Gender, Sexuality, & Women’s Studies Minor

All students must complete at least **19 credit hours** distributed across five groups of courses as follows:

1. Two core courses. Take 6 credits including:
   - GSWS 205, “Introduction to Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies” (3 credits)
   - GSWS 405, “Feminist Theory” (3 credits)

2. Gender and International Issues (GIN): One course with a focus on gender and international issues (outside of US/Canada/Great Britain): GSWS 291/391/491 or a course with a GIN attribute (3 or 4 credits)

3. Sexualities and Transgender Studies (LGBT): One course with a focus on LGBTQ issues: GSWS 292/392/492 or a course with LGBT attribute (3 or 4 credits)

4. Gender, Race, and Ethnicity (GRE): One course with a focus on gender and race/ethnicity issues: GSWS 293/393/493 or a course with GRE attribute (3 or 4 credits)

5. Approved electives, if necessary

**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.

- Some courses will have multiple attributes (for instance, both GIN and LGBT), but you may NOT double-count a single course to fulfill multiple attribute requirements.
Below are examples of past courses that could fulfill each of the domain requirements. This list is not exhaustive and only includes courses that have been taught multiple times from 2015-2018.

**Previous Courses that may count for the GIN requirement:**
- GSWS 150W  Gender, Violence, & Social Change
- GSWS 312  Comparative Sociology
- GSWS 316  20th C. Italian Women Writers
- GSWS 321  Women in Africa & the Diaspora
- GSWS 390  Women and Islam
- GSWS 390A  Sex & Gender in Antiquity
- GSWS 390A  Art & Gender in Middle Ages
- GSWS 490  Gender and Sexuality in Latin America

**Previous Courses that may count for the LGBT requirement:**
- COLL 100  Gender
- GSWS 290  Intro to LGBTQIA Studies
- GSWS 290  Sexuality in America
- GSWS 332  Sex & Race in Plays & Films
- GSWS 390A  Transgender Fictions
- GSWS 390  LGBTQIA Past in the US
- GSWS 390  Queer and Present Danger
- GSWS 390  Civic Life of Transgender Studies
- GSWS 490  Queer Theory

**Previous Courses that may count for the GRE requirement:**
- GSWS 290  African American Family
- GSWS 332  Sex & Race in Plays & Films
- GSWS 390  Nation, Gender & Race South Asia
- GSWS 390  Major African-American Women Writers
- GSWS 390  Medicalized Citizenship
- GSWS 490  Gender, Race & Power in Colonial VA
- GSWS 490  Stereotypes and Prejudices

You may also petition the Curriculum Committee to fulfill any of the domain requirements with courses that are not currently cross-listed or that do not have the requisite course number or attribute designation.
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Name: _________________________________________ Student 93 Number: _______________________
E-mail address: __________________________________ Campus Address: _________________________
Phone Number: _______________________________ Current Academic Status: ___________________
Primary Major: _______________________________ Expected Date of Graduation: _________________
(Note: a student with two majors may not declare a minor)

Advisor’s Name: _____________________________ E-mail address: ___________________________

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Total Minor Credits ____________________________________________
Total Hours in Minor___________________ (Minimum 19)
*A student with two concentrations may not declare a minor. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in the courses listed above and none may be taken pass/fail.

Approved by Advisor: _____________________________ Date: _______________________

Gender, Sexuality, & Women’s Studies Director _____________________________
Date: ______________________