

Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

Fall 2022 Undergraduate Courses

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To earn a **B.A. in Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies** (36 credit hours), you have to take **WGS 2500, WGS 2900, WGS 3150, WGS 4500 (6 credit hours); you must also take an approved cross-cultural course** (3 credit hours), from our list of WGS-approved electives, **and also complete 18 additional hours** of WGS-approved electives (WGS approved social science/humanities electives of which 9 hours must be at the 3000 level or above).

The **undergraduate Minor in Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies** requires **18 hours of coursework**. To complete those 18 credit hours, you have to take **WGS 2500 and WGS 4500; you must also complete 12 hours of WGS-approved electives**, at least 9 hours of which must be at the 3000 level or above. The minor electives should be chosen from at least two of the following areas: -Literature: ENGL 2593, 3593, 4593; FREN 4090, 4095; SPAN 4100/-Culture & Society: ENGL 4493; CLST 2080; HIST 4079; REL 3300; SOCL 4413, 4521; CMST 3115/-Theory: ENGL 4593; PHIL 4015; WGS 3150

WGS COURSE OFFERINGS

WGS 2500

Introduction to Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

The interdisciplinary study of how gender and sexuality intersect with other social differences; analysis of how those intersections structure society, impact diverse social groups, and inform lived experience.

Section 1: Peter Cava	100% Web Based
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Section 4: Tasia Kasi	T/Th 10:30am - 11:50am
Section 5: Naomi Bennett	T/Th 12:00pm - 1:20pm
Section 6: Corrie Keisel	T/Th 3:00pm - 4:20pm
Section 7: TBA	MWF 10:30pm - 11:20pm
Section 8: TBA	MWF 11:30pm - 12:20pm
Section 9: TBA	MWF 1:30pm - 2:20pm
Section 10: TBA	MWF 2:30pm - 3:20pm
Section 11: June Pulliam	100% Web Based

WGS 2501

Honors: Introduction to Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

The interdisciplinary study of how gender and sexuality intersect with other social differences; analysis of how those intersections structure society, impact diverse social groups, and inform lived experience.

Cat Jacquet T/Th

1:30 pm - 2:50 pm

WGS 2900

Gender, Race and Nation

This course explores differing gendered experiences across racial, ethnic, cultural, and class divides. In the course, students will explore the question: What does it mean to think "globally" about the experiences of women? We will explore the similarities and differences among women's experiences across a variety of topics. Some of the topics considered in the course include body image across cultures, women's political participation across nations, women's experiences of war and conflict, women and economics, and women's activism across national and international contexts. This course meets general education course requirements for Social Sciences.

Challen Nicklen

MWF 11:30am- 12:20pm

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WGS 3150

Survey of Feminist Theory

How are women oppressed? What's the best strategy for women's liberation? This course will survey how multiple feminisms respond to such questions. Building upon the answers, we will bring feminisms into dialogue with democratic, postcolonial, socialist, anarchist, queer, and trans theories. In the process, students will create their own feminist theoretical frames. The class will follow a discussion-based seminar format.

Peter Cava

T/Th 1:30pm- 2:50pm

WGS 4500

Masculinity, Violence, and US Culture

Bryan McCann

T/Th 10:30am - 11:50pm

WGS-APPROVED ELECTIVES

Approved Electives are courses already approved for the WGS Concentration and WGS Minor. You do not need additional approval for these to count for the Concentration or Minor.

SOCIAL SCIENCES/HUMANITIES

CLST 2080 Women in Antiquity

M. Zerba T/Th 9:00 am – 10:10 am

ENGL 2593 Gender & Literature

Michelle Massé T/Th 10:30 am – 11:50 am

ENGL 3593 Survey of Women & Literature

Chris Barrett T/Th 12:00 pm – 1:20 pm

HIST 4079 Women in American History

Cat Jacquet T/Th 10:30 am – 11:50 am

KIN 2600 Human Sexuality

Janene Grodesky MWF 12:30 pm – 1:20 pm

SOCL 4521 Sociology of Gender

Michelle Barton 100% Web Based

SPAN 4100 Women Writers of the Hispanic World

A. Cortazar MWF 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm

SW 2500 Intro to LGBTQ Studies

Surveys the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) experience, existence, and influence, in areas of culture, theory, and research.

Elaine Maccio T/Th 1:30 pm – 2:50 pm

WGS 2200 Gender and Pop Culture

In an increasingly multicultural and media-saturated society, we wrestle with understandings of gender and sexuality shaped by pop culture. This course's primary question is, how do we construct gender and sexuality through pop culture? Secondary questions include, how are gender and sexuality racialized? And what methods are available for the study of pop culture? The course is organized according to the chronological development of media (literature, film, television, and new media) to underscore sociohistorical changes and technological advancements, culminating in attention to social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Grindr, Instagram, and TikTok. (*Cont. next column*)

The readings alternate between feminist and queer theoretical frameworks. In class, we will relate the readings to audiovisual excerpts through a discussion-based seminar format.

Peter Cava T/Th 3:00pm – 4:20 pm

WGS/POLI 4028 Gender & American Politics

Nichole Bauer T/Th 1:30 pm – 2:50 pm

WGS/ANTH/GEOG 4087 Gender, Place, and Culture

Through the lens of gender this course explores the geographies of everyday life to show how notions of gender influence how we understand and relate to the world around us, from our built environment, to the places we invest with meaning, and the very ways we live, work, travel and explore.

Brittany Cook T/Th 1:30 pm – 2:50 pm

CROSS-CULTURAL

ANTH 2051 Introduction to World Ethnography

Helen Regis T/Th 12:00 pm – 1:20

ANTH/ENGL 3401 The Study of Folklore

C. Ware T/Th 3:00 pm – 4:20 pm

ANTH 4470 Folklore of the African Diaspora

J. Jackson W 2:30 pm – 5:20 pm

ANTH 4475 American Folklore

C. Ware T/Th 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

COURSES OF RELATED INTEREST

You might be interested in taking these courses, but they are not already approved for the WGS Concentration and WGS Minor. Please consult the list of Approved Electives for courses that will automatically count for the Concentration or Minor. The WGS Program would need to approve any Courses of Related Interest to count for the Concentration or Minor.

Currently, there are no courses of related interest.