Women’s and Gender Studies Major Requirements
Catalog Year: 2014-15
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Credit Hours: 33+

“PR” indicates a pre-requisite. “CO” indicates a co-requisite.

Courses within this major may also satisfy general education requirements. Please consult http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu for more information.

Required Courses

- **WGST 200** Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies (3) PR: None
- **WGST 381** Internship (3) PR: None
- **WGST 401** Capstone in Women’s and Gender Studies (3) PR: Only open to senior students declared in WGST major or minor

Note: *WGST 200 should be taken early in the major, preferable in the first three courses. **No more than 6 credit hours for WGST 381 may be applied towards the major requirements.

Select one course for each of the following four categories:

**Political and Social Organization:** Courses that emphasize the institutional structures that shape and define human societies.

- POLI 292 Topics in Gender, Theory and Law (3) PR: None
- POLI 332 Women and Politics (3) PR: None
- SOCY 364 Gender and Society (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
- SOCY 103 Sociology of the Family (3) PR: None
- WGST 350 Gender and Violence (3) PR: None
- WGST 120 Studies in Women’s and Gender Studies (3) PR: None
- WGST 320 Special Topics (3) PR: None
- WGST 420 Seminar in Women’s and Gender Studies (3) PR: WGST 200; junior or senior standing

**Historical and Global Perspectives:** Courses that ask students to understand a world different from their own.

- CLAS 242 Images of Women in Classical Antiquity (3) PR: None
- ENGL 353 African Women Writers (3) PR: English 110 or equivalent
- HIST 221 Women in the U.S. (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
- HIST 252 Women in Europe (3) PR: One course in pre-modern history and one course in modern history from the list of approved courses satisfying the general education history requirement (see http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu).
- POLI 350 Comparative Gender Politics (3) PR: None
WGST 120  Studies in Women’s and Gender Studies (3) PR: None

WGST 320  Special Topics (3) PR: None

WGST 420  Seminar in Women’s and Gender Studies (3-4) PR: WGST 200; junior or senior standing

**Culture and Representation:** Courses that examine expressive meaning-making and the construction of culture.

- **ANTH 346**  Anthropology of Gender (3) PR: ANTH 101 or WGST 200 or instructor permission
- **ENGL 336**  Women Writers (3) PR: English 110 or equivalent
- **PHIL 165**  Philosophy and Feminism (3) PR: None
- **PHIL 275**  Feminist Theory (3) PR: None
- **RELS 185**  Women and Religion (3) PR: None
- **RELS 285**  Religion and Feminism (3) PR: None
- **THTR 315**  Feminist Theater (3) PR: None

WGST 120  Studies in Women’s and Gender Studies (3) PR: None

WGST 320  Special Topics (3) PR: None

WGST 420  Seminar in Women’s and Gender Studies (3) PR: WGST 200; junior or senior standing

WGST 356  Conservative Voices in Women’s and Gender Studies (3) PR: None

**Mind and Body:** Courses that focus on human society from the level of the individual.

- **HEAL 217**  Human Sexuality (3) PR: None
- **HEAL 317**  Sexual Behavior and Relationships (3) PR: None
- **HEAL 323**  Women’s Health Issues (3) PR: HEAL 217 or instructor permission
- **PSYC 350**  Psychology of Gender (3) PR: PSYC 103
- **SOCY 337**  Prejudice (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102

WGST 120  Studies in Women’s and Gender Studies (3) PR: None

WGST 320  Special Topics (3) PR: None

WGST 420  Seminar in Women’s and Gender Studies (3) PR: WGST 200; junior or senior standing

Select an additional 12 credit hours from any of the category lists above.

**Notes:** No more than 6 credit hours for WGST 400 may be applied toward the major requirements.