



GENDER & WOMEN’S STUDIES 2021-2022

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The Department of Gender and Women’s Studies familiarizes students with interdisciplinary feminist perspectives through coursework, internships, research, and activism. Students learn to examine the historical, social, psychological, political, economic, and cultural dimensions of gender, while gaining a more complex understanding of the construction of gender and its intersection with other categories of difference, power, and inequality. By understanding how interlocking systems of oppression function locally and internationally, students will be better situated to apply their critical thinking skills as they work toward social justice in a global society. The department supports a variety of opportunities for personal and professional development, including a student club and honor society, community and teaching internships, workshops and conferences, and cultural events. Students are encouraged to take leadership roles in the development of special programs and to become actively involved

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses for Major (20 credits)

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits, and a blank column. Rows include GWS 110 Introduction to Gender (4), GWS 220 Sex & Gender Worldwide (4), GWS 310 Feminist Thought (4), GWS 330 Feminist Research & Social Justice (4), and GWS 340 Undergraduate Seminar (4).

Required for Bachelor of Science (min. 4 credits)

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Required for Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree

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Required Elective Courses

Choose 8 credits for BS degree, 12 credits for BA degree

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits, and a blank column. Rows include GWS 120 Violence & Gender (4), GWS 120W Violence & Gender (4), GWS 222 Gender Law & Justice (4), GWS 225 Intro to LGBT Studies (4), GWS 225W Intro to LGBT Studies (4), GWS 230 Gender, Race, and Popular Culture (4), GWS 250 Health, Wealth & Power (4), GWS 260/460 Selected Topics (1-4), GWS 265 Women & Spirituality (1), GWS 277 Individual Study (1-6), GWS 290/490 Workshop (1-4), and GWS 411 Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy (4).

Table with 4 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits, and a blank column. Rows include GWS 420 Identity Work in Women’s Reentry Experiences (4), GWS 440 Feminist Teaching & Learning (3), GWS 455 Sexuality & Queer Identities (3), GWS 477 Individual Study (1-6), GWS 490 Workshop (1-4), AIS 240W American Indian Women (3), ANTH 432 Kinship, Marriage and Family (3), ANTH 433 Anthropology of Gender (3), ART 419 Gender in Art (3), LAWE 321 Women in Law Enforcement (3), CORR 444 Women in the Criminal Justice System (3), ENG 402W Gender in Literature (4), ETHN 470 Women of Color (3), HIST 155 History of the Family in America (3), HIST 408 Women and Gender in European History (4), HIST 487 United States Women’s History (4), POL 424 Women & Politics (4), PSYC 460W Psychology of Women (3), SOWK 427 Social Work & Response to Intimate Partner Violence (3), SOC 209 Sociology of Human Sexualities (3), SOC 307 Sex & Gender in Contemp. Society (3), SOC 409 Family Violence (3), HLTH 400 Women’s Health (3), ART 419 Gender in Art (3), ENG 402W Gender in Literature (4), PHIL 445 Feminist Philosophy (3), BIOL 102 Biology of Women (3).

*OTHER COURSES AS APPROVED BY GWS CHAIR

Required Minor: Yes. Any

The information listed comes from the University Catalog. For any discrepancies, refer to the Catalog.

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