

# The Gender and Women's Studies Major

## GWST Course Matrix

### Major: 44 Hours; Minor: 24 Hours

<p><b>Theory Class (4 credits)</b></p> <p>GWST 3950: Theories in GWST</p> <p>A critical study of theories of gender/sexuality. This course will introduce students to a wide and challenging variety of ideas and to the evolving nature of the field.</p> <p><b>(Offered Winter quarter only)</b></p>	<p><b>Introduction to GWST (4 credits)</b></p> <hr/> <p>This course provides an introduction to the discipline of Gender and Women's Studies and introduces students to the basic concepts, approaches, and methods for studying the ways in which societies organize gender roles and definitions. This course is required for both the Major and the Minor.</p>		<p><b>Colloquia Classes (4 credits)</b></p> <p>Two required, totaling 4 credits in all. Indicative courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GWST 2981: TBD (Winter &amp; Spring 2022)</li> </ul>
	<p><b>History (4 credits)</b></p> <hr/> <p>The study of gender relations in the past, and the study of how current fields of enquiry, methods, and approaches have evolved. Indicative courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HIST 2702-1: Topics: History of US Women's History (2 credits)</li> </ul> <p><b>Changes every quarter. Check back quarterly for updated matrix.</b></p>	<p><b>Institutions &amp; Power (4 credits)</b></p> <hr/> <p>These courses identify and study the ways in which institutions construct gender. Indicative courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GWST/SOCI 2420: Social Inequality</li> <li>INTS 2235: Gender and International Relations</li> </ul> <p><b>Changes every quarter. Check back quarterly for updated matrix.</b></p>	
	<p><b>Identity &amp; Rhetoric (4 credits)</b></p> <hr/> <p>Courses in this section develop an understanding of how gender constructs social identities. Indicative courses include:</p> <p><b>Changes every quarter. Check back quarterly for updated matrix.</b></p>	<p><b>Intersectionality (4 credits)</b></p> <hr/> <p>Studies of the intersections of gender, race/ethnicity, sexuality, and social class. Indicative courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GWST 2710: Introduction to Queer Studies</li> </ul> <p><b>Changes every quarter. Check back quarterly for updated matrix.</b></p>	
	<p><b>Topics/Issues in GWST (2 courses; 8 credits)</b></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GWST 2710: Introduction to Queer Studies</li> </ul>		
	<p><b>Feminist Methods (1 course; 4 credits)</b></p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GWST 2650: Feminist Qualitative Research Methods and Design (Fall, 2021)</li> </ul> <p><b>(Offered Fall quarter only)</b></p>		
	<p><b>1 Capstone Course (4 credits)</b></p> <hr/> <p>In their senior year, students will complete an independent project informed by gender, feminist, and/or queer theory. The Capstone involves collective workshops with other Capstone students.</p> <p><b>(Offered Winter quarter only)</b></p>		

\*The courses shown above may not comprise a complete list of GWST courses for the quarter. Students should check with the Director of the GWST Program to determine which other courses will satisfy these requirements.