

Women's and Gender Studies Department

Major Requirements (2024-2025 Catalog) – Total 36 Units

1. Core Courses

4 courses (12 units)

<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 50: Intro to LGBTQ Studies ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 85: Intro to Women's and Gender Studies ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 110: Intro to Feminist Movements in the US ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 180: Seminar in Feminist Theory (WGS 139, WGS 147, WGS 150, or WGS 175)
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2. Required Departmental Elective Courses

5-6 courses (15-18 units). At least one course must be taken from each of the following categories:

A. Political and Social Movements/Applied	B. Critical Cultural Studies	C. Globalization and Transnational Feminisms
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 75: Intro to Disability Studies <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 133: Gender & Health ³ <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 136: Gender, Race, and Class* ^{1 4} <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 139: Violence Against Women ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 148: Black Feminisms ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 175: Gender & Disability* ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 195A: Fieldwork in Women's Studies (Instructor permission) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 198: Special Topics in WGS <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 199: Special Problems (WGS 85 and instructor permission)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 25: Intro to Gender & Sexuality ⁴ <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 120: Mother, Woman, Person ¹ (Fall) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 137: Women of Color ^{1 5} <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 140: Latinx Feminist Studies ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 145: Goddess, Witch, Feminist ² (Fall) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 146: Women in Art ² <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 150: Introduction to Queer and Trans Studies (WGS 50 or instructor permission)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 121: Women of the Middle East ² (Fall) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 125: Sex & Gender in South Asia ² (Spring) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 138: Women and Work* ¹ <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 147: Women & Globalization (Fall)

3. Interdisciplinary Electives

3-4 courses (9-12 units)

<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS/ETHN 118: Asian American Women (Spring) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS/HIST 172A: LGBTQ Histories (Spring) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS/POLS 166: Gender and Politics (Fall) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS/THEA 144: Women and Theatre: Staging Diversity ^{2 5} (Spring) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) CRJ 111: Women and the Criminal Justice System <input type="checkbox"/> (3) ECON 184: Women and the Economy <input type="checkbox"/> (3) EDUC 165: Sex Role Stereotyping in Amer. Edu* <input type="checkbox"/> (3) ENGL 185B: 20th Century Fiction by Women* <input type="checkbox"/> (3) ENGL 185C: British Women Novelists <input type="checkbox"/> (3) ENGL 185D: American Women Writers <input type="checkbox"/> (3) ETHN 132: La Mujer Chicana	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) ETHN 151: Native American Women <input type="checkbox"/> (3) ETHN 172: Black Women in America <input type="checkbox"/> (3) HIST 167: History of American Women <input type="checkbox"/> (3) HIST 175A: Sex, Population, and Birth Control in America <input type="checkbox"/> (3) HRS 185: Women in Film and American Culture <input type="checkbox"/> (3) JOUR 172: Women in the Mass Media <input type="checkbox"/> (3) PHIL 123: Philosophy and Feminism <input type="checkbox"/> (3) PSYC 134: Psych of Human Sexuality (PSYC 2) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) PSYC 157: Psych of Women (PSYC 2 or instructor permission) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) SOC 126: Sociology of Gender <input type="checkbox"/> (3) SWRK 134: Crimes Without Victims
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* Prerequisite: Junior standing; a WPJ Portfolio score OR ENGL 109M or ENGL 109W. Writing Intensive

¹ Fulfills General Education Requirement (GE) Area D

² Fulfills GE Area C

³ Fulfills GE Area B5

⁴ Fulfills GE Area A3

⁵ Fulfills Race & Ethnicity Graduation Requirement (RE)