Women's and Gender Studies Major Requirements
Catalog Year: 2015-16
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 from WGST 381 may be applied towards the major requirements.

Select three credit hours from each of the following four categories:

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

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AAST 366 Race-Ethnic Relations (cross-listed with SOCY 366) (3) PR: SOCY 101, 102, or HONS 167
PHIL 206* Topics in Law and Morality (3) PR: None
POLI 214 LGBT Politics (3) PR: None
POLI 292 Topics in Gender, Theory and Law (3) PR: None
POLI 332 Women and Politics (3) PR: None
SOCY 103 Sociology of the Family (3) PR: None
SOCY 364 Gender and Society (3) PR: SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102
SOCY 366 Race and Ethnic Relations (cross-listed with AAST 366) (3) PR: SOCY 101, 102, or HONS 167
WGST 120 Studies in Women’s and Gender Studies (3) PR: None
WGST 320 Special Topics (3) PR: None
WGST 350 Gender and Violence (3) PR: None
WGST 420 Seminar in Women’s and Gender Studies (3) PR: WGST 200; junior or senior standing

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

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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.

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<td>Black Women Writers (cross-listed with ENGL 315)</td>
<td>(3) PR: None</td>
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<td>AAST 319</td>
<td>Contemporary Construction of Black Womanhood</td>
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<td>Black Images in the Media</td>
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<td>ANTH 346</td>
<td>Anthropology of Gender</td>
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<td>COMM 336*</td>
<td>Addressing Problems in Context</td>
<td>(3) PR: COMM 104 or COMM 280; COMM 214 or COMM 215; COMM 310; or department chair permission. A grade of C- or better must be earned for all prerequisite courses.</td>
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<td>COMM 410*</td>
<td>Analysis of Communication Practice</td>
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<td>PHIL 165</td>
<td>Philosophy and Feminism</td>
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<td>Conservative Voices in Women’s and Gender Studies</td>
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Mind and Body: Courses that focus on human society from the level of the individual.

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BIOL 343 Animal Behavior (3) BIOL 111/111L, BIOL 112/112L (or HONS 151/151L, HONS 152, 152L); BIOL 211/211D, and BIOL 305; PR: or CO: MATH 250

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

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

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Notes:
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