

College of Interdisciplinary Studies
Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor (2025-2026)

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 491)

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

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

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

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 & Popular Culture**
_____ **WGS 280- Special Topics in WGS**
_____ WGS/PLS 302- Women, Politics, and Public Policy (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 (WRT 120 & 130, or WRT 150 & Jr.)
_____ **WGS/AAA 352*- Black Women's Culture & Communities (Jr.)**
_____ 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 (SPA 330,331 or 332/w C)
_____ WGS461/ENG 261- Language and Gender
_____ **WGS 490- WGS Internship** (credits: variable) (12 hrs WGS, permission)
_____ **WGS 491- Contemporary Theory and Practicum** (WGS 201 or 365)
_____ **WGS 499- Independent Study and Research** (1-3 cr.) (permission, WGS 201 or 365)
_____ ANT 370- Cross-cultural Perspectives on Gender (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 (SOC 101 or 280)
_____ SW 333*- Community Work with LGTBQ 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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