

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Major, B.A., B.S.**

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. (\* Fulfills Gen Ed. Req.)*

**CORE COURSES: ALL REQUIRED**

\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 101\*- Introduction to Gender Studies  
\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 201- Foundations of Feminism (prereq. WGS 101)  
\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 395- WGS Research Methods (prereq. WGS 201)  
\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 301 (formerly 450) \*- Global Feminisms (prereq. Jr.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 495- Capstone (prereq. WGS 201 & WGS 395)

**HIGH IMPACT/CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

*(must complete one course)*

\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 490- WGS Internship (prereq. 12 hrs WGS)  
\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 491- Cont. Theory & Pract. (prereq. WGS 201 or 365)  
\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 492- Community Collaborative (prereq. Jr. or Perm.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 493- Comm. Collab. in S. Africa (WGS 358, Perm.)

**ELECTIVE COURSES (Four 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 WGSS  
\_\_\_\_\_ WGS/PLS 302- Women, Politics, and Public Policy (prereq. PLS 102, Jr.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 310\*- Sexual Orientation and the Law (Jr.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ WGS/PSY 316- Human Intimacy and Sexuality (prereq. 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 WGSS (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 492- Community Collaborative (Jr., permission)  
\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 493- Community Collaborative in South Africa (permission, GPA 2.5, WGS 358)  
\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 499- Independent Study and Research (1-3 cr.) (permission, WGS 201 or 365)  
\_\_\_\_\_ AAA 351- Perspectives on African American Males  
\_\_\_\_\_ ANT 370- Crosscultural Perspectives on Gender (prereq. ANT 204 or 206)  
\_\_\_\_\_ BIO 325\*- Human Sexuality (Jr.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ ECO 350\*- Economics of Gender (Jr. permit)  
\_\_\_\_\_ 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 379- Sociology of Love (Jr.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ SOC 381\*- Class, Race, Gender, and Sexuality (prereq. SOC 101 or 280)  
\_\_\_\_\_ SOC 389- Child Maltreatment  
\_\_\_\_\_ SW 333\*- Community Work with LGBTQ 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 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** \_\_\_\_\_

*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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