

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate Major Requirements: Twelve courses (36 credit hours) from three components

1. Core Courses (6)

Students working towards a major in Women Studies are required to complete six core courses, as follows:

- a. WMST 200: “Introduction to Women Studies” (3 credits)
- b. WMST 304: “Feminist Theories” (3 credits)
- c. WMST 325: “Race, Class, Feminism” –**OR**
WMST 331: “Transnational Feminisms” (3 credits)
- d. WMST 492: Senior Seminar (3 credits)
- e. WMST 498: Feminism in Action (3 credits)
- f. One History Department course (3 credits) from among the following:
 - HIST 345
 - HIST 428
 - HIST 429
 - WMST 472

A course used to fulfill a core requirement may not be used as an elective.

2. Focus Area (3)

Students working towards a major are required to complete three courses (9 hours) in one of the following focus areas:

- o Feminist & Gender Theory
- o Social Sciences
- o Literature/Film/Arts
- o Regional/Global Themes
- o Sexuality Studies

PLEASE NOTE: Focus area courses are listed starting on Page 4 of this document.

3. Electives (3)

Students are also required to complete three courses (9 hours) in other focus areas.

UNDERGRADUATE 2nd MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate 2nd Major Requirements: Eight courses (24 credit hours) from three components

1. Core Courses (5)

Students working towards a second major in Women Studies are required to complete five core courses, as follows:

- a. WMST 200: “Introduction to Women Studies” (3 credits)
- b. One WMST course (3 credits) from among the following:
 - WMST 304: “Feminist Theories”
 - WMST 325: “Race, Class, Feminism”
 - WMST 331: “Transnational Feminisms”
- d. WMST 492: Senior Seminar (3 credits)
- e. WMST 498: Feminism in Action (3 credits)
- f. One History Department course (3 credits) from among the following:
 - HIST 345
 - HIST 428
 - HIST 429
 - WMST 472

A course used to fulfill a core requirement may not be used as an elective.

2. Focus Area (2)

Students working towards a major are required to complete two courses (6 hours) in one of the following focus areas:

- o Feminist & Gender Theory
- o Social Sciences
- o Literature/Film/Arts
- o Regional/Global Themes
- o Sexuality Studies

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3. Electives (1)

Students are also required to complete one course (3 hours) in another focus area

UNDERGRADUATE MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Minor Requirements: Seven courses (21 credit hours) from three components

1. Core Courses (4)

Students working towards a minor in Women Studies are required to complete four core courses (12 hours) as follows:

- a. WMST 200: “Introduction to Women Studies” (3 hours)
- b. WMST 304: “Feminist Theories,” OR WMST 324: “Advanced Feminist Theories,”
OR WMST 325: “Race, Class, Feminism” (3 hours)
- c. WMST 492 Senior Seminar (3 hours)
- d. WMST 498: “Feminism in Action” (3 hours) –**OR** one

History Department course (3 hours) from among the following:

- HIST 345
- HIST 428
- HIST 429
- WMST 472

A course used to fulfill a core requirement may not be used as an elective.

2. Focus Area (2)

Students working towards a minor are required to complete two courses (6 hours) in one of the following focus areas: Feminist & Gender Theory, Social Sciences, Literature/Film/Arts, Regional/Global Themes, Sexuality Studies.

PLEASE NOTE: Focus area courses are listed starting on Page 4 of this document.

3. Electives (1)

Students are also required to complete one course (3 hours) chosen from among the other focus areas.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR *and* MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Women Studies Focus Area Courses

Feminist & Gender Theory

- AMST 330: Topics in Gender Studies
- AMST 332: Politics of Sex [Sexuality and Culture]
- WMST 324: Contemporary Feminist Theory
- *WMST 379.008: Queer Theory

Social Sciences:

- AMST 330: Topics in Gender Studies
- AMST 332: Politics of Sex [Sexuality and Culture]
- WMST 326: Gender and Communication
- ECON 239: Economics of Race and Gender
- HIST 428: Women, War and Revolution
- HIST 429: History of Beauty, Body and Power
- WMST 472: Women in Modern Latin America
- WMST 334: Language and Gender
- POLS 376: Health Policy and Politics
- PSY 231: Psychology of Human Sexuality
- PSY 375: Psychology of Women
- SOC 225: Marriage, Family, and Alternatives
- SOC 308: Sociology of Gender
- WMST 279: Intro to Peace Studies
- WMST 313: Women and the Law

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- WMST 314: Women's Contemporary Legal Issues
- WMST 325: Race, Class, Feminism
- WMST 339: Women and Cultural Violence
- WMST 375: Psychology of Women
- WMST 377: Population Policy and Politics
- *WMST 379.001: Human Rights in Anthropology
- *WMST 379.012: Black Women and the Law
- *WMST 379.002: Gender, Political State, Economics, Family
- *WMST 379.005: Women's Health Policy
- *WMST 379.007: History of Sexuality
- *WMST 379.010: Religion and Gender in the U.S.
- *WMST 379.011: U.S. Women Since 1865

Literature/Film/Arts:

- MA 336/ 436: Images of (Wo)men
- THEA 334: The Decorated Body
- WMST 325: Race, Class, Feminism
- WMST 353: Women and Creativity
- *WMST 379.003: Introduction to the Harlem Renaissance
- *WMST 379.006: Raza Genders and Sexualities
- *WMST 379.009: Women Crossing Borders

Regional/Global Themes:

- WMST 250: Black Woman
- WMST 469: Multiculturalism, Gender and Media
- WMST 332: Introduction to Chicana Studies
- CRP 428: Gender and Economic Development

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- ECON 239: Economics of Race and Gender
- WMST 325: Race, Class, Feminism
- WMST 331: Transnational Feminisms
- WMST 339: Women and Cultural Violence
- *WMST 379.006: Raza Genders and Sexualities
- *WMST 379.010: Curandero: Mexican Folk Healing
- *WMST 379.012: Black Women and the Law
- WMST 379.002: Gender, Political State, Economics, Family
- *WMST 379.005: Women's Health Policy
- *WMST 379.009: Women Crossing Borders
- *WMST 379.010: Religion and Gender in the U.S.
- WMST 472: Women in Modern Latin America

Sexuality Studies:

- AMST 330: Topics in Gender Studies
- AMST 332: Politics of Sex [Sexuality and Culture]
- WMST 231: Psychology of Human Sexuality
- WMST 335: Lesbian Culture and Politics
- *WMST 379.006: Raza Genders and Sexualities
- *WMST 379.007: History of Sexuality
- *WMST 379.008: Queer Theory
- WMST 414: Feminine Sexuality

** Students earning a major or minor in Women Studies can repeat WMST 379 three times for credit.*