WGSS 163L - History and Literature: Perspectives of Women. 3 Credits.
Offered autumn. Formerly PHL 151H, LS 119H, WGS 119H, WGGS 163H.
This is an introduction to the discipline and scope of Western thought
from antiquity to the present focusing on women as the subject rather
than men. The objective of the course is to provide an understanding
and critical appreciation of seminal texts by and about women through
readings, class discussion and written assignments.
Gen Ed Attributes: Literary & Artistic Studies

WGSS 191 - Special Topics. 1-12 Credits.
(R-12) Offered intermittently. Experimental offerings of visiting
professors, experimental offerings of new courses, or one-time offerings
of current topics.

WGSS 250 - Media Representations of Women, Men, and Sexuality. 3 Credits.
Offered autumn in even-numbered years. This course is designed
as a survey introduction to a variety of issues related to gender and
sexuality in the mass media and pop culture. The goal of the course
is to familiarize students with the breadth of these issues while at
the same time providing them tools to critically analyze and engage with
modern media. The course focuses largely on mass mediated forms
such as television, film, music, sports, news, advertising and new media.
An underlying understanding within the course is a recognition of the
inextricable interconnections between gender, race, ethnicity, class,
sexual orientation and so forth. Therefore, the course is invested in
exploring the ways in which differences in identity produce different
mediated representations and experiences of media. The course is
comprised of class discussions based on readings, class presentations,
and viewing and interpreting various mediated texts and documentaries.
The course readings are both practical and theoretical, and while many
of them focus on specific case studies, they are intended to provoke
thoughtfulness in each student such that it can be applied to a variety of
media.

WGSS 263S - Social and Political Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality. 3 Credits.
Offered autumn. The course is designed to introduce students to the
broad fields of women's, gender, and sexuality studies through an
overview of a number of the theoretical and experiential perspectives
of WGSS from a social science perspective. Students will analyze the
history of feminism, women's studies, gender studies, and the growing
field of queer studies; biological and psychological theories of gender;
the social construction of gender as a product of history and culture;
the relationship between gender and other categories of difference
(race, sexual orientation, class, ethnicity); family and work; gender-based
violence; the relationship between politics, economics, and gender; the
representation of gender in popular culture; health and reproduction; and
activism.
Gen Ed Attributes: Social Sciences

WGSS 291 - Special Topics. 1-12 Credits.
(R-12) Offered intermittently. Experimental offerings of visiting
professors, experimental offerings of new courses, or one-time offerings
of current topics.

WGSS 294 - Seminar. 1-6 Credits.
(R-6) Offered intermittently. A review and discussion of current research.
Topics vary.

WGSS 363 - Feminist Theory and Methods. 3 Credits.
Offered spring. Prereq., WRIT 101 or equivalent, and one intermediate
writing course. In-depth exposure to feminist views and critique of the
ethics and methods of scientific, social, and literary inquiry. Includes
exposure to primary sources and current societal and global issues and
movements, research finding, and literature exemplifying these methods
of inquiry and the gendered dimensions of such inquiry.
Gen Ed Attributes: Advanced Writing

WGSS 378 - LGBTQ Studies. 3 Credits.
Offered autumn. This course examines issues, questions, and
interdisciplinary approaches that characterize the field of lesbian/gay/
bisexual/trans/queer (LGBTQ) studies. It explores the formation of
LGBTQ politics and cultures in the United States, theories of sexual and
gender diversity, and sexuality and sexual identity as key categories for
understanding knowledge and the self.

WGSS 390 - Undergraduate Research. 1-6 Credits.
(R-6) Offered intermittently. Directed individual research and study
appropriate to the back ground and objectives of the student.

WGSS 391 - Special Topics. 1-12 Credits.
(R-12) Offered intermittently. Experimental offerings of visiting
professors, experimental offerings of new courses, or one-time offerings
of current topics.

WGSS 392 - Independent Study. 1-12 Credits.
(R-12) Offered intermittently. Course material appropriate to the needs
and objectives of the individual student.

WGSS 398 - Coop Education/Internship. 1-6 Credits.
(R-6) Offered intermittently. Prereq., consent of director. Extended
classroom experience which provides practical application of classroom
learning during placements off campus. Prior approval must be obtained
from the faculty supervisor and the Internship Services office. A
maximum of 6 credits of Internship (198, 298, 398, 498) may count
toward graduation.

WGSS 423 - Medieval and Early Modern Women Authors. 3 Credits.
Offered every odd numbered spring. This course will examine writings by, for,
and about (but mostly by) women in the European Middle Ages and the
Early Modern period with a focus on secular and religious authors from
the twelfth through the fifteenth centuries. We will explore how medieval
and early modern female authors found their voices and constructed
alternative discourses of gender, religion, and sexuality against the
dominant medieval vision of woman as Bride of Christ or Devil's Gateway.
Level: Undergraduate-Graduate

WGSS 433 - African and Caribbean Women Authors. 3 Credits.
Offered every third year, spring. This course will examine writings by, for,
and about (but mostly by) women in the European Middle Ages and the
Early Modern period with a focus on secular and religious authors from
the twelfth through the fifteenth centuries. We will explore how medieval
and early modern female authors found their voices and constructed
alternative discourses of gender, religion, and sexuality against the
dominant medieval vision of woman as Bride of Christ or Devil's Gateway.
Level: Undergraduate-Graduate

WGSS 490 - Undergraduate Research. 1-6 Credits.
(R-6) Offered intermittently. Directed individual research and study
appropriate to the back ground and objectives of the student. Level:
Undergraduate

WGSS 491 - Special Topics. 1-12 Credits.
(R-12) Offered intermittently. Experimental offerings of visiting
professors, experimental offerings of new courses, or one-time offerings
of current topics. Level: Undergraduate-Graduate
WGSS 492 - Independent Study. 1-9 Credits.  
(R-9) Offered intermittently. Course material appropriate to the needs and objectives of the individual student. Level: Undergraduate  

WGSS 494 - Seminar Women & Gender Stds. 3 Credits.  
Level: Undergraduate  

WGSS 499 - Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Capstone. 3 Credits.  
Offered spring. Capstone course for the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies majors and minors. The WGSS Capstone is an opportunity for WGSS majors and minors to reflect and expand on what they have learned across their WGSS courses and to share those experiences with others. Level: Undergraduate  

WGSS 594 - Graduate Seminar. 3 Credits.  

WGSS 595 - Special Topics. 1-12 Credits.  
(R-12) Offered intermittently. Experimental offerings of visiting professors, experimental offerings of new courses, or one-time offerings of current topics. Level: Graduate  

WGSS 596 - Independent Study. 1-6 Credits.  
(R-6) Offered intermittently. Prereq., consent of instr. Course material appropriate to the needs and objectives of the individual student. Level: Graduate  

WGSS 598 - Internship. 1-6 Credits.  
(R-6) Offered by special arrangement. Prereq., consent of department. Extended classroom experience which provides practical application of classroom learning during placements off campus. Prior approval must be obtained from the faculty supervisor and the Internship Services office. A maximum of 6 credits of Internship (198, 298, 398, 498) may count toward graduation. Level: Graduate  

WGSS 695 - Special Topics. 1-12 Credits.