Gender, Sexuality, & Women’s Studies Major

All majors in Gender, Sexuality, & 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) GSWS 205, Introduction to Gender, Sexuality, & Women’s Studies (4 credits)
2) GSWS 405, Feminist Theory (3 credits)
3) Choose from the following 3 or 4 credit courses:
   - GSWS 480 (Independent Study)
   - GSWS 375 (Feminist Research Methods)
   - GSWS 498 (Internship)
   - GSWS 495-496 (Honors)
   - Senior Seminar (GSWS 490 or other)

II. Humanities Courses (at least 9 credits)

The following courses fulfill the Humanities requirement for the major:

- GSWS 150 (Freshman Seminar; some sections, consult your advisor)
- GSWS 221/HIST 221 (U.S. Women’s History, 1600 to 1870)
- GSWS 222/HIST 222 (U.S. Women’s History, 1870 to the present)
- GSWS 275W (University Seminar; some sections, consult your advisor)
- GSWS 290 (Topics in GSWS; some sections, consult your advisor)
- GSWS 314/CHIN 316 (Women in Chinese Culture and Literature)
- GSWS 315/CLCV 315 (Women in Antiquity)
- GSWS 317/RELG 317 (Women in Islam)
- GSWS 331/THEA 331 (Feminist Theory and Contemporary Theatre)
- GSWS 375 (Feminist Research Methods)
- GSWS 380 (Rhymes with Witch: Sexual Politics in Contemporary Culture)
- GSWS 390 (Topics in GSWS; some sections, consult your advisor)
- GSWS 390A (Topics in GSWS, Humanities)
- GSWS 414/ENGL 414A (Major African-American Women Writers)
- GSWS 416/ENGL 416A (Literature and the Formation of Sexual Identity)
- GSWS 420 (Women and Popular Culture)
- GSWS 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:

- GSWS 150 (Freshman Seminar; some sections, consult your advisor)
- GSWS 151W (Freshman Seminar: Gender in Non-Western Cultures)
- GSWS 275W (University Seminar; some sections, consult your advisor)
- GSWS 290 (Topics in GSWS; some sections, consult your advisor)
- GSWS 304/SOCL 304 (Gender in Society)
- GSWS 306/ANTH 306 (Women, Gender and Culture)
- GSWS 312/SOCL 312 (Comparative Sociology)
- GSWS 355/KINE 355 (Sport and Gender)
- GSWS 375 (Feminist Research Methods)
- GSWS 390 (Topics in GSWS; some sections, consult your advisor)
- GSWS 390B (Topics in GSWS, Social Sciences)
- GSWS 430/SOCL 430 (Comparative Studies in Gender and Work)
- GSWS 490 (Senior Seminar; some sections, consult your advisor)
- GSWS 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 Gender, Sexuality, & Women’s Studies advisor. All courses taken outside Gender, Sexuality, & 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 Gender, Sexuality, & Women’s Studies but you register for it in the other department, you may count that course towards your Gender, Sexuality, & Women’s Studies major without getting approval from the Curriculum Committee.

- No more than ten credits of introductory courses (excluding GSWS 205) and six credits of Independent Study may count toward the major.
• Successful completion of GSWS 405 satisfies the **major writing requirement**.

• **The major computing requirement** is satisfied by successful completion of GSWS 375 (Feminist Research Methods), or by successful completion of any of the Computer Science courses designed for this requirement, or by petitioning Gender, Sexuality, & 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 GSWS 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 GSWS majors manually into the Banner system. One semester before you graduate, check your **Degree Evaluation** and contact your advisor if there are any errors.
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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)
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Advisor’s Name: ___________________________ Phone Number: _______________________

1. CORE REQUIREMENTS

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Total Major Credits __________________________________________

Major Writing Requirement: GSWS 405

Major Computing Proficiency Requirement: ____________________________

Approved by Advisor: __________________ Date: ______________________

Gender, Sexuality, & Women’s Studies Director __________________________

Date: __________________

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