



Women’s and Gender Studies Department Requirements for a DOUBLE MAJOR

The Women’s and Gender Studies major is designed to facilitate a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in any other major offered as a Bachelor of Arts at SSU. The double major is a strength for any resume, as it provides prospective employers with evidence of substantial undergraduate education in more than one field. The double major is especially encouraged for students who want to combine graduate study in a more traditional discipline or field with an emphasis on gender issues.

The WGS major is a 44-45-unit series of course. Students pursuing the double major must declare their majors in both departments and must have at least 24 units in each major that do not count for the other major. Academic advising must occur in both departments and WGS faculty will only advise for the WGS major. Please note that departments may differ in the units that they will accept toward a double major and as a result, ongoing advising in both departments is critical for a well-organized study plan.

REQUIRED COURSES THAT MUST BE COMPLETED IN WGS 25-26 UNITS

WGS 350, WGS 280, or WGS 285 (all category E in GE)	3-4 units
WGS 375 (GE, category D1, meets Ethnic Studies requirement)	3 units
WGS 390 (Gender, Work, and Organization)	4 units
WGS 425 (Feminist Research Methods)	3-4 units
WGS 475 (Contemporary Feminist Thought)	4 units
WGS 485 (Senior Seminar)	4 units
WGS 395/499 (CIP/Internship)	4 units

COURSES THAT MAY BE TAKEN IN ANOTHER DEPARTMENT THAT WGS WILL “DOUBLE” COUNT 18 UNITS

I. Disciplinary Concentration. WGS majors are required to take 15 units in another major or minor on campus. All of these units may be counted toward a double major. These courses include:

A course on women, men, or gender in the disciplinary concentration	3-4 units
An introductory course (upper or lower division) in the discipline	3-4 units
Additional upper division units in the disciplinary concentration chosen in consultation with a WGS advisor.	6-8 units

II. Electives. WGS majors are required to complete 3 units of electives. The electives are highly encouraged to include any course(s) on women, men, or gender issues offered in WGS.

3 units