

College of Interdisciplinary Studies
Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Major, B.A., B.S. (2025-2026)

Name: _____ Date: _____ Advisor: _____

Students majoring in women, gender, and sexuality 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 Capstone. Students must also take five electives at the 200 level or higher, one of which must come from the High Impact/Civic Engagement emphasis, one of which must come from the Advanced Theory emphasis and one of which must come from the Feminist (Con)Texts and Communities Emphasis. (Fulfills Gen Ed. Req.)*

CORE COURSES: ALL REQUIRED HIGH IMPACT/CIVIC ENGAGEMENT *(complete one course)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> WGS 101* Introduction to Gender Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> WGS 201*- Foundations of Feminism <i>(prereq. WGS 101)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> WGS 395- WGS Research Methods <i>(prereq. WGS 201)</i>
or INT 301 Interdisciplinary Research Methods
<input type="checkbox"/> WGS 301** Global Feminisms <i>(prereq. Jr.)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> WGS 495- Capstone <i>(prereq. WGS 201)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> WGS 490- WGS Internship <i>(prereq. 12 hrs WGS)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> WGS 491- Cont. Theory & Pract. <i>(prereq. WGS 201 or 365)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> WGS 499- Independent Research <i>(Perm.)</i> |
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ADVANCED THEORY *(complete one course)*

- ☐ WGS 343* Black Feminist Thought - *(prereq. Jr.)*
☐ WGS 365 Queer Theory *(prereq. WGS 101 or 224)*
☐ WGS 402- Feminist Visionary Thinkers

FEMINIST (CON)TEXTS AND COMMUNITIES *(complete one course)*

- ☐ WGS 310* LGBTQ Rights and the Law- *(prereq. Jr.)*
☐ WGS 335* Women, Health, and Environment *(prereq. Jr.)*
☐ WGS 336* Lesbian, Gay, and Queer Literature
☐ WGS 352* Black Women's Cultures and Communities *(prereq. Jr.)*
☐ WGS 380 Special Topics in WGS

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE COURSES *(Two courses needed)*

For courses cross-listed with another department, students may enroll in either the WGS or other department's listing in MyBanner.

- ☐ WGS 224*- Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
☐ WGS 255* – Gender & Popular Culture
☐ WGS 280- Special Topics in WGS
☐ WGS/PLS 302- Women, Politics, and Public Policy *(prereq. PLS 102, Jr.)*
☐ WGS 310*- LGBTQ Rights and the Law *(Jr.)*
☐ WGS/PSY 316- Human Intimacy and Sexuality *(P= PSY 101)*
☐ WGS/SOC 317*- Sociology of Gender *(Jr.)*
☐ WGS/SOC 318*- Sociology of Sexuality *(Jr.)*
☐ WGS/CJ 320- Crimes Against Women
☐ WGS/CLA 325*- Body, Gender, & Sexuality in Antiquity *(Jr.)*
☐ WGS/INT 326 -Sexuality, Justice, and Advocacy *(Jr.)*
☐ WGS 335*- Women, Health and Environment *(Jr.)*
☐ WGS/ENG 336- Lesbian, Gay and Queer Literature
☐ WGS/AAA 343- Black Feminist Thought
☐ WGS/SOC 350*- Family/Gender in the Developing World *(prereq. WRT 120 & 130, or WRT 150 & Jr.)*
☐ WGS/AAA 352*- Black Women's Culture & Communities *(Jr.)*
☐ WGS 358- Women and Gender in South Africa *(permission, GPA 2.5, WGS 493)*
☐ WGS/LS 370*- Women and the Law *(Jr.)*
☐ WGS/HST 371*- Hist. Perspectives on Gender/Sexualities

- ☐ WGS 380- Special Topics in WGS *(1-4 cr.)*
☐ WGS 399- Independent Readings *(1-3 cr.)(permission)*
☐ WGS/INT 402- Feminist Visionary Thinkers
☐ WGS/SPA 460- Spanish Women Authors *(prereq. SPA 330,331 or 332/w C)*
☐ WGS/ENG 461- Language and Gender *(prereq. ENG 261)*
☐ WGS 490- WGS Internship *(credits: variable)(12 hrs of WGS, permission)*
☐ WGS 491- Contemporary Theory and Practicum *(prereq. WGS 201 or 365)*
☐ WGS 499- Independent Study and Research *(1-3 cr.) (permission, WGS 201 or 365)*
☐ ANT 370- Crosscultural Perspectives on Gender *(prereq. ANT 204 or 206)*
☐ BIO 325*- Human Sexuality *(Jr.)*
☐ ENG 436- Women and Literature *(completed foundations and one 300 level Lit)*
☐ PHI 370*- Sex Matters: Feminist Phil. in the Cont. World *(Jr.)*
☐ SOC 285*- Families in Society
☐ SOC 381*- Class, Race, Gender, and Sexuality *(prereq. SOC 101 or 280)*
☐ SW 333*- Community Work with LGTBQ Community *(Jr.)*

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: (Select from B.A. or B.S.)

☐ **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 231 _____ MTH 122 or 201 _____ WGS 395

Track 2: _____ STA 215 _____ WGS 395/or INT 301

And one of the following: _____ AHS 301 _____ BMS 301 _____ COM 375

_____ HST 290 _____ PLS 300 _____ STA 216 _____ STA 314 _____ STA 318

_____ STA 340 _____ STA 345

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS _____

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