

College of Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Major, B.A., B.S.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

*Students majoring in women, gender, and sexuality studies are required to complete at least 30 credit hours, including Introduction to Gender Studies, Foundations of Feminism, Women/Gender Studies Research Methods, Global Feminisms, and the Capstone. Students must also take five electives at the 200 level or higher, one of which must come from the High Impact/Civic Engagement emphasis, one of which must come from the Advanced Theory emphasis and one of which must come from the Feminist (Con)Texts and Communities Emphasis. (\* Fulfills Gen Ed. Req.)*

**CORE COURSES: ALL REQUIRED**

- \_\_\_ WGS 101\* Introduction to Gender Studies
- \_\_\_ WGS 201\*- Foundations of Feminism (prereq. WGS 101)
- \_\_\_ WGS 395- WGS Research Methods (prereq. WGS 201) or INT 301 Interdisciplinary Research Methods
- \_\_\_ WGS 301\* Global Feminisms (prereq. Jr.)
- \_\_\_ WGS 495- Capstone (prereq. WGS 201)

**HIGH IMPACT/CIVIC ENGAGEMENT** (complete one course)

- \_\_\_ WGS 490- WGS Internship (prereq. 12 hrs WGS)
- \_\_\_ WGS 491- Cont. Theory & Pract. (prereq. WGS 201 or 365)
- \_\_\_ WGS 499- Independent Research (Perm.)

**ADVANCED THEORY** (complete one course)

- \_\_\_ WGS 343\* Black Feminist Thought - (prereq. Jr.)
- \_\_\_ WGS 365 Queer Theory (prereq. WGS 224)
- \_\_\_ WGS 402- Feminist Visionary Thinkers

**FEMINIST (CON)TEXTS AND COMMUNITIES** (complete one course)

- \_\_\_ WGS 310\* LGBTQ Rights and the Law- (prereq. Jr.)
- \_\_\_ WGS 335\* Women, Health, and Environment (prereq. Jr.)
- \_\_\_ WGS 336\* Lesbian, Gay, and Queer Literature (prereq. Jr.)
- \_\_\_ WGS 352\* Black Women's Cultures and Communities (prereq. Jr.)
- \_\_\_ WGS 380 Special Topics in WGS

**ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE COURSES** (Two courses needed)

*For courses cross-listed with another department, students may enroll in either the WGS or other department's listing in MyBanner.*

- \_\_\_ WGS 224\*- Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
- \_\_\_ WGS 255\* – Gender & Popular Culture
- \_\_\_ WGS 280- Special Topics in WGSS
- \_\_\_ WGS/PLS 302- Women, Politics, and Public Policy (prereq. PLS 102, Jr.)
- \_\_\_ WGS 310\*- Sexual Orientation and the Law (Jr.)
- \_\_\_ WGS/PSY 316- Human Intimacy and Sexuality (prereq. PSY 101)
- \_\_\_ WGS/SOC 317\*- Sociology of Gender (Jr.)
- \_\_\_ WGS/SOC 318\*- Sociology of Sexuality (Jr.)
- \_\_\_ WGS/CJ 320- Crimes Against Women
- \_\_\_ WGS/CLA 325\*- Body, Gender, & Sexuality in Antiquity (Jr.)
- \_\_\_ WGS/INT 326 -Sexuality, Justice, and Advocacy (Jr.)
- \_\_\_ WGS 335\*- Women, Health and Environment (Jr.)
- \_\_\_ WGS/ENG 336- Lesbian, Gay and Queer Literature
- \_\_\_ WGS/AAA 343- Black Feminist Thought
- \_\_\_ WGS/SOC 350\*- Family/Gender in the Developing World (prereq. WRT 120 & 130, or WRT 150 & Jr.)

- \_\_\_ WGS 399- Independent Readings (1-3 cr.)(permission)
- \_\_\_ WGS/INT 402- Feminist Visionary Thinkers
- \_\_\_ WGS/SPA 460- Spanish Women Authors (prereq. SPA 330,331 or 332/w C)
- \_\_\_ WGS/ENG 461- Language and Gender (prereq. ENG 261)
- \_\_\_ WGS 490- WGS Internship (credits: variable)(12 hrs of WGS, permission)
- \_\_\_ WGS 491- Contemporary Theory and Practicum (prereq. WGS 201 or 365)
- \_\_\_ WGS 492- Community Collaborative (Jr., permission)
- \_\_\_ WGS 493- Community Collaborative in South Africa (permission, GPA 2.5, WGS 358)
- \_\_\_ WGS 499- Independent Study and Research (1-3 cr.) (permission, WGS 201 or 365)
- \_\_\_ AAA 351- Perspectives on African American Males
- \_\_\_ ANT 370- Crosscultural Perspectives on Gender (prereq. ANT 204 or 206)
- \_\_\_ BIO 325\*- Human Sexuality (Jr.)
- \_\_\_ ECO 350\*- Economics of Gender (Jr. permit)
- \_\_\_ ENG 436- Women and Literature (completed foundations and one 300 level Lit)
- \_\_\_ PHI 370\*- Sex Matters: Feminist Phil. in the Cont. World

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:** (Select from B.A. or B.S.)

**B.A.** Third-semester proficiency in a foreign language \_\_\_ 201 Course **OR** \_\_\_ Pass Proficiency Exam

**B.S.** Candidates for the B.S. degree must complete the following:  
**Track 1:** \_\_\_ CIS 231 \_\_\_ MTH 122 or 201 \_\_\_ WGS 395  
**Track 2:** \_\_\_ STA 215 \_\_\_ WGS 395/or INT 301  
 And one of the following: \_\_\_ AHS 301 \_\_\_ BMS 301 \_\_\_ COM 375 \_\_\_ HST 290 \_\_\_ PLS 300 \_\_\_ STA 216 \_\_\_ STA 314 \_\_\_ STA 318 \_\_\_ STA 340 \_\_\_ STA 345

**TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDITS** \_\_\_\_\_

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