WOMEN’S STUDIES MAJOR

All majors in Women’s Studies must complete at least 32 credit hours distributed among core, humanities and social science courses as follows:

I. Core Courses (at least 10 credits)

1) WMST 205, Introduction to Women’s Studies (4 credits)
2) WMST 405, Feminist Theory (3 credits)
3) Choose from the following 3 or 4 credit courses:

   WMST 480 (Independent Study)
   WMST 375 (Feminist Research Methods)
   WMST 498 (Internship)
   WMST 495-496 (Honors)
   Senior Seminar (WMST 490 or other)

II. Humanities Courses (at least 9 credits)

The following courses fulfill the Humanities requirement for the major:

   WMST 150 (Freshman Seminar; some sections, consult your advisor)
   WMST 275W (University Seminar; some sections, consult your advisor)
   WMST 290 (Topics in WMST; some sections, consult your advisor)
   WMST 314/CHIN 316 (Women in Chinese Culture and Literature)
   WMST 315/CLCV 315 (Women in Antiquity)
   WMST 317/RELG 317 (Women in Islam)
   WMST 331/THEA 331 (Feminist Theory and Contemporary Theatre)
   WMST 375 (Feminist Research Methods)
   WMST 380 (Rhymes with Witch: Sexual Politics in Contemporary Culture)
   WMST 390 (Topics in WMST; some sections, consult your advisor)
   WMST 390A (Topics in WMST, Humanities)
   WMST 414/ENGL 414A (Major African-American Women Writers)
   WMST 416/ENGL 416A (Literature and the Formation of Sexual Identity)
   WMST 420 (Women and Popular Culture)
   WMST 490 (Senior Seminar; some sections, consult your advisor)
You may also petition the Curriculum Committee to fulfill the Humanities requirement with other courses either cross-listed with or offered in the following departments: American Studies (if the course has a humanities focus); Art and Art History; Black Studies (if the course has a humanities focus); Classical Studies; English; Literary and Cultural Studies; Modern Languages & Literatures; Music; Philosophy; Religious Studies; Theatre, Speech & Dance.

III. Social Science Courses (at least 9 credits)

The following courses fulfill the Social Science requirement for the major:

- WMST 150 (Freshman Seminar; some sections, consult your advisor)
- WMST 151W (Freshman Seminar: Gender in Non-Western Cultures)
- WMST 275W (University Seminar; some sections, consult your advisor)
- WMST 221/HIST 221 (U.S. Women’s History, 1600 to 1870)
- WMST 222/HIST 222 (U.S. Women’s History, 1870 to the present)
- WMST 290 (Topics in WMST; some sections, consult your advisor)
- WMST 304/SOCL 304 (Gender in Society)
- WMST 306/ANTH 306 (Women, Gender and Culture)
- WMST 312/SOCL 312 (Comparative Sociology)
- WMST 355/KINE 355 (Sport and Gender)
- WMST 375 (Feminist Research Methods)
- WMST 390 (Topics in WMST; some sections, consult your advisor)
- WMST 390B (Topics in WMST, Social Sciences)
- WMST 430/SOCL 430 (Comparative Studies in Gender and Work)
- WMST 490 (Senior Seminar; some sections, consult your advisor)
- WMST 492/PUBP 600/LAW 492 (Women and the Law)

You may also petition the Curriculum Committee to fulfill the Social Sciences requirement with other courses either cross-listed with or offered in the following departments: American Studies (if the course has a social science focus); Anthropology; Black Studies (if the course has a social science focus); Economics; Government; History; Kinesiology; Psychology; Sociology.

PLEASE NOTE

- All courses must be selected in consultation with a Women’s Studies advisor. All courses taken outside Women’s Studies and used to fulfill credits towards the major must be approved by the student’s advisor and the Curriculum Committee.
- If you take a course that is cross-listed with Women’s Studies but you register for it in the other department, you may count that course towards your Women’s Studies major without getting approval from the Curriculum Committee.
- No more than ten credits of introductory courses (excluding WMST 205) and six credits of Independent Study may count toward the major.
• Successful completion of WMST 405 satisfies the **major writing requirement**.

• **The major computing requirement** is satisfied by successful completion of WMST 375 (Feminist Research Methods), or by successful completion of any of the Computer Science courses designed for this requirement, or by petitioning Women's Studies to substitute a course offered to meet the requirement by another department. Computing proficiency credits are not counted in the major's 32 hours or QPA, unless you are using WMST 375 to fulfill the requirement.

• Students who are double majors may count no more than two courses as credit for both their primary and secondary major.

• Because there are so many ways of satisfying our requirements, the registrar has to enter some information for WMST majors manually into the Banner system. One semester before you graduate, **check your Degree Evaluation** and contact your advisor if there are any errors.
WOMEN'S STUDIES MAJOR

Name: ______________________________________  Student 93 Number: ________________

E-mail address: _____________________________  Campus Address: ______________________

Phone Number: _____________________________  Current Academic Status: _____________

Primary Major: _____________________________  Expected Date of Graduation: ____________

If applicable: Secondary Major: ______________________________________________________

Or Minor __________________________________________ _________________________

(Note: a student with two majors may not declare a minor)

Department in which I would like to receive my diploma ______________________________________

Advisor's Name: _____________________________  Phone Number: _______________________

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Total Major Credits ____________________________________________

Major Writing Requirement: WMST 405

Major Computing Proficiency Requirement: __________________________

Approved by Advisor: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Women’s Studies Director ___________________________ Date: ________________

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