

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. Requirement)

CORE COURSES: ALL REQUIRED (15 credits needed)

- _____ WGS 200*-Introduction to Gender Studies
- _____ WGS 360-Foundations of Feminism (prereq. WGS 200)
- _____ WGS 395-WGS Research Methods (prereq. WGS 360)
- _____ WGS 450-Global Feminisms (prereq. WGS 200)
- _____ WGS 495-Capstone (prereq. WGS 360 & 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 360 or 365)
- _____ WGS 492 – Women’s Comm. Collaborative (prereq. Jr.)
- _____ WGS 493 – Comm. Collab. in S.Africa (coreq. Permission)

ELECTIVE COURSES (15 credits needed, all courses are 3 credits unless noted)

- _____ WGS 224-Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
- _____ WGS 280-Special Topics in WGS
- _____ WGS/PLS 302-Women, Politics, and Public Policy (prereq. PLS 102 or Jr. standing)
- _____ WGS 310-Sexual Orientation and the Law
- _____ WGS/PSY 315-Psychology of Sex Differences
- _____ WGS/PSY 316-Human Intimacy&Sexuality (prereq. PSY 101)
- _____ WGS 317*-Sociology of Gender (Jr. standing)
- _____ WGS/SOC 318*-Sociology of Sexuality (Jr. standing)
- _____ WGS 320-Crimes Against Women
- _____ WGS 335*-Women, Health & Environment (Jr. standing)
- _____ WGS 336-Lesbian, Gay and Queer Literature
- _____ WGS 343-Black Feminist Thought
- _____ WGS/SOC 350*-Family & Gender in the Developing World (prereq. WRT 150 & Jr. standing)
- _____ WGS/AAA 352*-Black Women’s Culture and Communities (Jr. standing)
- _____ WGS 358-Women and Gender in South Africa (permission)
- _____ WGS/LS 370*-Women and the Law (Jr. standing)
- _____ WGS/HST 371-Hist. Perspect. On Gender & Sexualities (Jr. standing)
- _____ WGS 380-Special Topics in WGS (1-4 cr.)
- _____ WGS 399-Independent Readings (1-3 cr.)
- _____ WGS 402-Feminist Visionary Thinkers

- _____ WGS/SPA 460-Spanish Women Authors (prereq. SPA 330,331 or 332)
- _____ WGS/ENG 461-Language and Gender (prereq. ENG 261)
- _____ WGS 490-WGS Internship (Credits: Variable)
- _____ WGS 491-Contemporary Theory and Practicum(prereq. WGS 360 & 365)
- _____ WGS 492-Women’s Community Collaborative (Jr. standing)
- _____ WGS 493-Community Collaborative in South Africa (permit)
- _____ AAA 351-Perspectives on African American Males
- _____ ANT 370-Cross-cultural Perspectives on Gender (prereq. ANT 204 or 206)
- _____ BIO 325*-Human Sexuality (Jr. standing)
- _____ ECO 350*-Economics of Gender (Jr. standing)
- _____ ENG 436-Women and Lit. (prereq. Found. & 300 level Lit)
- _____ HST/WGS 371-Hist. Perspectives on Gender & Sexualities (Jr. standing)
- _____ PHI 370*-Sex Matters: Feminist Phil. in the Cont. World
- _____ SOC 285*-Families in Society
- _____ SOC 379-Sociology of Love (Jr. standing)
- _____ SOC 381*-Class, Race, Gender, and Sexuality (prereq. SOC 101 or 280)
- _____ SOC 389-Child Maltreatment
- _____ SW 333*-Comm.Wk.w/LGBTQ Comm. (Jr. standing)

PROGRAM 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 And _____ MTH 122 or 201 And _____ WGS 395

Track 2:

_____ STA 215 And _____ 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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