Women’s and Gender Studies Department
WGS Major - 45 Units

Core Requirements – 22 units

WGS 280      Women’s Bodies: Health and Body Image (GE, category E)
or WGS 285    Men and Masculinity (GE, category E)
or WGS 350    Gender, Sexuality & Family (GE, category E) 3-4 units

WGS 375      Gender, Race and Class (GE, category D1; Ethnic Studies) 3 units

WGS 425      Feminist Research Methods (Fall only) 4 units

WGS 475      Contemporary Feminist Theory (Fall only) 4 units

WGS 485      Senior Seminar (Spring only) 4 units

Electives    Any combination of courses on gender, highly encouraged to be from WGS. 3 units

Disciplinary Concentration – 15 units

Students must specialize in one discipline (defined as any recognized major or minor in the University) by completing 15 units of course work in that area as follows:

1. A course on gender (3-4 units). Examples include: Sociology of Gender, Women Writers, Gender and Archeology or Women in U.S. History.
2. An introductory (3-4 units) course in the discipline (may be lower or upper division).
3. Additional upper division units (8-10 units) in the disciplinary area chosen in consultation with a WGS advisor.

Skills Application in Education or Human Services – 8 units

WGS 390      Gender, Work and Organization (Spring only) 4 units
WGS 395/499  CIP/Internships 4 units

Internships must be completed in an appropriate organization selected in consultation with a WGS advisor.

For more information, please visit the Women’s & Gender Studies Dept. Office in Rachel Carson Hall (RCH) 18 or call 664-2840. Students should make an appointment by contacting:

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