and the Law</u> (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)  <u>WGS 335** - Women, Health and Environment</u> (Jr)  <u>WGS/ENG 336- Lesbian, Gay and Queer Literature</u>          WGS/SOC 350** - Family/Gender in the Developing World (Jr, WRT 120 &amp; 130, or WRT 150)  <u>WGS/AAA 352** - Black Women's Culture/Comm.</u> (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)  <u>WGS/INT 402- Feminist Visionary Thinkers</u>  <b>BOLD courses taught by WGS Faculty</b>  <b>**Courses fulfill a general education requirement</b></p>	<p>WGS/SPA 460- Spanish Women Auth (SPA 330, 331 or 332/C)  <u>WGS 490- WGS Internship</u> (variable cr.) (12 hrs WGS, perm.)  <u>WGS 491- Contemporary Theory/Practicum</u> (P=WGS 201 or 365)  <u>WGS 492- Community Collaborative</u> (Jr, perm.)  <u>WGS 493- Community Collaborative South Africa</u> (Jr, perm.)  <u>WGS 499- Indep. Stdy/Research</u> (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)</p>
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**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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