

## **Women and Gender Studies Program Major Requirements**

**Students must complete a minimum of 36 approved WMST credit hours with a grade of C- or better, 24 credits of which must be upper division (3000 or 4000 level).**

### **REQUIRED COURSES (15 credit hours)**

- **WMST 2000:** Intro to Feminist Studies
- **WMST 2600:** Gender, Race and Class in a Global Context
- **WMST 3020:** Methods of Inquiry in Gender, Race, Class and Sexuality
- **WMST 3100:** Feminist Theories
- **WMST 4800:** Senior Colloquium in Feminist Studies

### **Lower Division ELECTIVE COURSES (No more than 6 additional credit hours at the 1000-2000 levels)**

Students may choose from any of the lower division courses listed below, or courses approved by the advisor and the WMST department, that are not applied to courses listed either above or below.

**WMST 2200:** Women, Literature and the Arts

**WMST 2400:** Women of Color and Activism

**WMST 2020:** Social Construction of Femininities and Masculinities

**WMST 2050:** Gender and Contemporary Culture

**WMST 2700:** Psychology of Contemporary Women

**WMST 2030 [LGBT 2000]:** Intro. to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies

**LGBT 2707:** Introduction to Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay Literature

**ENGL 1260:** Intro to Women's Literature

**SOCY 1006:** Social Construction of Sexuality OR **SOCY 1016** Sex, Gender, and Society

### **WMST UPPER-DIVISION COURSES (at least 15 credit hours; total credit hours must come to 36)**

Students must take at least one course from each of the following cognate areas: gender/sexuality; race/ethnicity; global/transnational. For the remaining 6 credits, students may take additional courses from these three cognate areas and/or the upper-division electives list. Please consult the WMST advisor or the department for additional choices.

### **COGNATE AREAS**

#### **Gender/Sexuality (at least 3 credits)**

**WMST 3300** Gender, Sexuality and U.S. Law

**WMST 4287 [LGBT 4287]** Studies in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Literature

**WMST 4636** Lesbian and Gay History

**LGBT 3796** Queer Theory

**WMST 3046 [SOCY 3046]** Topics in Sex and Gender

**WMST 4016 [SOCY 4016]** Sex, Gender and Society 2

**Race/Ethnicity (at least 3 credits)**

WMST 3135 Chicana Feminism and Knowledge  
WMST 3210 American Indian Women  
WMST 3505 Historical and Contemporary Issues of Black Women  
WMST 3044 Race, Class, Gender and Crime  
WMST 3600 Latinas: History, Culture and Social Activism  
WMST 3900 Asian American Women  
WMST 4619 Women in Asian History  
ETHN 3026 Women of Color: Chicanas in U.S. Society

**Global/Transnational (at least 3 credits)**

WMST 3220 Women and Islam  
WMST 3500 Global Gender Issues  
WMST 3650 Women and Politics in Latin America  
WMST 3670 Immigrant Women in the Global Economy  
WMST 3672 Gender and Global Economy  
WMST 3730 Third World Women & the Politics of International Development  
WMST 4300 Sex, Power, Politics: International Perspectives  
ANTH 3180 Gender, Culture and Sexuality

**Upper-division Electives (no more than 6 credits)**

WMST 3000 Gender, Work and Public Policy  
WMST 3016 Marriage and Family in U.S. Society  
WMST 3090 Critical Thinking in Feminist Studies  
WMST 3110 Feminist Practical Ethics  
WMST 3200 Religion and Feminist Thought  
WMST 3267 Women Writers  
WMST 3302 Peaceful Community Change  
WMST 3314 Violence against Women and Girls  
WMST 3601 German Women Writers  
WMST 3656 History of Women in Progressive Social Movements  
WMST 4000 Senior Seminar: Special Topics  
WMST 4016 Sex, Gender and Society 2  
WMST 4063 Women in Victorian England  
WMST 4086 Family and Society  
WMST 4277 Topics in Women Literature  
WMST 4331 Women in Popular Culture  
WMST 4471 Russian Women in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Russian Culture  
WMST 4614 Women and Society in Industrial Europe  
WMST 4616 History of Women in the U.S. to 1890  
WMST 4626 History of Women Since 1890  
ARTH 3209 Culture and Gender Diversity  
ENGL 3217 Topics in Gender Studies  
FILM 3013 Women and Film  
HIST 3016 Seminar in the History of Gender and Science  
HUMN 3065 Feminist Theory/Women's Art  
ITAL 4730 Italian Feminism, Culture, Theory and Narratives of Discourse  
THTR 4041 Women and Theatre/20<sup>th</sup> Cent.  
THTR 4073 Performing Voices of Women

**HONORS**

**WMST 4950** Honors Research

**INTERNSHIP**

Students may take up to 6 credits of internship hours in WMST; credits apply to upper division electives in the major.

**WMST 3930:** Women's Studies Internship

**TOPICS COURSES**

Students may take up to 6 credit hours in WMST Topics courses (WMST 3700 or WMST 3710); course topics vary each semester. Ask the WMST advisor or department about how each course applies to the major cognates.

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