

# WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES, B.A.

## Requirements

Requires a minimum of 27 hours and must include the following courses:

Code	Title	Hours
WGS 221	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
or WGS 222	Introduction to Sexuality Studies	
WGS 398	Theory and Practice of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
WGS 399	Research Seminar in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
Select one of the following:		1.5-3
WGS 397	Public Engagement in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (internship)	
Any WGS or WGS cross-listed course with a service-learning or public-engagement component		
15-16.5 hours of Elective courses *		15-16.5

\* Must consist of WGS courses and courses approved for WGS credit (consult approved list on file with the Chair).

- No more than 9 hours from one department other than WGS or program may apply to the WGS major.
- No more than 3 hours may be taken pass/fail.
- No more than 6 hours from the 100-level may count toward the major.
- No more than 6 hours from the student's minor(s) may count toward the major.
- No online course taken at institutions other than Wake Forest may count towards the major

Students pursuing the major are encouraged to enroll in WGS 221 or WGS 222 by the fall semester of the junior year, WGS 398 by the spring semester of their junior year, and WGS 399, the research seminar, during their senior year.

## Electives for Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Code	Title	Hours
All courses are subject to approval for the major and the minor. Special Topics courses must be in a relevant area. Additional elective courses may have been approved since publication of this bulletin. The chair of the department maintains a complete list of all official elective courses.		
<b>Courses in the Humanities</b>		
AES 357	Studies in Chicano/a Literature	3
ART 351	Topics in Gender and Art	3
CLA 252	Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Antiquity	3
EAL 241	Gender in Japanese Literature	3
ENG 340	Studies in Women and Literature	3
ENG 344	Studies in Poetry (when topic relates to WGS)	3
ENG 357	Studies in Chicano/a Literature	3

ENG 371	American Ethnic Literature	3
GES 390	German Women Writers	3
HST 324	Fashion in the Eighteenth Century	3
HST 336	Gender and Power in African History	3
HST 337	Women and Gender in Early America	3
HST 338	Sexuality, Race and Class in the United States since 1850	3
HST 348	Samurai and Geisha: Fact, Film, and Fiction	3
HST 359	Prostitutes, Machos, and Travestis: Sex and Gender in Latin American History	3
HST 388	Nation, Faith, and Gender in the Middle East	3
HMN 223	African and Caribbean Literature	3
HMN 290	The Humanities through Film, Literature and Media	3
ITA 335	Italian Women Writers	3
ITA 336	Italian Women and the City	3
MUS 208	Women and Music	3
REL 318	Feminist and Contemporary Interpretations of the New Testament	3
REL 345	The African-American Religious Experience	3
REL 388	South Asian Women: Religion, Culture and Politics	3
SPA 348	Contemporary Women Novelists and their Female Characters	3
<b>Courses in the Social and Natural Sciences</b>		
AES 310	Race, Class, and Gender in a Color-blind Society	3
ANT 332	Anthropology of Gender	3
ANT 333	Language and Gender	3
COM 318	Culture and Sitcom	3
COM 320	Media Theory and Criticism	3
COM 340	Democracy, Slavery and Sex: Emancipation Discourse from the Founding to the Civil War	3
COM 341	Class, Race, Sex and War: Emancipation Discourse from the Civil War to the Second Wave of Feminism	3
COM 370	Special Topics (when topic is "Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality")	1-3
LIN 333	Language and Gender	3
POL 229	Women, Gender, and Politics	3
POL 277	Feminist Political Thought	3
PSY 265	Human Sexuality	3
PSY 359	Psychology of Gender	3
PSY 364	Stereotyping and Prejudice	3
SOC 153	Contemporary Families	3
SOC 305	Gender in Society	3
SOC 309	Sexuality and Society	3
SOC 347	Society, Culture, and Sport	3
SOC 359	Race and Racism	3
SOC 360	Social Inequality	3

## Honors

Highly qualified majors, who have earned an overall GPA of 3.3, with an average of 3.5 on work in WGS, may apply for admission to the honors program in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. To be graduated with the designation "Honors in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies," the student must present an honors-quality research paper and successfully defend the paper in an oral examination. For additional information, students should consult the department chair.