

Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies
Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor (2024-2025)

Name: _____ Date: _____ Advisor: _____

A total of 21 credits are needed to fulfill the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Minor.
Courses may not overlap with the LGBTQ Studies Minor. (**Fulfills a General Education requirement)

P=prerequisite C=corequisite Note: WGS 101, 201 & 301 are renumbered courses (replacing WGS 200,360& 450)

CORE COURSES: Required: (9 credits: WGS 101, 201 plus 491)

WGS 101**- Introduction to Gender Studies

WGS 201- Foundations of Feminism (P= WGS 101)

WGS 491- Contemp. Theory/Practicum (P= WGS 201 or WGS 365)

ELECTIVE COURSES (12 credits needed; all courses are 3 credits unless noted)

The remaining 4 courses must be selected from the electives listed under the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major. Other courses that have significant content devoted to the study of women, gender, and/or sexuality may also be counted toward the minor on an individual case basis with director approval. For courses cross-listed with another department, students may enroll in either the WGS or other department's listing in Banner.

WGS 224**- Introduction to LGBTQ Studies

WGS 255**- Gender and Popular Culture

WGS/PLS 302- Women, Politics, Public Policy
(Jr, PLS 102)

WGS 310**- LGBTQ Rights and the Law (Jr)

WGS/PSY 316- Human Intimacy and Sexuality

WGS/SOC 317**- Sociology of Gender (Jr)

WGS/CJ 320- Crimes Against Women

WGS/INT 326- Sexuality, Justice, and Advocacy (Jr)

WGS 335**- Women, Health and Environment (Jr)

WGS/ENG 336- Lesbian, Gay and Queer Literature

WGS/SOC 350**- Family/Gender in the Developing World
(Jr, WRT 120 & 130, or WRT 150)

WGS/AAA 352**- Black Women's Culture/Comm. (Jr)

WGS/LS 370**- Women and the Law (Jr)

WGS/HST 371**- Hist. Perspectives on Gender/Sexualities

WGS 399- Independent Readings (1-3 cr.) (permission)

WGS/INT 402- Feminist Visionary Thinkers

WGS/SPA 460- Spanish Women Auth

(SPA 330, 331 or 332/C)

WGS 490- WGS Internship (variable cr.) (12 hrs WGS, perm.)

WGS 491- Contemporary Theory/Practicum

(P=WGS 201 or 365)

WGS 492- Community Collaborative (Jr, perm.)

WGS 493- Community Collaborative South Africa

(Jr, perm.)

WGS 499- Indep. Stdy/Research (1-3 cr.)

(P=WGS 201 or 365, perm.)

BIO 325**- Human Sexuality (Jr)

ENG 436- Women/Literature (completed Found., one 300-level Lit,

INT 325**- LGBTQ Identities (Jr)

HST 343- History of South Africa (P=204)

PHI 370**- Sex Matters: Feminist Philosophy (Jr)

SOC 285**- Families in Society

SOC 381**- Class, Race, Gender, Sexuality (SOC 101 or 280)

SW 333**- Community Work with the LGBT

Community(Jr)

BOLD courses taught by WGS Faculty

****Courses fulfill a general education requirement**

TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS _____

This form is a planning tool and does not constitute an agreement regarding program requirements.
It is imperative that you meet with an academic advisor early and often in your career.

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