## Gender and Women's Studies, Bachelor of Arts - GWS

### Major Requirements (25–28 Hours)

Note: No more than one course in any department, with the exception of GWS.

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#### The Gendered Body

Select one of the following:  

- ART 366 Game Design
- COMM 302 History and Criticism of Public Address
- COMM 418 Seminar on Women, Leadership, and Communication
- COMM 422 Masculinities in the United States Media
- ENLT 217 Contemporary Women's Fiction
- ENLT 255 Women of Genius: American Literature in the Suffragette Era
- ENLT 332 Romantic Era Feminism
- ENLT 333 Victorian Literature
- GWS 220 Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies
- HUST 197 Myth, Legend, and History
- MLSP 412 Golden Age Spanish Literature
- MLSP 424 Contemporary Spanish Women Writers
- MLSP 429 Latin American Women Writers
- PSYC 402 Psychology of Women
- RLIST 251 The Christian Tradition
- RLIST 362 Becoming Women
- RLIST 445 Historical Theology
- SOC 220 Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies
- SOC 222 Contested Masculinities
- SW 370 Family Violence and Sexual Abuse Issues

#### Intersectionalities of Gender, Race, Class, Sexuality

Select one of the following:  

- BUAD 329 Gender and Race Issues in Management
- COMM 200 Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 369 Public Communication
- ENLT 251 African-American Literature
- ENLT 366 Postcolonial Women's Writing
- ENLT 387 Gender and Sexuality in Literature
- GWS 240 Gender and Environmental Justice
- HIST 324 History of Women in the U.S.
- HIST 341 African-American History
- HIST 205 History of Famous Women
- JUST 301 The Quest for Human Rights
- PHIL 233 Philosophy of Gender
- PHIL 243 Introduction to Feminist Philosophy
- POSC 301 The Quest for Human Rights
- PSYC 401 Psychology of Adult Development and Aging
- PSYC 437 Psychology of Violence
- PSYC 438 Stereotyping and Prejudice
- RLIST 314 Reading and Interpreting Hebrew Bible Prophets
- SOC 257 Sociology of Families
- SOC 330 Gender and Law
- SOC 360 Social Stratification: Class, Gender, Race
- SW 341 Relationships, Intimacy and Sexuality Across the Lifespan
- THTR 378 Contemporary Women's Drama

#### Transnational Perspectives on Gender

Select one of the following:  

- ANTH 320 Anthropology of Race and Racism
- ANTH 346 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective
- GWS 275 Global Women's Leadership (approved topics)
- GWS 333 Transnational Feminisms
- HIST 370 Modern European Women
- HIST 375 Women from the Global South
- HIST 383 Women in Africa and the Middle East
- JUST/PHIL 302 Global Justice
- POSC 333 Transnational Feminisms
- POSC 365 Gender and Politics
- PSYC 287 Immersive Intercultural Psychology

#### Electives

Select three of the following:  

- ANTH 346 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective
- ART 366 Game Design
- BUAD 329 Gender and Race Issues in Management
- COMM 302 History and Criticism of Public Address
- COMM 369 Public Communication
- COMM 422 Masculinities in the United States Media
- ENLT 332 Romantic Era Feminism
- ENLT 333 Victorian Literature
- ENLT 366 Postcolonial Women's Writing
- ENLT 387 Gender and Sexuality in Literature
- GWS 220 Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies
- GWS 240 Gender and Environmental Justice
- GWS 275 Global Women's Leadership
- GWS 290 Special Topics
  - or GWS 390 Special Topics
  - or GWS 497 Independent Study
  - or GWS 499 Internship
- GWS 333 Transnational Feminisms
- GWS 389 Practicum in Teaching Gender Studies
- GWS 485 Independent Research in Gender Studies
- HIST 324 History of Women in the U.S.
HIST 341      African-American History
HIST 370      Modern European Women
HIST 375      Women from the Global South
HIST 376      Chinese Women and Society
HIST 383      Women in Africa and the Middle East
HUST 205      History of Famous Women
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MLSP 412      Golden Age Spanish Literature
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SOC 222       Contested Masculinities
SOC 257       Sociology of Families
SOC 360       Social Stratification: Class, Gender, Race
SW 341        Relationships, Intimacy and Sexuality Across the Lifespan
THTR 378      Contemporary Women's Drama

Total Credits   26-31

**Advanced Writing Proficiency**

Each student who completes this requirement in Gender and Women's Studies will write a senior research paper in GWS 497 Independent Study, taken in the fall of the senior year. The paper will be a continuation of the research they began in GWS 360 Doing Feminism: Issues in Research and Practice, taken in the spring of the junior year.

**Senior Comprehensive**

Students who choose to complete their Senior Comprehensive requirement in Gender and Women's Studies will give an oral presentation of their senior research paper to Gender and Women's Studies faculty and students. The presentation will take place in the spring of the senior year.