Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies

**Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor**

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)*

**CORE COURSES: All required** *(9 credits needed)*

\_\_\_\_WGS 200- Introduction to Gender Studies
\_\_\_\_WGS 360- Foundations of Feminism *(prereq. WGS 200)*

***Must take one class from the list below:***\_\_\_\_WGS 491- Contemporary Theory and Practicum *(prereq. WGS 360 or WGS 365)*\_\_\_\_WGS 492- Women’s Community Collaborative *(prereq. Jr. standing or permission from instructor)*\_\_\_\_WGS 493- Community Collaborative in South Africa *(coreq. WGS 358, permission from instructor, GPA 2.0)*

\_\_\_\_WGS 224- Introduction to LGBTQ Studies

\_\_\_\_WGS 255- Gender and Popular Culture

\_\_\_\_WGS 280- Special Topics in WGS

\_\_\_\_WGS/PLS 302- Women, Politics, and Public Policy

\_\_\_\_WGS 310- Sexual Orientation and the Law

\_\_\_\_WGS/PSY 315- Psychology of Sex Differences

\_\_\_\_WGS/PSY 316- Human Intimacy and Sexuality

\_\_\_\_WGS/SOC 317- Sociology of Gender

\_\_\_\_WGS/SOC 318- Sociology of Sexuality

\_\_\_\_WGS/CJ 320- Crimes Against Women

\_\_\_\_WGS/CLA 325- Body, Gender, & Sexuality in Antiquity

\_\_\_\_WGS/LIB 326- Sexuality, Justice, and Advocacy
\_\_\_\_WGS 335- Women, Health and Environment

\_\_\_\_WGS 336- Lesbian, Gay and Queer Literature

\_\_\_\_WGS/AAA 343- Black Feminist Thought

\_\_\_\_WGS/SOC 350- Family/Gender in the Developing World

\_\_\_\_WGS/AAA 352- Black Women’s Culture & Communities

\_\_\_\_WGS 358- Women and Gender in South Africa

\_\_\_\_WGS/LS 370- Women and the Law

\_\_\_\_WGS/HST 371- Hist. Perspectives on Gender/Sexualities

\_\_\_\_WGS 380- Special Topics in WGS (1-4 cr.)

\_\_\_\_WGS 395- WGS Research Methods *(prereq. WGS 360)*

**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 399- Independent Readings (1-3 cr.)

\_\_\_\_WGS/LIB 402- Feminist Visionary Thinkers

\_\_\_\_WGS 450- Global Feminisms *(prereq. WGS 200)*

\_\_\_\_WGS/SPA 460- Spanish Women Authors

\_\_\_\_WGS/ENG 461- Language and Gender

\_\_\_\_WGS 490- WGS Internship (credits: variable)

\_\_\_\_WGS 491- Contemporary Theory and Practicum

\_\_\_\_WGS 492- Women’s Community Collaborative

\_\_\_\_WGS 493- Community Collaborative in South Africa

\_\_\_\_WGS 499- Independent Study and Research (1-3 cr.)

\_\_\_\_AAA 351- Perspectives on African American Males

\_\_\_\_ANT 370- Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Gender

\_\_\_\_BIO 325- Human Sexuality

\_\_\_\_ECO 350- Economics of Gender

\_\_\_\_ENG 436- Women and Literature

\_\_\_\_PHI 370- Sex Matters: Feminist Phil. in the Cont. World

\_\_\_\_SOC 285- Families in Society

\_\_\_\_SOC 379- Sociology of Love

\_\_\_\_SOC 381- Class, Race, Gender, and Sexuality

\_\_\_\_SOC 389- Child Maltreatment

\_\_\_\_SW 333- Community Work with LGTBQ Community

\_\_\_\_SW 333-CommunityWork w/LGBTQ Community

**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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