

Women's and Gender Studies Major

The total number of courses required for the major is 10 with a minimum of 30 semester hours. At least five of the courses (15 semester hours) taken for the major must be at the 300-level or above.

Requirements:

All of the following: (13 sem. hrs.)

- WGS 148 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (3 sem. hrs.)
- WGS 301 Feminist Theory (3 sem. hrs.)
- WGS 310 Feminist Methodologies: Intersectionalities (3 sem. hrs.)
- WGS 401 Senior Project in Women's and Gender Studies (4 sem. hrs.)

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES: At least one of the following: (3 sem. hrs.)

- ENGL 214 Women in English Renaissance Literature (3 sem. hrs.)
- HIST 210 Women and Gender in Europe, 1550-Present (3 sem. hrs.)
- HIST 285 Topics in History (for a total of 3 sem. hrs.)
- HIST 385 Topics in History (for a total of 3 sem. hrs.)
- RELG 375 Body and Soul: From Antiquity to Post-Modernity (3 sem. hrs.)
- SOC 365 Families and Intimate Relationships (3 sem. hrs.)
- SPAN 319 Women and Society in 19th Century Spain (3 sem. hrs.)
- WGS 285 Topics in Women's and Gender Studies (3 sem. hrs.)

CULTURAL CONTEXTS: At least one of the following (3 sem. hrs.)

- ANTH 345 Maya Ethnography (3 sem. hrs.)
- ENGL 222 American Minority Literatures (3 sem. hrs.)
- HIST 210 Women and Gender in Europe, 1550-Present (3 sem. hrs.)
- HIST 385 Topics in History (for a total of 3 sem. hrs.)
- HUM 378 Women and Literature in Latin America (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 330 Indigenous Psychologies (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 385 Topics in Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)
- THEA 320 Marginalized Voices: Women Playwrights (3 sem. hrs.)
- WGS 245 Body Politics (3 sem. hrs.)
- WGS 260 Indigenous Women's Experiences (3 sem. hrs.)

CREATIVITY/AESTHETICS: At least one of the following (3 sem. hrs.)

- ARTS 310 Women and the Arts (3 sem. hrs.)
- ENGL 214 Women in English Renaissance Literature (3 sem. hrs.)
- CREA 275 Creative Nonfiction (3 sem. hrs.)
- CREA 375 Advanced Creative Nonfiction (3 sem. hrs.)
- FMS 241 Reading Popular Film (3 sem. hrs.)
- HIST 385 Topics in History (for a total of 3 sem. hrs.)
- HUM 378 Women and Literature in Latin America (3 sem. hrs.)
- THEA 320 Marginalized Voices: Women Playwrights (3 sem. hrs.)
- WGS 285 Topics in Women's and Gender Studies (3 sem. hrs.)

EMBODIED EXPERIENCES/EMBODIMENT: At least one of the following (3-4 sem. hrs.)

- ANTH 270 The Social Science of Food (3 sem. hrs.)
- BIOL 114L Anatomy and Physiology I (4 sem. hrs.)
- ENGL 214 Women in English Renaissance Literature (3 sem. hrs.)
- ENGL 319 Renaissance English Poetry (3 sem. hrs.)
- PHIL 342 Sexual and Reproductive Ethics (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 214 The Psychology of Women (3 sem. hrs.)
- PSY 250 Human Sexuality (3 sem. hrs.)
- RELG 375 Body and Soul: From Antiquity to Post-Modernity (3 sem. hrs.)
- SOC 315 Men and Masculinities (3 sem. hrs.)
- WGS 245 Body Politics (3 sem. hrs.)
- WGS 285 Topics in Women's and Gender Studies (3 sem. hrs.)
- WGS 385 Topics in Women's and Gender Studies (3 sem. hrs.)

POWER: At least one of the following (3 sem. hrs.)

- ANTH 305 Anthropology of Violence (3 sem. hrs.)
- INTL 151 Introduction to International Studies (3 sem. hrs.)
- POLS 155 American Politics (3 sem. hrs.)
- POLS 285/385 Topic in Public Policy and Politics (3 sem. hrs.)
- POLS 307 Contemporary Political Ideologies (3 sem. hrs.)
- POLS 345 Public Opinion (3 sem. hrs.)
- SOC 277 Social Inequality: Class and Ethnicity (3 sem. hrs.)
- OC 365 Families and Intimate Relationships (3 sem. hrs.)
- WGS 243 Language and Gender (3 sem. hrs.)

EXPERIENTIAL: At least one of the following (2-19 sem. hrs.)

- WGS 290/390 Internship in Women's and Gender Studies (2-4 sem. hrs.)
- OCS in any of the programs available that have a focus on women and gender (12-15 sem. hrs.)



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Name: _____

Advisor: _____

Graduation Year: _____

What can I do with this major?

See below for examples of what you can do with a Women's and Gender Studies major after graduation!

For more information, see the full results at <http://whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/>

Areas of employment

- Healthcare
- Business
- Education
- Writing/Communications
- Nonprofit Administration
- Law
- Politics
- Mental Health Services
- Case Management
- Social Work
- Research

Possible Employers

- Educational institutions
- Cultural heritage organizations
- Women's service organizations
- Human rights organizations
- Universities and colleges
- Women's resource centers
- Non-profit organizations
- Private and group practice
- Mental health institutions
- Hospitals and clinics
- Consulting firms
- Marketing companies

- Women's and Gender Studies provides a broad, liberal arts background that helps build skills in critical thinking and problem solving, data collection and analysis, oral, written and presentation skills, and cooperative teamwork skills.
- Women's and Gender studies also provides in-depth knowledge of gender dynamics, strategies and organizational skills needed to address gender inequalities, women and men's struggles, achievements, and contributions in past and present societies and across cultures, gender-based assumptions and biases and their consequences, social change agents, and sensitivity to social concerns and other view points.
- Women's and Gender Studies majors are excellent candidates for a number of graduate school options because of their broad liberal arts background as well as specific interests that may set them apart from other students. For those wishing to pursue graduate education, maintain a high GPA, establish relationships with faculty to secure strong recommendations, and gain experience through volunteer, work, or research opportunities.