

WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES CONCENTRATION

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Students who choose the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) option must register with the WGSS advisor, who will supervise their program. The following requirements must be met to complete the WGSS option within the liberal studies major.

Bachelor of Arts - Liberal Studies; Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Concentration

College Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 42

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2017-2018

Note: Working closely with a faculty advisor is imperative in Liberal Studies as the programs are unique and substitutions can be approved to meet the student's individual interests.

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

Summary

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Lower Division Core Humanities	18-20
Literary Studies - European or American Literature	
Historical Studies - European or American History	
Asian Studies	
Religious Studies	
Upper-Division WGSS Coursework	21
Modern and Classical Language Requirement	
WGSS Introductory Course Requirement	3
Total Hours	42-44

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Lower Division Core

Rule: 18-20 credits

Minimum Required Grade: C-

18-20 Total Credits Required

Humanities

Rule: Take both of the following courses. (6-8 credits).

Note: Prerequisite or co-requisite: WRIT 101 or equivalent.

These courses are recommended to be taken early in the curriculum as they are foundational. GH 152L can be taken prior to GH 151L.

General Education fulfillment through the lower-division core: Both courses fulfill the "approved writing course" and "Literary & Artistic Studies".

GH 151L	Introduction to Western Humanities Antiquity	3
GH 152L	Introduction to the Humanities Medieval to Modern	3
Total Hours		6

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Literary Studies - European or American Literature

Note: Please consult with an advisor in Liberal Studies on other course possibilities for this requirement.

RUSS 105H	Intro to Russian Culture	
Total Hours		0

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Historical Studies - European or American History

Rule: Take one approved course that is at least 3 credits.

Note: Please consult with an advisor in Liberal Studies on other course possibilities for this requirement.

Select at least 3 credits from the following:		3
AAST 141H	Black: From Africa to Hip-Hop	
HSTA 101H	American History I	
HSTA 102H	American History II	
HSTA 103H	Honors American History I	
HSTA 104H	Honors American History II	
HSTA 255	Montana History	
HSTA 262	Abolitionism	
HSTR 101H	Western Civilization I	
HSTR 102H	Western Civilization II	
HSTR 103H	Honors Western Civilization I	
HSTR 104H	Honors Western Civilization II	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Asian Studies

Rule: Take one approved 3 credit course.

Select 3 credits from the following:		3
ANTY 102H	Intro to South & S. East Asia	
ANTY 141H	The Silk Road	
CHIN 211H	Chinese Culture and Civiliz	
HSTR 240	East Asian Civilizations	
HSTR 262H	Islamic Civil: Classical Age	
JPNS 150H	Japanese Cult & Civiliz	
SSEA 195	Special Topics	
SSEA 202X	Introduction to India	

SSEA 232H	Buddhism	
SSEA 234X	Hindu Religious Traditions	
SSEA 295	Special Topics	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Religious Studies

Rule: Take one approved 3 credit course.

Select 3 credits from the following:

RLST 191	Special Topics	
RLST 204H	Intro to the Hebrew Bible	
RLST 205L	Introduction to New Testament	
RLST 225L	Christianity	
RLST 232H	Buddhism	
RLST 234X	Hindu Religious Traditions	
RLST 238X	Japanese Religions	
RLST 281E	Comparative Ethics	
RLST 291	Special Topics	
Total Hours		0

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper-Division WGSS Coursework

Rule: 21 credits.

Note: Please see WGSS office for course substitution possibilities. LA 183A

Select 21 credits from the following: 21

ANTY 427	Anthropology of Gender	
ARTH 436	The History of Women in Art	
CLAS 320	Women in Antiquity	
COMX 380	Gender and Communication	
COMX 449	Rhetoric of Women's Activism	
COUN 485	Counseling Theories	
GH 327L	Gender & Sexuality in Eng Fict	
GH 329	Fathers and Daughters in Western Literary Traditions	
HSTA 370H	Wmn Amer Colonial to Civil War	
HSTA 371H	Wmn Amer Civil War to Present	
HSTA 471	Writing Women's Lives	
PSYX 348	Psychology of Family Violence	
RLST 370	Mysticism	
S W 323	Women & Soc Action Amer	
SOCI 332	Sociology of the Family	
SOCI 441	Capstone: Inequal and Soc Just	
SOCI 471	Gender and Global Development	
SOCI 545	Sem in Inequality & Soc Justic	
WGSS 363	Feminist Theory and Methods	
WGSS 390	Undergraduate Research	
WGSS 391	Special Topics	
WGSS 392	Independent Study	
WGSS 398	Coop Education/Internship	

WGSS 463	WGS Capstone	
WGSS 490	Undergraduate Research	
WGSS 491	Special Topics	
WGSS 492	Independent Study	
Total Hours		21

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Modern and Classical Language Requirement

Note: Students must demonstrate fourth semester proficiency in a second language either by completing four semesters (recommended to be subsequent) with a grade of C- or better, or by receiving an equivalent score on a competence exam.

WGSS Introductory Course Requirement

Rule: Take the following 3 credit course.

Note: Take this course as early in your education as possible.

WGSS 163L	Hist/Lit Persp Women	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-