

WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES MAJOR

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Specific Course Requirements

30 credits minimum. Students complete four core courses (WGSS 110, WGSS 375, WGSS 399, WGSS 401) ideally beginning with WGSS 110; and at least 14 credits of approved electives, including at least one course offered through an Arts or Humanities department and one course offered through a Social Sciences department. Up to 8 credits may be earned through independent study, thesis, and/or internship. Three of a student's courses must be designated WoC (Women of Color).

Code	Title	Credits
WGSS 110	Introduction to Women's Gender Sexuality Studies	4
WGSS 375	Feminist Theory and Methodology	4
WGSS 399	Practicum	4
WGSS 401	Interdisciplinary Senior Seminar	4
Four electives from designated course listings ¹		16
Total Credits		32

¹ Should include at least one offered through an Arts or Humanities department, and at least one offered through a Social Sciences department. Up to 8 credits may be earned through independent study, thesis, and/or internship.

Electives

Arts & Humanities

Code	Title	Credits
ART 302	Art History: Identity, Race and Gender in Art	4
ENGL 334	African Women Writers	4
ENGL 400	Senior Seminar	4
FREN 275	French-Speaking Africa, in English Translation	4
HIST 268	Gender and Sexuality in Chinese History	4
JAPN 220	Women in Modern Japan	4
PHIL 231	Philosophy and Sexuality	4
PHIL 232	Philosophy and Gender	4
PHIL 336	Social and Political Philosophy	4
REL 122	Men, Masculinities and Religions	4
REL 222	Feminist Theologies	4
REL 225	Religion, Bodies, and Sexualities	4
REL 317	Women in Tibetan Buddhism	4
THEA 262	Queer Cinema	4

Social Sciences

Code	Title	Credits
PSCI 305	Politics of Gender	4
PSY 351	Psychology and Gender	4
PSY 351	Psychology and Gender	4
SOAN 234	Culture & Sexuality in Africa	4
SOAN 267	Race and Gender in Media Focus	4
SOAN 313	Sociology of Sex and Gender	4

SOAN 323	Gender Health and Illness	4
SOAN 416	Gender and Sociology of the Body	4
SOAN 430	Inequality in Latin America	4
SOAN 432	Women of Color in the United States	4

Interdisciplinary

Code	Title	Credits
IDS 415	Understanding Eating Disorder	4
IDS 418	Science, Sex and Nature	4
IDS 421	Border Crossings	4
IDS 481	Notions of Beauty in 20th Century Culture, Art & Fiction	4
IDS 485	Arab and Islamic Feminisms	4