

WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

Summary

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Required Courses | | 15 |
| Electives | | 18 |
| Total Hours | | 33 |

Degree Specific Credits: 33

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Required Courses

Note: Students must arrange a WGSS 398 internship with the WGSS Director prior to beginning their senior year. A list of available internships is available in the WGSS Office.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete all of the following courses: | | |
| WGSS 163L | History and Literature: Perspectives of Women | 3 |
| WGSS 263S | Social and Political Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality | 3 |
| WGSS 363 | Feminist Theory and Methods | 3 |
| WGSS 398 | Coop Education/Internship | 3 |
| WGSS 499 | Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Capstone | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 15 |

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Electives

Rule: Of the 18 elective credits, 11 credits must be upper-division.

Note: Interdisciplinary courses and courses that appear on the WGSS curriculum list that do not fall within the Humanities and Social Science lists may be substituted with the approval of co-directors. WGSS Internship/Independent Study (392, 398, 492) courses may count for either the Humanities Core or the Social Science Core, depending on the topic. The following is a list of regularly offered courses that would fulfill the WGSS elective credits. Unless indicated, all courses are 3 credits. These courses are offered, in general, every one, two, or three years. Students are advised to check with the WGSS Office for individual semester course listings.

Humanities Electives

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete 9 credits from the following courses: | | 9 |
| AAST 141H | Black: From Africa to Hip-Hop | |
| AAST 375 | Black Women: Race, Gender and Sexuality | |
| CLAS 320 | Women in Antiquity | |
| COMX 380 | Gender and Communication | |
| COMX 447 | Rhetorical Construction of Women | |
| COMX 449 | Rhetoric of Women's Activism | |
| GH 151L | Introduction to Western Humanities: Antiquity | |
| HSTA 342H | African American History to 1865 | |
| HSTA 343H | African American History Since 1865 | |
| HSTA 347 | Voodoo, Muslim, Church: Black Religion | |
| HSTA 361 | The American South | |
| HSTA 370H | Women in America: Colonial Period to Civil War | |
| HSTA 371H | Women in America: From the Civil War to the Present | |
| HSTA 377 | Alcohol in American History | |
| HSTA 385 | Families & Children in America | |
| HSTA 415 | The Black Radical Tradition | |
| HSTA 417 | Prayer & Civil Rights | |
| HSTA 471 | Writing Women's Lives | |
| LIT 304 | U.S. Writers of Color | |
| LIT 337L | Gender & Sexuality in English Fiction | |
| NASX 235X | Oral and Written Traditions of Native Americans | |
| NASX 304E | Native American Beliefs and Philosophy | |
| RLST 370 | Mysticism | |
| WGSS 250 | Media Representations of Women, Men, and Sexuality | |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Social Science Electives

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete 9 credits from the following courses: | | 9 |
| ANTY 330X | Peoples and Cultures of World | |
| ANTY 427 | Anthropology of Gender | |
| COUN 242S | Intimate Relationships | |
| ENST 489S | Environmental Justice Issues & Solutions | |
| NASX 231X | Indigenous World View Perspectives | |
| NASX 303E | Ecological Perspectives in Native American Traditions | |
| NASX 306X | Contemporary Global Issues of Indigenous People | |
| PSCI 443 | Politics of Social Movements | |
| PSYX 348 | Psychology of Family Violence | |
| PSYX 362 | Multicultural Psychology | |
| S W 323 | Women & Social Action in America | |
| SOCI 220S | Race, Gender & Class | |
| SOCI 275S | Gender and Society | |

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| SOCI 325 | Social Stratification | |
| SOCI 332 | Sociology of the Family | |
| SOCI 346 | Rural Sociology | |
| SOCI 355 | Population and Society | |
| SOCI 441 | Capstone: Inequality and Social Justice | |
| SOCI 443 | Sociology of Poverty | |
| SOCI 446 | Prostitution & Human Trafficking | |
| SOCI 471 | Gender and Global Development | |
| Total Hours | | 9 |

Minimum Required Grade: C-