College of Interdisciplinary Studies

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 101\* Introduction to Gender Studies \_\_\_\_\_WGS 490- WGS Internship *(prereq. 12 hrs WGS)*

\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 201\*- Foundations of Feminism *(prereq. WGS 101)*  \_\_\_\_\_WGS 491- Cont. Theory & Pract. *(prereq. WGS 201 or 365)*

\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 395- WGS Research Methods (*prereq*. *WGS 201)*  \_\_\_\_\_ WGS 499- Independent Research *(Perm.)*
  *or* INT 301 Interdisciplinary Research Methods
\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 301\* Global Feminisms *(prereq. Jr.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 495- Capstone *(prereq. WGS 201*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 343\* Black Feminist Thought - *(prereq. Jr.)* \_\_\_\_\_WGS 310\* LGBTQ Rights and the Law- (prereq. Jr.)

\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 365 Queer Theory (prereq. WGS 224)  \_\_\_\_\_WGS 335\* Women, Health, and Environment *(prereq. Jr.)*

\_\_\_\_\_ WGS 402- Feminist Visionary Thinkers \_\_\_\_\_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/AAA 352\*- Black Women’s Culture & Communities *(Jr.)*

\_\_\_\_WGS 358- Women and Gender in South Africa *(permission, GPA 2.5, WGS 493)*

\_\_\_\_WGS/LS 370\*- Women and the Law *(Jr.)*

\_\_\_\_WGS/HST 371\*- Hist. Perspectives on Gender/Sexualities

\_\_\_\_WGS 380- Special Topics in WGSS *(1-4 cr.)*

\_\_\_\_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 *(Jr.)*

\_\_\_\_SOC 285\*- Families in Society

\_\_\_\_SOC 379- Sociology of Love *(Jr.)*

\_\_\_\_SOC 381\*- Class, Race, Gender, and Sexuality *(prereq. SOC 101 or 280)*

\_\_\_\_SOC 389- Child Maltreatment

\_\_\_\_SW 333\*- Community Work with LGTBQ Community *(Jr.)*

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

□ **B.A.** *Third-semester proficiency in a foreign language* \_\_\_\_201 Course **OR** \_\_\_\_Pass Proficiency Exam

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

□ **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

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