

# 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: 2018-2019

**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

Code	Title	Hours
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Lower Division Core		18-20
Humanities		
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".

Code	Title	Hours
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.

Code	Title	Hours
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.

Code	Title	Hours
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.

Code	Title	Hours
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 240H	East Asian Civilizations
HSTR 262H	Islamic Civil: Classical Age
JPNS 150H	Japanese Cult & Civiliz
SSEA 195	Special Topics
SSEA 202X	Introduction to India
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.

Code	Title	Hours
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

Code	Title	Hours
Select 21 credits from the following:		
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	
Total Hours		21

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.

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

Minimum Required Grade: C-