Women's and Gender Studies

Women's and Gender Studies Major
(30 credits)
The Women’s and Gender Studies Department offers a 30-credit major. This includes five required courses and 15 additional credits. All courses must be cross-listed with Women’s and Gender Studies. They need not be taken under the WGST number to count. Courses can count for multiple majors and minors, and for core requirements.

Required Courses (total 15 credits):
- WGST 1900 Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
- WGST 3850 Feminist Theory in Action
- Feminist Theory – One of the following two courses:
  - WGST 4810/PHIL 4810: Feminist Philosophy or
  - WGST 3775/POLS 3770: Gender Justice
- WGST 4010 Cultural Analyses of Gender
- WGST 4960 Women’s and Gender Studies Capstone

Elective Courses (total 15 credits):
The remaining 15 credits can be drawn from elective cross-listed courses at the 2000 level or above. Sample electives (check the webpage for listing of courses each semester):
- WGST 2800 Men and Masculinity (Cross-listed Political Science)
- WGST 2400 Gender & Pop Culture
  (Cross-listed American Studies and Film Studies)
- WGST 3240 Female Bildungsroman
  (Cross-listed English and Film Studies)
- WGST 3300 Intercultural Communication
  (Cross-listed Communication)
- WGST 3510 Structure of Poverty (Cross-listed Sociology)
- WGST 3600 Women in Literature (Cross-listed English)
- WGST 3630 Sex, Gender, & Christian Ethics
  (Cross-listed Theology)
- WGST 3720 Renaissance & Modern Political Theories
  (Cross-listed Philosophy and Political Science)
- WGST 3780 Disability Theory and Politics
  (Cross-listed Political Science)
- WGST 3800 Violence Against Women (Cross-listed Sociology)
- WGST 4300 Gender and Communication
  (Cross-listed Communication)
- WGST 4330 Psychology of Oppression (Cross-listed Psychology)
- WGST 4770 Spanish Women Poets
  (Cross-listed Languages, Literature, and Cultures)
- WGST 4800 Black Women in Society
  (Cross-listed African American Studies)
- WGST 4860 Global and Transnational Feminism
  (Cross-listed Political Science)

Women's and Gender Studies Minor
(18 credits)
Students are required to take a total of 18 credits for the Women’s and Gender Studies minor. This includes two required courses and 12 additional credits. All courses must be cross-listed with Women’s and Gender Studies. They need not be taken under the WGST number to count. Courses can count for multiple majors and minors, and for core requirements.

Required Courses (total 6 credits):
- WGST 1900 Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
- AND ONE of the following core courses:
  - WGST 3850 Feminist Theory in Action
  - Feminist Theory course (either WGST 4810/PHIL 4810 or WGST 3775/POLS 3770)
- WGST 4010 Cultural Analyses of Gender or
- WGST 4960 Women’s and Gender Studies Capstone

Elective Courses (total 12 credits):
The remaining 12 credits can be drawn from elective cross-listed courses at the 2000 level or above. Sample electives (check the webpage for listing of courses each semester):
- WGST 2800 Men and Masculinity (Cross-listed Political Science)
- WGST 2400 Gender & Pop Culture
  (Cross-listed American Studies and Film Studies)
- WGST 3240 Female Bildungsroman
  (Cross-listed English and Film Studies)
- WGST 3300 Intercultural Communication
  (Cross-listed Communication)
- WGST 3510 Structure of Poverty (Cross-listed Sociology)
- WGST 3600 Women in Literature (Cross-listed English)
- WGST 3630 Sex, Gender, & Christian Ethics
  (Cross-listed Theology)
- WGST 3720 Renaissance & Modern Political Theories
  (Cross-listed Philosophy and Political Science)
- WGST 3780 Disability Theory and Politics
  (Cross-listed Political Science)
- WGST 3800 Violence Against Women (Cross-listed Sociology)
- WGST 4300 Gender and Communication
  (Cross-listed Communication)
- WGST 4330 Psychology of Oppression (Cross-listed Psychology)
- WGST 4770 Spanish Women Poets
  (Cross-listed Languages, Literature, and Cultures)
- WGST 4800 Black Women in Society
  (Cross-listed African American Studies)
- WGST 4860 Global and Transnational Feminism
  (Cross-listed Political Science)