WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES - BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

The interdisciplinary women and gender studies undergraduate major and minor offer students a rigorous but flexible program of study that examines women, gender and sexuality in relation to race, class, national identity and ability, among other variables. Students explore the ways that gender and sexuality work in diverse communities and in different cultural and historical contexts. Drawing from approximately 50 courses, many cross-listed with other academic units, students fulfill the requirements of the major or minor and can design an emphasis relevant to their special interests by focusing on one of three cognate areas: 1) gender/sexuality, 2) race/ethnicity and 3) global/transnational.

Requirements

Students must complete the general requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences and the required courses listed below.

Students must complete a minimum of 36 credit hours with grades of C- or better in approved women and gender studies courses, a minimum of 24 credit hours of which must be upper-division (3000- or 4000-level).

Required Courses and Semester Credit Hours

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Cognate Areas

At least three courses, one each from the three cognate areas (see below)

Electives 1

Three upper-division approved WGST elective courses (those listed under upper-division electives or cognate areas below) 9
Two additional lower- or upper-division approved WGST elective courses (see below) 6

Total Credit Hours 36

1 Internships and independent study credit hours may apply, as well as special topics courses (WGST 3700, WGST 3710 and WGST 4000); see advisor or department for more information.

Cognate Areas

Students must take three courses (for a total of 9 credit hours), one each from the three following cognate areas. Select topics offerings of special topics courses (WGST 3700, WGST 3710 and WGST 4000) may apply to cognate areas; see advisor or department for more information.

Gender/Sexuality Cognate Area

At least one course (3 credit hours) from the gender/sexuality cognate area

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<td>WGST 3250</td>
<td>Disney’s Women and Girls</td>
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<td>WGST 3300</td>
<td>Gender, Sexuality and U.S. Law</td>
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<td>Gender, Sexuality and Global Health</td>
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<td>WGST 3767</td>
<td>Feminist Fictions</td>
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<td>WGST 4010</td>
<td>Gender, Genocide and Mass Trauma</td>
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<td>WGST 4016</td>
<td>Sex, Gender and Society 2</td>
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<td>WGST 4287</td>
<td>Special Topics in LGBT Literature</td>
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<td>WGST 4400</td>
<td>Critical Inquiries in Transgender Studies</td>
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<td>WGST 4620</td>
<td>A Global History of Sexuality: The Modern Era</td>
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<td>WGST 4636</td>
<td>Lesbian and Gay History: Culture and Politics and Social Change in the U.S.</td>
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<tr>
<td>WRTG 3020</td>
<td>Topics in Writing (select topics only; see advisor or department for approved topics)</td>
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Race/Ethnicity Cognate Area

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<td>Race, Class, Gender, and Crime</td>
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<td>Chicana Feminisms and Knowledges</td>
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<td>WGST 3210/ETHN 3213</td>
<td>American Indian Women</td>
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<td>WGST/PSCI 3311</td>
<td>Gender and U.S. Politics: Protest, Polls and Policy</td>
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<td>WGST 3505</td>
<td>Historical and Contemporary Issues of African American Women</td>
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<td>WGST 3600</td>
<td>Latinas: History, Culture, and Social Activism</td>
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<td>WGST/MDST 4331</td>
<td>Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality in Popular Culture</td>
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<td>WGST/HIST 4619</td>
<td>Women in East Asian History</td>
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Global/Transnational Cognate Area

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<td>WGST 3500</td>
<td>Global Gender Issues</td>
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<td>WGST 3510</td>
<td>Gender, Sexuality and Global Health (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)</td>
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<td>WGST 3650/PSCI 3052</td>
<td>Gender and Politics in Latin America</td>
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<td>WGST 3670</td>
<td>Gender, Race, Sexuality and Global Migration</td>
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<td>WGST/GEOG 3672</td>
<td>Gender and the Global Economy</td>
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<td>WGST/ENGL 3767</td>
<td>Feminist Fictions (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)</td>
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<td>WGST 4300</td>
<td>Sex, Power, Politics: International Perspectives</td>
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<td>WGST/GRMN 4301</td>
<td>Gender, Race and Immigration in Germany and Europe</td>
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<td>WGST 4500/PSCI 4391</td>
<td>Gender Politics and Global Activism</td>
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Lower-Division Electives

No more than 6 credit hours of lower-division electives (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)

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<td>LGBT/ENGL 2707</td>
<td>Introduction to Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay Literature</td>
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<td>WGST/SOCY 1006</td>
<td>The Social Construction of Sexuality</td>
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<td>WGST/ENGL 1260</td>
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<td>WGST 2020</td>
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<td>Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies</td>
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<td>WGST 2050</td>
<td>Gender, Sexuality, and Popular Culture</td>
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<td>WGST 2200</td>
<td>Women, Literature, and the Arts</td>
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<td>Women of Color and Activism</td>
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<td>WGST/PSYC 2700</td>
<td>Psychology of Gender and Sexuality</td>
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Upper-Division Electives

Select additional courses from the three cognate areas above or from 0-15 the following upper-division electives below, total credits toward the degree must equal 36 credit hours

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<td>ENGL 3217</td>
<td>Topics in Gender Studies</td>
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<td>FILM 3013</td>
<td>Women and Film</td>
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<td>ITAL 4730</td>
<td>Italian Feminisms: Culture, Theory, and Narratives of Difference</td>
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<td>WGST/SOCY 3016</td>
<td>Marriage and the Family in the United States</td>
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<td>WGST 3020</td>
<td>Methods of Inquiry in Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality</td>
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<td>WGST/PHIL 3110</td>
<td>Feminist Practical Ethics</td>
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<td>Sex, Power, and Politics: U.S. Perspectives</td>
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<td>WGST/JWST 3200</td>
<td>Religion and Feminist Thought</td>
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<td>WGST 3201/JWST 3202/RLST 3202</td>
<td>Women, Gender &amp; Sexuality in Jewish Texts &amp; Traditions</td>
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<td>WGST/ENGL 3267</td>
<td>Women Writers</td>
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<td>WGST/INVS 3302</td>
<td>Facilitating Peaceful Community Change</td>
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<td>WGST/ETHN/SOCY 3314</td>
<td>Violence Against Women and Girls</td>
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<td>WGST/ARAB 3410</td>
<td>Gender, Sexuality and Culture in the Modern Middle East</td>
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Honors

Students may take up to 6 credit hours of honors in women and gender studies; credit hours apply to upper-division electives in the major.

For more information about pursuing departmental honors, visit the department honors (http://www.colorado.edu/wgst/students/undergraduates/wgst-honors-program) webpage and the main Honors Program (http://www.colorado.edu/honors/graduation) webpage describing qualifications, requirements and deadlines.

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<td>WGST 4999</td>
<td>Senior Honors Thesis</td>
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Internship

Students may take up to 6 credit hours of internship in women and gender studies; credit hours apply to upper-division electives in the major. See the College of Arts and Sciences guidelines (http://www.colorado.edu/advising/sites/default/files/attached-files/internshipcredit_0.pdf) for earning internship credit.

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<td>Women and Gender Studies Internship</td>
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Special Topics

Students may take up to 6 credit hours in WMST topics courses; course topics vary each semester. Ask the women and gender studies advisor or department about how each course applies to major cognate area requirements, if applicable.

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<td>WGST 4000</td>
<td>Advanced Topics in Gender and Sexuality Studies</td>
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Graduating in Four Years

Consult the Four-Year Guarantee Requirements for more information on eligibility. The concept of “adequate progress” as it is used here only refers to maintaining eligibility for the four-year guarantee; it is not a
requirement for the major. To maintain adequate progress in women and gender studies, students should meet the following requirements:

- By the beginning of the second semester, declare the major.
- By the end of the fourth semester, complete WGST 2000 and WGST 2600 and 9 additional credit hours of major requirements.
- By the end of the sixth semester, complete WGST 3100 and 9 additional credit hours of major requirements (27 credit hours total of the major requirements completed).
- During the seventh and eighth semester, complete WGST 4800 and 6 additional credit hours of the major requirements.

Students should consult with their advisor for specific recommendations. The following sample plan will outline the major requirements, but the order of some classes can vary greatly. It is important for students to check the degree audit and work with the major advisor each semester to make sure of the requirements and graduation timeline.

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