



WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Program Director: Dr. Elizabeth Neiman (Elizabeth.Neiman@maine.edu)
WGS major (33 credits),

Required Courses (18 credits)

- WGS 101: Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (offered every semester and in summer)
- WGS 103: Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (offered every semester)
- WGS 280: Intersectionality and Social Movements (offered in spring) **or** WGS 206: Investigating Equity (offered in fall)
- WGS 410: Feminist, Gender and Queer Theory* (offered in fall)
- WGS 411: Internship in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies* (offered both fall and spring)

Plus any **One** of the following Four courses:

- WGS 303: Social Media, Movements, and Change (offered every two to three years)
- WGS 340: Transnational Feminisms (offered most springs)
- WGS 351: Authorizing Women's Sexuality (offered every two to three years)
- WGS 371: Border Crossing: Gendered Perspectives on Modern Migration (offered every two to three years)

Capstone requirement: fulfilled by *either* WGS 410 *or* WGS 411, to be taken with a 0-credit WGS 499

Elective courses (15 credits), of which 6 must be at the 300 or 400 level

Courses that count towards WGS ELECTIVES

All courses are 3 credits and unless listed otherwise, are taught in person

WGS 101: - Introduction to Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
WGS 102: - Introduction to Activism and Community Projects
WGS 103 - Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Studies
WGS 201 - Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
WGS 203 - Men and Masculinities (asynchronous online)
WGS 205 – Introduction to Feminist and Critical Data Analysis
WGS 206 – Investigating Equity
WGS 230 – Women, Health and the Environment
WGS 250 - Women and Music
WGS 260 – Gardening as Social Justice
WGS 270 - Gender in Native American Cultures
WGS 280 - Intersectionality and Social Movements
WGS 301 - Intermediate Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
WGS 303 - Social Movements, Media and Change
WGS 340 - Transnational Feminisms
WGS 351 – Authorizing Women's Sexuality
WGS 360 - Gender and Cinema

WGS 371 - Border-crossing: Gendered Perspectives on Modern Migration
WGS 401 - Advanced Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
WGS 410 - Feminist, Gender and Queer Theory
WGS 411 - Internship in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

DIS 300 Disability: Interaction of Human Diversity and Global Environments
DIS 400 Disability: Interaction of Human Diversity and Global Environments
DIS 450 Disability as Diversity II
ANT 245 Sex and Gender in Cross Cultural Perspective
CHF 351 Human Sexuality
CHF 451 Family Relationships
CHF 452 Violence in the Family
CMJ 420 SL: Health Communication
CRJ 301 Gender and Crime
CRJ 302 Race and Crime
CRJ/SOC 324: Domestic Violence
ECO 180 Citizens, Energy, and Sustainability
ENG 470 Gender and Literature
HTY 232 Womanhood in America
MES 350 Maine Women Credits
NMD 200 Designing Humane Tech
NUR 300 Health Assessment Through the Lifespan (**for Nursing majors only**)
NUR 414 Nursing Care Management of Women, Infants and Families (**for Nursing majors only**)
NUR 452 Community and Population Healthcare (**for Nursing majors only**)
PAX 401 Women Activists: Warriors for Peace and Justice
SOC 310 Food Systems and Social Change. The Gender, Food, and the Body
SOC 340 Gender and History of Psychiatry
SWK 330 Contemporary Issues in Diversity and Pluralism
SWK 380 – Biological Person and the Environment
SWK 497 –Mental Health and Work
SPA 415 Feminism and Literature (**taught in Spanish**)

***WGS is partnered with departments across the university-- Please also check WGS website each semester for additional courses that count as WGS electives**

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