**Women’s and Gender Studies Department**  
**Major Requirements (2022-2023 Catalog) – Total 36 Units**

### A. Core Courses

4 courses (12 units)

- (3) WGS 50: Intro to Gender & Sexuality
- (3) WGS 85: Intro to Women’s and Gender Studies
- (3) WGS 110: Intro to Women’s Movements
- (3) WGS 180: Seminar in Feminist Theory (WGS 110 or instructor permission)

### B. Required Departmental Elective Courses

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

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<th>Globalization and Transnational Feminisms</th>
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<td>(3) WGS 75: Intro to Disability Studies</td>
<td>(3) WGS 120: Mother, Woman, Person</td>
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<td>(3) WGS 133: Gender &amp; Health</td>
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<td>(3) WGS 195A: Fieldwork in Women’s Studies (Instructor permission)</td>
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<td>(3) WGS 199: Special Problems (WGS 85 and instructor permission)</td>
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### C. Interdisciplinary Electives

3-4 courses (9-12 units)

- (3) WGS/ETHN 118: Asian American Women
- (3) WGS/THEA 144: Women and Theatre: Staging Diversity
- (3) WGS/POLS 166: Gender and Politics
- (3) WGS 175/HIST 172A: LGBTQ Histories
- (3) CRJ 111: Women and the Criminal Justice System
- (3) ECON 184: Women and the Economy
- (3) EDUC 165: Sex Role Stereotyping in Amer. Edu
- (3) ENGL 185B: 20th Century Fiction by Women
- (3) ENGL 185C: British Women Novelists
- (3) ENGL 185D: American Women Writers
- (3) ETHN 132: La Mujer Chicana
- (3) ETHN 151: Native American Women
- (3) ETHN 172: Black Women in America
- (3) HIST 167: History of American Women
- (3) HIST 175A: Sex, Population, and Birth Control in America
- (3) HRS 185: Women in Film and American Culture
- (3) JOUR 172: Women in the Mass Media
- (3) PHIL 123: Philosophy and Feminism
- (3) PSYC 134: Psych of Human Sexuality (PSYC 2)
- (3) PSYC 157: Psych of Women (PSYC 2 or instructor permission)
- (3) SOC 126: Sociology of Gender
- (3) SWRK 134: Crimes Without Victims

*Prerequisite: GWAR certification before Fall 09; or WPJ score of 80+; or 3-unit placement in ENGL 109M/W; or 4-unit placement in ENGL 109M/W and co-enrollment in ENGL 109X; or WPJ score 70/71 and co-enrollment in ENGL 109X

1 Fulfills General Education Requirement (GE) Area D
2 Fulfills GE Area C
3 Fulfills GE Area B5
4 Fulfills Race & Ethnicity Graduation Requirement (RE)