Brooks College of Interdisciplinary Studies

**Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Minor (2024-2025)**

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*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**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-200.htm) **\_\_\_\_** [**WGS 201- Foundations of Feminism**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-360.htm) ***(P= WGS 101***

**\_\_\_\_** [**WGS 491- Contemp. Theory/Pract**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-491.htm)**icum *(P= WGS 201 or WGS 365***

***Must take one class from the list below:*****\_\_\_\_** [**WGS 491- Contemp. Theory/Pract**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-491.htm) ***(P= WGS 201 or WGS 365***

**\_\_\_\_** [**WGS 224\*\*- Introduction to LGBTQ Studies**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-224.htm)

**\_\_\_\_** [**WGS 255\*\*- Gender and Popular Culture**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-255.htm)

\_\_\_\_ [WGS/PLS 302- Women, Politics, Public Policy](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-302.htm)

*(Jr, PLS 102)*

**\_\_\_\_** [**WGS 310\*\*- LGBTQ Rights and the Law**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-310.htm) ***(Jr)***

\_\_\_\_ [WGS/PSY 316- Human Intimacy and Sexuality](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-316.htm)

\_\_\_\_ [WGS/SOC 317\*\*- Sociology of Gender](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-317.htm) *(Jr)*

\_\_\_\_ [WGS/CJ 320- Crimes Against Women](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-320.htm)

\_\_\_\_ [WGS/INT 326- Sexuality, Justice, and Advocacy](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-326.htm) *(Jr)*   
**\_\_\_\_** [**WGS 335\*\*- Women, Health and Environment**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-335.htm) ***(Jr****)*

**\_\_\_\_** [**WGS/ENG 336- Lesbian, Gay and Queer Literature**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-336.htm)

\_\_\_\_ [WGS/SOC 350\*\*- Family/Gender in the Developing World](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-350.htm)

*(Jr, WRT 120 & 130, or WRT 150)*

**\_\_\_\_** [**WGS/AAA 352\*\*- Black Women’s Culture/Comm**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-352.htm)**. *(Jr)***

\_\_\_\_ [WGS/LS 370\*\*- Women and the Law](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-370.htm) *(Jr)*

\_\_\_\_ [WGS/HST 371\*\*- Hist. Perspectives on Gender/Sexualities](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-371.htm)

\_\_\_\_ [WGS 399- Independent Readings](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-399.htm) *(1-3 cr.) (permission)*

**\_\_\_\_** [**WGS/INT 402- Feminist Visionary Thinkers**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-402.htm)

**BOLD courses taught by WGS Faculty**

\*\*Courses fulfill a general education requirement

**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/SPA 460- Spanish Women Auth](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-460.htm)

*(SPA 330, 331 or 332/C)*

**\_\_\_\_** [**WGS 490- WGS Internship**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-490.htm) ***(variable cr.) (12 hrs WGS, perm****.)*

**\_\_\_\_** [**WGS 491- Contemporary Theory/Practicum**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-491.htm)

***(P=WGS 201 or 365)***

**\_\_\_\_** [**WGS 492- Community Collaborative**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-492.htm) ***(Jr, perm.)***

**\_\_\_\_** [**WGS 493- Community Collaborative South Africa**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-493.htm)

***(Jr, perm.)***

**\_\_\_\_** [**WGS 499- Indep. Stdy/Research**](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/wgs-499.htm) ***(1-3 cr.)***

***(P=WGS 201 or 365, perm.)***

\_\_\_\_ [BIO 325\*\*- Human Sexuality](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/bio-325.htm) *(Jr)*

\_\_\_\_ [ENG 436- Women/Literature](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/eng-436.htm) *(completed Found., one 300-level Lit)*

\_\_\_\_ [INT 325\*\*- LGBTQ Identities](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/int-325.htm) *(Jr)*

\_\_\_\_ [HST 343- History of South Africa](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/hst-343.htm) *(P=204)*

\_\_\_\_ [PHI 370\*\*- Sex Matters: Feminist Philosophy](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/phi-370.htm) *(Jr)*

\_\_\_\_ [SOC 285\*\*- Families in Society](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/soc-285.htm)

\_\_\_\_ [SOC 381\*\*- Class, Race, Gender, Sexuality](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/soc-381.htm) *(SOC 101 or 280)*

\_\_\_\_ [SW 333\*\*- Community Work with the LGBT Community](https://www.gvsu.edu/catalog/2021-2022/course/sw-333.htm)*(Jr)*

**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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