

## Gender and Women's Studies MAJOR

The Major in Gender and Women's Studies consists of 36 units with the following requirements:

Required Courses Checklist	Credits	Semester Completed	Grade
<b>GWS 240 – Gender in Transnational World: Intro to GWS</b>			
<b>GWS 305 – Feminist Theories</b> <sup>(P)</sup> (Prerequisite to Upper Division courses)			
<b>Choose 2 from the following:</b> GWS/MAS 307 – Chicana Feminist Theories <sup>(P)</sup> GWS 309 – Queer Theories <sup>(P)</sup> GWS 325 – Gender, Sexuality & International Migration GWS/MAS 358 – US Third World Feminisms <sup>(P)</sup> GWS/POL/HIST 386 – Race/Gender: Genealogies, Formations, Politics <sup>(P)</sup>			
<b>GWS 498 – Senior Capstone</b> (offered only in Fall)			
GWS 200, 300 or 400 level course (Course # _____)			
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Other optional GWS courses beyond requirements:			
<sup>(P)</sup> – Prerequisites apply. Gender & Women’s Studies enforces all prerequisites listed.		<b>TOTAL</b>	

- ⇒ **Minimum of 6 upper-division courses must have GWS as the home department.**
- ⇒ **Minimum of 27 units must be taken at the upper-division level for the GWS major.**

The requirements listed on this checklist are effective from Fall 2017 onward.

**SECOND MAJOR AND/OR MINOR(S):**

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**NOTES:**

- Contracts for Independent Study (GWS 299, 399, 499) must be developed with a faculty advisor. Contracts for Internships (GWS 393) must be arranged with an on-site supervisor. Each course can earn 1-6 units. See the GWS Undergraduate Director or Internship Coordinator for more information.
- No more than 12 units of Internship, Independent Study, or Preceptorship (293, 299, 299H, 391, 393, 399, 399H, 493, 499, 499H) may be used for the GWS major.
- With approval of the GWS Undergraduate Director, 3 units of a relevant Internship (293, 393, 493) may fulfill a Major Concentration requirement; appropriate Independent Studies (299, 299H, 399, 399H, 499, 499H) may also fulfill Major Concentration requirements.
- Alternatives to any requirements must be approved by the Gender and Women's Studies Advisor or Undergraduate Director.
- You are strongly advised to take 200 level coursework before 300 or 400 level GWS classes.

**General Advising Notes:**

You need to be in touch with your major advisor to be sure you have all requirements covered. Be sure to keep copies of all paperwork and have advisors sign off at each stage of your career. **Minimum passing grade for any GWS class is a C.** You must go through the degree check process no later than your second-to-last semester in order to graduate.

Pass/Fail courses can not be applied to degree requirements. All Transfer coursework must be evaluated and approved by the GWS advisor or Undergraduate Director to count toward major degree requirements. Up to 18 units of transfer credit can count toward the 36 units required for the major.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ SID \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_