

# 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 <sup>1</sup>		16
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>32</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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