

## Requirements for the Women's and Gender Studies Concentration

Students who complete a Concentration in Women's and Gender Studies choose from many disciplines to complete their requirements and are encouraged to explore gender through the lens of multiple academic fields. The concentration includes a practicum—either an internship or an independent study—to provide students with professional preparation and opportunities to explore specific interests in greater depth.

Students should work closely with their advisors to select courses that support their personal and professional aspirations and to determine what form of practicum best suits their educational and career objectives.

Course	Credit Hours
<b>Gateway course (3 credits)</b>	
WGS 075/ENG 075/SCSS 075 - Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
<b>Four WGS core courses from the following:* (Total: 12 Credits)</b>	
ART 112 - Women and Renaissance Art	3
EDUC 164 - Perspectives in Race, Ethnicity, and Gender	3
ENG 040 - Renaissance Women	3
ENG 042 - Approaches to American Literature, Pre-1900	3
ENG 066 - Reading Race and Ethnicity	3
ENG 077 - Reading Gender	3
ENG 086 - Reading and Writing Sexuality	3
ENG 088 - Reading and Writing about Social Class	3
ENG 112 - Reading and Writing Autobiography	3
ENG 124 - Topics: Salem Witch Trials	3
ENG 124 - Topics: Victorian Secrets	3
ENG 126 - Women in Horror Film and Fiction	3
ENG 126 - Feminism in Film	3
ENG 126 - Film History	3
ENG 129 - Film Noir	3
ENG 135 - Adolescent Literature	3
ENG 136 - Adolescence in American Fiction	3
ENG 151 - Colonial American Literature	3
ENG 152 - American Literature to 1900	3
ENG 158 - Literature of South Africa	3
ENG 164 - Latino/a Literature	3
ENG 165 - Postcolonial Literature	3
ENG 174 - Theories of Language & Discourse	3
ENG 180 - Poetics	3
ENG 180 - Seminar in Literary Theory: Feminism	3
ENG 197 - Imagining Realities	3
HIST 078 - Intro to Historical Inquiry: Greenwich Village & Harlem	3
HIST 099 - European Women's History	3
HIST 015 - Intro to Historical Inquiry: Radicals & Reformers in Modern America	3

HIST 115 - Native America	3
HIST 156 - Sex, Power, and War in the Aztec Empire	3
HIST 170 - Women and Family in Modern China	3
HIST 172 - Women and Gender in Early America	3
HIST 173 - Women and Gender in Modern America	3
HIST 194 - History of Public Health and Medicine	3
HONR 192 - Space Matters	3
HONR 195 - Women and the Law	3
LPS 35 - Law and the Borders of Belonging	3
LPS 135 - Uncomfortable Transactions	3
LPS 135 - Critical Race and Feminist Theory	3
LPS 138 - Reproductive Law and Politics in the U.S.	3
LPS 146 - Urbanization and Social Justice	3
LPS 190 - Governing Through Crime	3
PHIL 091 - Contemporary Ethical Problems	3
POLS 109 - Human Trafficking	3
POLS 109 - Gender and War	3
POLS 109 - Women in Development	3
POLS 109 - Women, Peace, and Security	3
POLS 127 - Global Health	3
POLS 176 - Gender and World Politics	3
POLS 125 - Peacebuilding and Post-Conflict Justice	3
PSY 137 - Psychology of Gender	3
REL 151 - Women and Hebrew Scriptures	3
REL 155 - Liberation & Feminist Theologies	3
SCS 143 - Speaking with Many Voices	3
SCS 146 - Gender and Culture in Islam	3
SCSA 025 - Anthropology of Religion: Living Islam in Des Moines	3
SCSA 076 - Masculinities	3
SCSA 076 - Psychological Anthropology	3
SCSA 076 - Feminist Anthropology	3
SCSA 150 - Migrant Oral Histories	3
SCSA 150 - Masculinities	3
SCSA 150 - Erotic Culture	3
SCSA 150 - Anthropology and Sexuality	3
SCSA 150 - Language and Gender	3
SCSR 118 - Rhetoric of American Family	3
SCSR 120 - Rhetorics of Sex and Gender	3
SCSR 134 - Journal Editing	3
SCSR 134 - Gender and Communication	3
SCSR 134 - Environmental Communication	3
SCSR 134 - Rhetoric and Pop Culture	3
SCSR 134 - Bodily Rhetorics: Disability	3
SCSS 020 - Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3
SCSS 050 - Intimate Relations	3
SCSS 076 - Making Families Public	3

SCSS 076 - Sociology of Childhood	3
SCSS 076 - Inequality and Public Health	3
SCSS 076 - Sociological Inquiry	3
SCSS 076 - Drugs and Society	3
SCSS 077 - The Art of the Interview	3
SCSS 082 – Men, Masculinity, Movies	3
SCSS 130 - Contemporary Chinese Society	3
SCSS 137 - Women, Madness, and Culture	3
SCSS 150 - Constructing Normal	3
SCSS 150 - Feminism, Nature, Matter	3
SCSS 150 - New Materialist Feminisms	3
SCSS 150 - Sociology of Education	3
SCSS 150 - Global Reproductive Politics	3
SCSS 150 - Madness, Culture, and Power	3
SCSS 150 - Women, Race, and Class	3
SCSS 150 – Women and Work	
SCSS 161 - Race and Ethnicity	3
SCSS 173 - Global Citizenship	3
SCSS 174 - Feminist Theories	3
SCSS 176 - Documenting Lives	3
SCSS 177 - Gender and Violence	3
SCSS 178 - Gender, Technology, Embodiment	3
<b>Practicum** (Total: 3 Credits)</b>	
WGS 191 - Internship	3
<b>or</b>	
WGS 192 - Independent Study	3
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

\*No more than six credit hours from any one discipline may count toward the completion of the WGS Core.

\*\* Prerequisites for both internships and independent studies include a minimum of nine credit hours completed toward the concentration with a minimum 3.0 GPA, junior or senior status, and approval of a Women’s and Gender Studies faculty advisor.

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