

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES DEPARTMENT: DEGREE WORKSHEET

Major

Women's and Gender Studies majors are required to take a total of 30 credit hours. All courses must be cross-listed with Women's and Gender Studies. Courses need not be taken under the Women's and Gender Studies number to count. Courses can count double and triple for multiple majors and minors, and for core requirements.

Required Courses (total 15 hrs)

- WGST 1900 - *Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies*
- WGST 3850 – *Feminism in Action*
- Feminist Theory Course - one of the following:
 - WGST 4810/PHIL 4810 *Feminist Philosophy* - **or**
 - WGST 3775/POLS 3770 *Feminist Theory Gender Justice*
- WGST 4010 *Cultural Analyses of Gender: Methods and Strategies of Interpretation*
- WGST 4960 *WGS Capstone*

Electives (total 15 hrs at a 200 level or above) *

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(Course #, name, & semester taken)
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TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR: 30 (10 courses total)

Minor

Women's and Gender Studies minor students are required to take a total of 18 credit hours. All courses must be cross-listed with Women's and Gender Studies. Courses need not be taken under the Women's and Gender Studies number to count. Courses can count double and triple for multiple majors and minors, and for core requirements.

Required Courses (total 6 hrs)

- WGST 1900 *Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies*
- And one of the following:**
 - WGST 3850 – *Feminism in Action* – **or**
 - Feminist Theory Course - one of the following:
 - WGST 4810/PHIL 4810 *Feminist Philosophy* - **or**
 - WGST 3775/POLS 3770 *Feminist Theory Gender Justice* **or**
 - WGST 4010 *Cultural Analyses of Gender: Methods and Strategies of Interpretation* - **or**
 - WGST 4960 *WGS Capstone*

Electives (total 12 hrs at a 200 level or above) *

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(Course #, name, & semester taken)
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(Course #, name, & semester taken)
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(Course #, name, & semester taken)
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(Course #, name, & semester taken)
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(Course #, name, & semester taken)

TOTAL HOURS FOR MINOR: 18 (6 courses total)

Name:

Notes:

THIS FORM DOES NOT SIGN YOU UP FOR A DEGREE IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES. To sign up, you must talk with your undergraduate A&S academic advisor, graduate faculty advisor, and/or stop by the Women's and Gender Studies department.

* If a class is not already cross-listed as a Women's and Gender Studies course, it is possible to request permission from the WGS chair for appropriate classes to count towards the major, minor, or graduate requirements. *

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Master of Arts in Women's and Gender Studies

Master of Arts in Women's and Gender Studies students are required to take a total of 30 credit hours. Students also need to complete a capstone project and presentation based on either an internship or research developed through coursework to graduate. All required core courses must be taken in the WGS department, while cross-listed electives can be taken in WGS or another department at SLU.

Required Core Courses (total 15 hrs)

- WGST 5010- *Feminist Theory*
- WGST 5020- *Feminist Epistemologies*
- One of the following: WGST 5030- *Cultural Methods*
or WGST 5050- *Program Evaluation*
- WGST 5040- *Current Issues and Debates*
- WGST 5910- *Women Leaders Internship*

Electives (total 15 hrs) *

- _____
(Course #, name, & semester taken)
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(Course #, name, & semester taken)
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(Course #, name, & semester taken)
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(Course #, name, & semester taken)
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(Course #, name, & semester taken)

Other Requirements

- Capstone Project and presentation completed - _____
- Maintained a 'B-' or better for all graduate courses
The department considers a grade of B- to be the lowest acceptable performance in any graduate course. A lower grade may result in probation or termination.

TOTAL HOURS FOR MA: 30 (10 courses total)

Graduate Minor

Women's and Gender Studies graduate minor students are required to take a total of 9 credit hours. All courses must be cross-listed with Women's and Gender Studies. Courses need not be taken under the WGS number to count. Courses can count double and triple for master or doctoral degrees.

Required Courses (total 6 hrs)

- WGST 5010- *Feminist Theory*
- WGST 5020- *Feminist Epistemologies*

Electives (total 3 hrs at a Graduate level) *

- _____
(Course #, name, semester taken, & INSTRUCTOR)

TOTAL HOURS FOR GRADUATE MINOR: 9 (3 courses total)

You must sign up for the Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Minor through the WGS department. Additionally, you will need to follow-up with the WGS department before you graduate with your Master or Ph.D.

Accelerated BA/MA Program

Through our accelerated BA/MA program, undergraduates can take 6 credit hours (two graduate classes) in their senior year that count for both the BA and MA requirements. The program is designed for undergraduate students majoring in WGS, but WGS minors will be considered with the approval of the graduate coordinator.

Dual JD/MA Program

Our dual JD/MA program is designed to be completed in four years. Students choose 18 credit hours (six courses) that count toward both degrees. Students apply for admission to each program independently. Students begin the JD program first and then apply for admission to the WGS MA program during the spring of their first year in law school.

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