The WOMEN’S STUDIES major and minor

**ONLY students who are declared WOMST majors/minors may follow these requirements.** If you have not already declared the WOMST major or minor, please see the requirements for WGSS.

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WGSS Course Offerings

For students declared as WOMST majors/minors under the previous catalogue description, the elective courses below are marked with their category:

- Historical Perspective,
- Theoretical,
- Representations & Images,
- Contemporary Issues

Core Courses

WGSS 100 -- Introduction to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
T or H WGSS 210 – Social Movements in Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies
T WGSS 211 – Queer Lives
WGSS 300 – Feminist and Queer Theory (satisfies the WOMST 200 requirement)
T WGSS 400 -- Global Feminisms
WGSS 580 – Junior Seminar
WGSS 620 – Senior Project

Elective Courses

Electives are classified into three categories:

Program Courses are electives carrying the WGSS prefix and course number. These courses are taught by WGSS Program affiliated faculty.

- T WGSS 207 – Human Sexual Identities
- C WGSS 255 – Women and Migration
- C WGSS 275 – Bodies in American Culture
- H WGSS 306 – Cultural and Evolutionary History of Sexuality
- C WGSS 310 – Gendered Violence
- C WGSS 410 -- Critical Perspectives in Global Women’s Health
- C WGSS 501 – Internship: Women’s Services I
- C WGSS 502 – Internship: Women’s Services II
- C WGSS 503 – Internship: Women’s Prison

Discipline-Focused Courses generally address the study of women, gender, and sexuality within the context of a particular discipline. Many of these courses also explore how feminist and/or queer theory frameworks have reformulated their disciplines and analyses.

- H ART 330 -- The Renaissance Woman
- R COMRT 251 -- Gender and Public Communication
- C COMRT 331 -- Bodies and Health in Public Communication
- R COMRT 351 – Media and Identity
- R ENGL 211 – Women and Literature
- R ENGL 324 – Latino/a Literature
- H ,R ENGL 415 – Topics in the Middle Ages
- H HIST 261 -- Survey of American Women’s History
- H HIST 337 -- History of American Masculinity
- H HIST 339 -- Problems in the History of American Women
- H HIST 353 -- Women and Revolution in China
H HIST 562 -- The Family in American History
C PSYCH 102 -- Sex and Gender
T PSYCH 423 -- Gender and Families
C PSYCH 453 -- Psychology of Women

Related Courses are courses in which substantive attention (approximately a quarter of the course content) is given to exploration of the intersections of gender, race/ethnicity, sexuality, class, and nationality, but such issues may not be the primary focus of the class.

R or H ART 249 -- Art Since 1945
R COMRT 277 -- Video Activism
R COMRT 336 -- The Visual in Public Communication
R COMRT 465 -- Media and Cultural Theory
R COMRT 471 -- Identity and Representation in Public Communication
H DMS 470 -- History of Contemporary Dance
H HIST 380 -- Disease and Medicine in Modern History
H HIST 571-- The Civil Rights Movement
H HIST 584 -- Doctors and Deviants
T PHIL 210 – Oppression and Liberation
H POLSC 303 -- Civil Rights and Liberties
T PSYCH 452 – Psychology of Prejudice