Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Course overlap: between 2 majors, 15 credits must be unique to each major — between major & minor, only 1 course may overlap

WOMEN’S STUDIES MAJOR (30 hours)

1. WGSS 201 or 202 WOMEN’S STUDIES: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY INTRODUCTION (3)

2. ONE CORE SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSE

WGS 389/ANTH 389 Anthropology of Gender: Female, Male and Beyond (3) (Int)
WGS 468/PSYC 468 Psychology of Women (3) S.
WGS 521 Women and Violence (3)
WGS 562/POLS 562 Women and Politics (3) S (Int)
WGS 630/POLS 630 Politics of Identity (3)
WGS 640/POLS 640 Politics of Reproductive Policy (3)
WGS 653/POLS 653 Gender, War, and Peace (3) S (Int)
WGS 660/ANTH 660 Human Reproduction: Culture, Power, and Politics (3) S (Int)
WGS 689/PSYC 689 Conceptual Issues in Human Sexuality (3)

3. ONE CORE HUMANITIES COURSE

WGS 317/ AAAS 317/AMS 317 African American Women: Colonial Era to the Present (3)
WGS 320/HIST 320 From Goddesses to Witches: Women in Premodern Europe (3) (Int)
WGS 321/HIST 321 From Mystics to Feminists: W’s History in Europe 1600 to Present (3) (Int)
WGS 327 Perspectives in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (3)
WGS 330/AAAS 340 Women in Contemporary African Literature (3) (Int)
WGS 510/AMS 510/HIST 530 History of American Women: Colonial Times to 1870 (3)
WGS 511/AMS 511/HIST 531 History of American Women: 1870 to Present (3)

4. ONE THEORY COURSE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

WGS 381/Phil 381 Feminism and Philosophy (3)
WGS 530 Gender and Sexuality in Cyberspace (3)
WGS 549/Hist 649 History of Feminist Theory (3)
WGS 560/AAAS 560 Race, Gender, and Post-Colonial Discourse (3) (Int)
WGS 580/ANTH 580 Feminism and Anthropology
WGS 600/POLS 600 Contemporary Feminist Political Theory (3)
SOC 601 Introduction to Feminist Theory (3)

5. ONE CORE COURSE WITH INTERNATIONAL CONTENT

Any course designated with “Int” not already used.

6. WGSS 601 SEMINAR IN WOMEN’S STUDIES (3) to be taken in the graduating year

ONE SOCIAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE (3 hours) in addition to Core SocSci courses (above):

WGS 333 The Politics of Physical Appearance (3)
WGS 351 Women and Leadership: The Legislative Process (3)
WGS 363/ANTH 363/EALC 363 Gendered Modernity in East Asia (3)
WGS 580/ANTH 580 Feminism and Anthropology (3) (if not already used)
WGS 583/ANTH 583 Love, Sex, and Globalization (3)
WGS 600/POLS 600 Contemporary Feminist Political Theory (3) (if not already used)
WGS 651/POLS 651 Women and Politics in Latin America (3)
WGS 662/ AAAS 662 Gender and Politics in Africa (3)
WGS 685/ANTH 685/LAA 665 Women, Health and Healing in Latin America (3)
WGS 789/ANTH 789 Anthropology of Gender: Advanced Seminar in the Four Fields (3)
AAAS 315 Women and Islam in Africa (3)
AAAS 388 The Black Woman (3)
COMS 440 Communication and Gender (3)
HSCA 620/SOC 617 Women and Health Care (3)
PSYC 465 Stereotyping and Prejudice Across Cultures (3)
SOC 273 Women in Society (3)
SOC 352 Sociology of Sex Roles (3)

SOC 617 Women and Health Care (3)
SOC 623/780 Women and Work (3)

ONE HUMANITIES ELECTIVE (3 hours): in addition to Core Hum courses (above)

WGSS 345/AAAS 345 Popular Culture in Africa: Spiritual Thrills, Romance and Sexualities (3)
WGSS 512/AMS/HIST 532 History of Women and Work in Comparative Perspective (3)
WGSS 513 Modern American Women in Film and Literature (3)
WGSS 549/HIST 649 History of Feminist Theory (3) (if not already used for theory requirement)
WGSS 560/AAAS 560 Race, Gender, and Post-Colonial Discourse (3) (if not already used)
WGSS 565/AAAS 565/AMS 565/LAA 565 Gender, Culture, and Migration (3)
WGSS 570/HWC 570 Men and Masculinities (3)
WGSS 575/HWC 575 Body, Self and Society (3)
WGSS 646 Witches in European History and Historiography (3) (Int)
AAAS 434 African Women Writers (3)
AMS 515: American Women and World War II (3)
CLSX 315 Women in Ancient Art and Society (3)
COMS 552 Rhetoric of Women’s Rights (3)
EALC 575 Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature (3)
ENGL 572 Women and Literature (3)
FMS 410 Race, Class, and Gender in Visual Culture (3)
FMS 620 International Women Filmmakers (3) (Int)
HIST 533 The History of Women and the Family in Europe, from 1500 to the Present (3)
PHIL 381 Feminism and Philosophy (3) (if not already used for theory requirement)
REL 477 Women and Religion (3)
REL 672 Mother as Religious Metaphor (3)
REL 677 Women in Christianity (3)

WGSS ELECTIVES (6 hours)
The remaining 6 credit hours may be taken in any women’s studies (WGSS numbered or cross-referenced) course. No more than three credits may be taken in any course, including

* WGSS 498 Independent Study
* WGSS 650 Service Learning in Women’s Studies
* WGSS 797 Directed Reading

Courses designated with * may be used as Social Science or Humanities Electives, by petition.

* WGSS 396 Studies in ______ (3)
WGSS 498 Independent Study (3)
WGSS 499 Honors in Women’s Studies (3)
* WGSS 686 Studies in ______ (3)
* WGSS 701 Seminar in ______ (3)

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IF RELEVANT OR BY PETITION:

ENGL 203 Literature of Love and Marriage (3)
ENGL 203 Women’s Writing and Autobiography (3)
ENGL 203 Major Women Writers (3)
ENGL 570 Topics in American Literature (3)
HA 505 Special Study: Women/Modern Art (3)
HIST 319 History, Women, and Diversity in the U.S. (3)
HIST 606 Childhood and Youth in America (3)
HIST 607 The Family in History: Comparative Perspectives (3)
PSYC 502 Human Sexuality (3)
REL 374 Religious Perspectives on Selfhood and Sexuality (3)
SOC 220/628 Sociology of Families (3)