MAJOR IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Women’s and Gender Studies majors are required to complete 39 units with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher from among the following courses.

### Required Courses
- WMST 337 FEMINIST THEORY 3
- Select one of the following: 3
  - WMST 231 WOMEN IN PERSPECTIVE
  - WMST 232 HONORS WOMEN IN PERSPECTIVE
  - WMST 233 INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF WOMEN

### Required Culminating Experience
- WMST 485 SEMINAR IN WOMEN'S STUDIES 3

### Focus Area
Select a focus area from the four listed below (6 units must be WMST courses)

### Distribution Requirement
Select 6 units in each of the remaining three focus areas other than the one selected.

### Total Units
39

### FOCUS AREAS

#### Women, Gender, Culture and Creativity
Select four of the following: 12
- WMST 235 AMERICAN WOMEN AND POPULAR CULTURE
- WMST 332 WOMEN'S CULTURE AND CREATIVITY
- WMST 333 WOMEN'S WORDS, WOMEN'S LIVES
- WMST 370 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (Women's Spiritual Practices)
- WMST 381 THE EROTIC IMAGINATION IN CHRISTIANITY AND HINDUISM
- WMST 382 CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHICS
- WMST 385 MASCULINITIES IN PERSPECTIVE
- AFST 411 TOPICS IN AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES (Womanism and Black Feminist Thought)
- ARTH 341 WOMEN IN ART
- CLST 303 IDENTITY AND CULTURE (Gender and Media in Global Perspective)
- ENGL 347 WORLD LITERATURE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH (African American Women Writers)
- ENGL 471 TOPICS IN WORLD LITERATURE (African American Writers)
- ENGL 477 TOPICS IN BLACK AMERICAN LITERATURE (African American Women Writers)
- HIST 361 GAYS & LESBIANS IN U.S. HISTORY
- HIST 484 HISTORICAL THEMES (African American Women in History)
- LGBT 101 INTRODUCTION TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES
- PHIL 260 PHILOSOPHY OF THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX
- PSYC 449 PSYCHOLOGY OF LESBIAN CULTURE
- PSYC 457 GENDER IDENTITY IN TRANSITION
- RLST 205 WOMEN IN WORLD RELIGIONS
- SOCI 243 SOCIOLOGY OF RACE, CLASS AND GENDER
- SPAN 455 HISPANIC POPULAR CULTURES (Mexican American Cultural Symbols: La Malinche, LaVirgen de Guadalupe and La Llorona)
- SPAN 474 SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH (Latin American Women Writers)

#### Women, Gender, Diversity and Global Contexts
Select four of the following: 12
- WMST 233 INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF WOMEN
- WMST 350 B-MORE: BALTIMORE AND URBAN COMMUNITIES
- WMST 345 WOMEN, ENVIRONMENT, AND HEALTH
- WMST 370 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (Women’s Spiritual Practices)
- WMST 370 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (Women of Color)
- WMST 370 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (Women and Development)
- WMST 370 TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (Intersectionality and Policy Analysis)
- WMST 381 THE EROTIC IMAGINATION IN CHRISTIANITY AND HINDUISM

#### Women, Gender, Health and Sexuality
Select four of the following: 12
- WMST 235 AMERICAN WOMEN AND POPULAR CULTURE
- WMST 336 WOMEN AND MEDICINE
- WMST 338 WOMEN AND SEXUALITY
- WMST 345 WOMEN, ENVIRONMENT, AND HEALTH
**WMST 370**  TOPICS IN WOMEN’S STUDIES (Intersectionality and Policy Analysis)  
**WMST 382**  CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHICS  
**WMST 383**  ANIMAL RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS  
**CRMJ 307**  ISSUES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
**FMST 310**  LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER FAMILIES  
**HIST 361**  GAYS & LESBIANS IN U.S. HISTORY  
**HLTH 219**  WOMEN’S HEALTH  
**HLTH 220**  SEXUALITY IN A DIVERSE SOCIETY  
**LGBT 101**  INTRODUCTION TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES  
**PHIL 204**  RACE, CLASS AND GENDER  
**PHIL 260**  PHILOSOPHY OF THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX  
**PSYC 447**  SEX DIFFERENCES: PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES  
**PSYC 449**  PSYCHOLOGY OF LESBIAN CULTURE  
**PSYC 457**  GENDER IDENTITY IN TRANSITION  
**SOCI 335**  MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY  

**Women, Gender, Leadership and Community**  
Select four of the following:  
12  
**WMST 335**  WOMEN, WORK, AND FAMILY  
**WMST 336**  WOMEN AND MEDICINE  
**WMST 345**  WOMEN, ENVIRONMENT, AND HEALTH  
**WMST 350**  B-MORE: BALTIMORE AND URBAN COMMUNITIES  
**WMST 370**  TOPICS IN WOMEN’S STUDIES (Women’s Spiritual Practices)  
**WMST 370**  TOPICS IN WOMEN’S STUDIES (Women and Development)  
**WMST 381**  THE EROTIC IMAGINATION IN CHRISTIANITY AND HINDUISM  
**WMST 382**  CHRISTIAN SEXUAL ETHICS  
**WMST 383**  ANIMAL RIGHTS, HUMAN RIGHTS  
**WMST 385**  MASCULINITIES IN PERSPECTIVE  
**AFST 411**  TOPICS IN AFRICAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES  
**CRMJ 307**  ISSUES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
**CRMJ 348**  WOMEN AND CRIME  
**ECON 374**  ECONOMIC ISSUES OF GENDER  
**FMST 350**  FUNDAMENTALS OF LEADERSHIP IN THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR  
**HIST 306**  WOMEN IN 20TH CENTURY U.S. HISTORY  
**HIST 361**  GAYS & LESBIANS IN U.S. HISTORY  
**PHIL 260**  PHILOSOPHY OF THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX  
**POSC 340**  COMPARATIVE PUBLIC POLICY  
**POSC 475**  SPEC TOPICS POSC (Women, Public Policy and Social Change)  
**POSC 481**  SEMINAR IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY  
**SOCI 243**  SOCIOLOGY OF RACE, CLASS AND GENDER  
**SOCI 312**  SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER  
**SOCI 362**  WORK AND OCCUPATIONS  
**SOCI 365**  ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETY  

*These courses are offered very infrequently. For information on these or any other courses, contact the chair of Women’s Studies or the department offering the course.

**Requirements for the Minor (18 units)**

**Required Courses**
- WMST 337  FEMINIST THEORY  3

**Select one of the following 3-unit courses:**
- WMST 231  WOMEN IN PERSPECTIVE (3)
- WMST 232  HONORS WOMEN IN PERSPECTIVE (3)
- WMST 233  INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES OF WOMEN (3)

**Electives**
Select four courses from any of the following focus areas. (6 units must be upper level, 300-400): 12

- Women, Gender, Culture and Creativity
- Women, Gender, Health and Sexuality
- Women, Gender, Diversity and Global Contexts
- Women, Gender, Leadership and Community

**Total Units** 18

1 Electives may be distributed across the four focus areas, within one focus area, or across a combination of two or three focus areas.