WOMEN’S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR

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WGS minor (18 credits): of these 18 credits at least 6 must be at the 300 level or higher

Required Courses (9 credits)

- WGS 101: Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (offered every semester and in summer)

Plus any TWO of the following

- WGS 102: Introduction to Activism and Community Projects
- WGS 103: Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
- WGS 205: Introduction to Feminist and Critical Data Analysis
- WGS 206: Investigating Equity
- WGS 230: Women, Health and the Environment (online)
- WGS 340: Transnational Feminisms
- WGS 260: Gardening as Social Justice
- WGS 280: Intersectionality and Social Movements
- WGS 340: Transnational Feminisms
- WGS 410: Feminist, Gender and Queer Theory
- WGS 411: Internship in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Elective courses (9 credits)

Courses that count towards WGS ELECTIVES
All courses are 3 credits and unless listed elsewise, 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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