

# Women's and Gender Studies Department

## Major Requirements (2026-27 Catalog) – Total 39 Units

### A. Core Courses

4 courses (12 units)

<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 50: Intro to LGBTQ Studies <sup>1</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 180: Seminar in Feminist Theory (WGS 139, WGS 147, WGS 150, or WGS 175)
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 85: Intro to Women's and Gender Studies <sup>1</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 195: Field Work in Women's and Gender Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 110: Intro to Feminist Movements in the US <sup>1</sup>	

### B. Departmental Elective Courses

5-6 courses (15-18 units). At least one course must be taken from each of the following categories:

Political and Social Movements/Applied	Critical Cultural Studies	Globalization and Transnational Feminisms
<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 75: Intro to Disability Studies <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 133: Gender & Health <sup>3</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 136: Gender, Race, and Class* <sup>1 4</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 139: Violence Against Women <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 148: Black Feminisms <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 175: Gender & Disability* <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 198: Special Topics in WGS <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 199: Special Problems (WGS 85 and instructor permission)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 120: Mother, Woman, Person <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 130: Gender-based Violence and Media <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 137: Women of Color <sup>1 4</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 140: Latinx Feminist Studies <sup>1 4</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 145: Goddess, Witch, Feminist <sup>2</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 146: Women in Art <sup>2</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 150: Introduction to Queer and Trans Studies (WGS 50 or instructor permission)	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 121: Women of the Middle East <sup>2</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 125: Sex & Gender in South Asia <sup>2</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 138: Women and Work* <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS 147: Women & Globalization

### C. Interdisciplinary Electives

3-4 courses (9-12 units)

<input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS/ETHN 118: Asian American Women <sup>2</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS/HIST 172A: LGBTQ Histories <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS/POLS 166: Gender and Politics <input type="checkbox"/> (3) WGS/THEA 144: Women and Theatre: Staging Diversity <sup>2 4</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> (3) CRJ 111: Women and the Criminal Justice System <input type="checkbox"/> (3) ECON 184: Women and the Economy <input type="checkbox"/> (3) EDUC 165: Sex Role Stereotyping in Amer. Edu* <input type="checkbox"/> (3) ENGL 185B: 20th Century Fiction by Women* <input type="checkbox"/> (3) ENGL 185C: British Women Novelists <input type="checkbox"/> (3) ENGL 185D: American Women Writers <input type="checkbox"/> (3) ETHN 132: La Mujer	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) ETHN 151: Native American Women <input type="checkbox"/> (3) ETHN 172: Black Women in America <input type="checkbox"/> (3) HIST 167: History of American Women <input type="checkbox"/> (3) HIST 175A: Sex, Population, and Birth Control in America <input type="checkbox"/> (3) HRS 185: Women in Film and American Culture <input type="checkbox"/> (3) JOUR 172: Women in the Mass Media <input type="checkbox"/> (3) PHIL 123: Philosophy and Feminism <input type="checkbox"/> (3) PSYC 134: Psych of Human Sexuality (PSYC 2) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) PSYC 157: Psych of Women (PSYC 2 or instructor permission) <input type="checkbox"/> (3) SOC 126: Sociology of Gender <input type="checkbox"/> (3) SWRK 134: Crimes Without Victims
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\* Prerequisite: Completion of GE Subject Areas 1A, 1B, second semester composition (ENGL 20), Junior standing, and either ENGL 109M or ENGL 109W OR completion of WPJ portfolio.

<sup>1</sup> Fulfills General Education Requirement (GE) Area 4

<sup>2</sup> Fulfills GE Area 3

<sup>3</sup> Fulfills GE Area 5

<sup>4</sup> Fulfills Race & Ethnicity Graduation Requirement (RE)