

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES CONCENTRATION

Program Overview

The Women's and Gender Studies program spans a wide range of disciplines to offer courses that focus on the analysis of gender as a category. Courses associated with the program pay particular attention to the social construction of gender identity and gender relations and to the intersection of gender with other categories, including race, class, and sexuality. The Women's and Gender Studies program values student engagement with feminist discourses and practices and seeks to help students understand representations and realities of gender in multicultural and global contexts.

All students who complete the Concentration in Women's and Gender Studies engage in either an independent study or an internship, depending on their interests and needs. The Concentration in Women's and Gender Studies is designed to complement majors and career goals in many different fields, including government, non-profit agencies, non-governmental organizations, education, human resources, social work, counseling, law, medicine, and the arts.

Students who complete a Concentration in Women's and Gender Studies choose from many disciplines to complete their requirements and are encouraged to explore gender through the lens of multiple academic fields. The concentration includes a practicum—either an internship or an independent study—to provide students with professional preparation and opportunities to explore specific interests in greater depth.

Students should work closely with their advisors to select courses that support their personal and professional aspirations and to determine what form of practicum best suits their educational and career objectives.

Code	Title	Hours
WGS/ENG/SOC 075	INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES	3
Select four WGS core courses from the following: ¹		12
ANTH 046	ANTHROPOLOGY OF RELIGION	
ANTH 138	GLOBAL REPRODUCTIVE POLITICS	
ANTH 143	TRANSRACIAL ADOPTION	
ANTH 150	SPECIAL TOPICS	
ANTH 158	REPRESENTING RACE	
ANTH 170	GLOBAL POLITICAL VIOLENCE	
ANTH 175	MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 176	DOCUMENTING LIVES	
ART 112	SELECTED TOPICS IN ART HISTORY (Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Islamic Art)	
EDUC 164	PERSPECTIVES IN RACE, ETHNICITY, AND GENDER	
ENG 040	TOPICS IN LITERARY HISTORY	
ENG 042	APPROACH TO AMERICAN LITERATURE BEFORE 1900	
ENG 066	READING RACE AND ETHNICITY	
ENG 068	RHETORIC IN POPULAR CULTURE	
ENG 077	READING GENDER	
ENG 088	READING AND WRITING ABOUT CLASS	

ENG 112	AUTOBIOGRAPHIES AND MEMOIRS	
ENG 124	ADVANCED TOPICS IN HISTORY AND TRADITION	
ENG 125	ADVANCED TOPICS IN CULTURE AND IDENTITY	
ENG 129	ADVANCED TOPICS IN FILM (Film Noir)	
ENG 135	ADOLESCENT LITERATURE	
ENG 137	GENDER AND HORROR	
ENG 138	ARGUMENTATION AND ADVOCACY	
ENG 151	SALEM WITCHCRAFT TRIALS	
ENG 152	19TH CENTURY AMERICAN LITERATURE	
ENG 158	LITERATURE OF SOUTH AFRICA	
ENG 164	LATINO/A LITERATURE	
ENG 174	THEORIES OF LANGUAGE AND DISCOURSE	
HIST 099	EUROPEAN WOMEN'S HISTORY	
HIST 115	NATIVE AMERICA	
HIST 156	SEX, POWER, AND WAR: THE AZTEC EMPIRE	
HIST 172	WOMEN AND GENDER IN EARLY AMERICA	
HIST 173	WOMEN AND GENDER IN MODERN AMERICA	
HIST 194	SELECTED TOPICS (History of Public Health and Medicine)	
HIST 194	SELECTED TOPICS (Race, Gender, and Politics in American Sports)	
HONR 191	WOMEN & HEBREW SCRIP (Women & Hebrew Scriptures)	
HONR 195	WOMEN & THE LAW	
LPS 031	LAW AND THE BORDERS OF BELONGING	
LPS 138	REPRODUCTIVE LAW AND POLICY IN THE UNITED STATES	
LPS 147	UNCOMFORTABLE TRANSACTIONS	
PHIL 091	CONTEMPORARY ETHICAL PROBLEMS	
POLS 112	WOMEN IN POLITICS	
POLS 119	TOPICS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	
POLS 149	TOPICS IN COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	
POLS 154	HUMAN TRAFFICKING	
POLS 161	GENDER AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
POLS 162	GENDER AND WAR	
PSY 137	PSYCHOLOGY OF GENDER	
SOC 050	SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY	
SOC 161	RACE & ETHNICITY	
SOC 150	SELECTED TOPICS	
SOC 154	POVERTY & SOCIETY	
SOC 165	THE ART OF THE INTERVIEW	
SOC 174	FEMINIST THEORIES	
SOC 175	THEORIES OF INEQUALITY	
SOC 177	GENDER AND VIOLENCE	
Select one Practicum course of the following: ²		3
WGS 191	INTERNSHIP	
WGS 192	INDEPENDENT STUDY	

Total Hours **18**

¹ No more than six credits from any one discipline may count toward the completion of the WGS Core.

² Prerequisites for both internships and independent studies include a minimum of nine credits completed toward the concentration with a minimum 3.0 GPA, junior or senior status, and approval of a Women's and Gender Studies faculty advisor.