

MAJOR IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Women's and Gender Studies majors are required to complete 39 units with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher from among the following courses.

Required Courses

WMST 337 FEMINIST THEORY 3
 Select one of the following: 3

WMST 231 WOMEN IN PERSPECTIVE
 WMST 232 HONORS WOMEN IN PERSPECTIVE
 WMST 233 INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF WOMEN

Required Culminating Experience 3

WMST 485 SEMINAR IN WOMEN'S STUDIES
Focus Area
 Select a focus area from the four listed below (6 units must be WMST courses) 12

Distribution Requirement

Select 6 units in each of the remaining three focus areas other than the one selected. 18

Total Units 39

FOCUS AREAS

Women, Gender, Culture and Creativity

Select four of the following: 12

WMST 235 AMERICAN WOMEN AND POPULAR CULTURE
 WMST 332 WOMEN'S CULTURE AND CREATIVITY
 WMST 333 WOMEN'S WORDS, WOMEN'S LIVES
 WMST 370 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (Women's Spiritual Practices)
 WMST 381 THE EROTIC IMAGINATION IN CHRISTIANITY AND HINDUISM
 WMST 382 CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHICS
 WMST 385 MASCULINITIES IN PERSPECTIVE
 AFST 411 TOPICS IN AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (Womanism and Black Feminist Thought)
 ARTH 341 WOMEN IN ART
 CLST 303 IDENTITY AND CULTURE (Gender and Media in Global Perspective)
 EMF 205 GENDER IN FILM AND MEDIA
 ENGL 290 HONORS SEMINAR IN LITERATURE (Emily Dickinson)
 ENGL 290 HONORS SEMINAR IN LITERATURE (Austen and the Brontes)
 ENGL 347 WORLD LITERATURE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH (African Women Writers)
 ENGL 370 SPECIAL TOPICS: LITERATURE OF WOMEN
 ENGL 372 WOMEN WRITERS
 ENGL 380 VOICES OF MEDIEVAL WOMEN
 ENGL 469 STUDIES IN ONE OR TWO AUTHORS (Virginia Woolf)
 ENGL 471 TOPICS IN WORLD LITERATURE (Black Women Writers)
 ENGL 472 TOPICS IN BRITISH LITERATURE (Unfortunate Women)
 ENGL 477 TOPICS IN BLACK AMERICAN LITERATURE (African American Women Writers)
 HIST 306 WOMEN IN 20TH CENTURY U.S. HISTORY
 MUSC 205 MUSIC AND GENDER
 PHIL 204 RACE, CLASS AND GENDER
 PHIL 260 PHILOSOPHY OF THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX
 PHIL 332 FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY
 SPAN 455 HISPANIC POPULAR CULTURES (Mexican Cultural Symbols: La Malinche, La Virgen de Guadalupe and La Llorona)

SPAN 474 SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH (Latin American Women Writers)

Women, Gender, Diversity and Global Contexts

Select four of the following: 12

WMST 233 INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF WOMEN
 WMST 350 B-MORE: BALTIMORE AND URBAN COMMUNITIES
 WMST 345 WOMEN, ENVIRONMENT, AND HEALTH
 WMST 370 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (Women's Spiritual Practices)
 WMST 370 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (Women of Color)
 WMST 370 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (Women and Development)
 WMST 370 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (Intersectionality and Policy Analysis)
 WMST 381 THE EROTIC IMAGINATION IN CHRISTIANITY AND HINDUISM
 WMST 382 CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHICS
 WMST 383 ANIMAL RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS
 WMST 385 MASCULINITIES IN PERSPECTIVE
 AFST 411 TOPICS IN AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (Womanism and Black Feminist Thought)
 ANTH 321 ANTHROPOLOGY OF GENDER
 ANTH 353 LATINAS IN THE AMERICAS
 CLST 303 IDENTITY AND CULTURE (Gender and Media in Global Perspective)
 ENGL 347 WORLD LITERATURE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH (African Women Writers)
 ENGL 471 TOPICS IN WORLD LITERATURE (African American Writers)
 ENGL 471 TOPICS IN WORLD LITERATURE (Black Women Writers)
 ENGL 477 TOPICS IN BLACK AMERICAN LITERATURE (African American Women Writers)
 HIST 361 GAYS & LESBIANS IN U.S. HISTORY
 HIST 484 HISTORICAL THEMES (African American Women in History)
 LGBT 101 INTRODUCTION TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES
 PHIL 260 PHILOSOPHY OF THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX
 PSYC 449 PSYCHOLOGY OF LESBIAN CULTURE
 PSYC 457 GENDER IDENTITY IN TRANSITION
 RLST 205 WOMEN IN WORLD RELIGIONS
 SOCI 243 SOCIOLOGY OF RACE, CLASS AND GENDER
 SPAN 455 HISPANIC POPULAR CULTURES (Mexican American Cultural Symbols: La Malinche, La Virgen de Guadalupe and La Llorona)
 SPAN 474 SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH (Latin American Women Writers)

Women, Gender, Health and Sexuality

Select four of the following: 12

WMST 235 AMERICAN WOMEN AND POPULAR CULTURE
 WMST 336 WOMEN AND MEDICINE
 WMST 338 WOMEN AND SEXUALITY
 WMST 345 WOMEN, ENVIRONMENT, AND HEALTH

WMST 370 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (Intersectionality and Policy Analysis)
 WMST 382 CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHICS
 WMST 383 ANIMAL RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS
 CRMJ 307 ISSUES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 FMST 310 LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER FAMILIES
 HIST 361 GAYS & LESBIANS IN U.S. HISTORY
 HLTH 219 WOMEN'S HEALTH
 HLTH 220 SEXUALITY IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY
 LGBT 101 INTRODUCTION TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES
 PHIL 204 RACE, CLASS AND GENDER
 PHIL 260 PHILOSOPHY OF THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX
 PSYC 447 SEX DIFFERENCES: PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES
 PSYC 449 PSYCHOLOGY OF LESBIAN CULTURE
 PSYC 457 GENDER IDENTITY IN TRANSITION
 SOCI 335 MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Women, Gender, Leadership and Community

Select four of the following: 12

WMST 335 WOMEN, WORK, AND FAMILY
 WMST 336 WOMEN AND MEDICINE
 WMST 345 WOMEN, ENVIRONMENT, AND HEALTH
 WMST 350 B-MORE: BALTIMORE AND URBAN COMMUNITIES
 WMST 370 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (Women's Spiritual Practices)
 WMST 370 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (Women and Development)
 WMST 370 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (Intersectionality and Policy Analysis)
 WMST 381 THE EROTIC IMAGINATION IN CHRISTIANITY AND HINDUISM
 WMST 382 CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHICS
 WMST 383 ANIMAL RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS
 WMST 385 MASCULINITIES IN PERSPECTIVE
 AFST 411 TOPICS IN AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
 CRMJ 307 ISSUES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
 CRMJ 348 WOMEN AND CRIME
 ECON 374 ECONOMIC ISSUES OF GENDER
 FMST 350 FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP IN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR
 HIST 306 WOMEN IN 20TH CENTURY U.S. HISTORY
 HIST 361 GAYS & LESBIANS IN U.S. HISTORY
 PHIL 260 PHILOSOPHY OF THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX
 POSC 340 COMPARATIVE PUBLIC POLICY
 POSC 475 SPEC TOPICS POSC (Women, Public Policy and Social Change)
 POSC 477 SPEC TOPICS POSC (Gender in American Politics)
 POSC 481 SEMINAR IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY
 SOCI 243 SOCIOLOGY OF RACE, CLASS AND GENDER
 SOCI 312 SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER
 SOCI 362 WORK AND OCCUPATIONS
 SOCI 365 ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETY

Requirements for the Minor (18 units)

Required Courses

WMST 337 FEMINIST THEORY 3
Select one of the following 3-unit courses: 3
 WMST 231 WOMEN IN PERSPECTIVE (3)
 WMST 232 HONORS WOMEN IN PERSPECTIVE (3)
 WMST 233 INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF WOMEN (3)

Electives

Select four courses from any of the following focus areas. (6 units must be upper level, 300-400): ¹ 12
 Women, Gender, Culture and Creativity
 Women, Gender, Health and Sexuality
 Women, Gender, Diversity and Global Contexts
 Women, Gender, Leadership and Community

Total Units 18

¹ Electives may be distributed across the four focus areas, within one focus area, or across a combination of two or three focus areas.

* These courses are offered very infrequently. For information on these or any other courses, contact the chair of Women's Studies or the department offering the course.