REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WGSS MAJOR

**100-Level Intro class** - WGSS 100B (Effective fall 2014 WGSS 105 will no longer be offered).

**One Theory class** (chosen from one of the following)
(This requirement must be fulfilled at Washington University)
- WGSS 3013 On Love and Intimacy: Theorizing Kinship in the Multiple
- WGSS 3031 Queer Theory
- WGSS 3203 Bodies Out of Bounds: Feminist and Queer Disability Studies
- WGSS 4012 Advanced Queer Theory: The Intimacy of Precarity
- WGSS 406 Queering Theory
- WGSS 416 The Politics of Pleasure
- WGSS 417 Feminist Theory
- WGSS 419 Feminist Literary Theory
- WGSS 420 Contemporary Feminisms
- WGSS 421 From Mammy to the Welfare Queen: African American Women Representation, and Political Discourse
- WGSS 475 Intellectual History of Feminism

**One Research Methods or Service Learning class***** (This requirement must be fulfilled at Washington University)
- WGSS 3131 Service Learning: Contemporary Female Sexualities: Designing Sex Education – This course is no longer offered.
- WGSS 3132 Service Learning: Girls’ Studies
- WGSS 3171 Service Learning: Women in Prison
- WGSS 370 Service Learning: Sex, Lies, and Myths of the Mother
- WGSS 3942 Service Learning: Projects in Domestic Violence
- WGSS 406A Sexual Health and the City: A Community-Based Learning Course
- WGSS 417W Feminist Research Methodologies*
** All thesis students must take Feminist Research Methodologies WGSS 417W

**One 400-level class or Honors Thesis*** (This requirement must be fulfilled at Washington University)

Any home-based or cross-listed 400-level WGSS course counts
(Note: some 400 level classes will also fulfill the theory requirement)
* A 400 level course may also be counted toward other course requirements

**One course that explores gender, sex or sexuality in historical context or studies the history of these categories.** (courses used to fulfill this requirement must be listed under WGSS)

- WGSS 240 Women and Slaves in the Greco-Roman World
- WGSS 3002 Feminist Fire! Radical Black Women in the 20th Century
- WGSS 3041 Making Sex and Gender
- WGSS 310 History of Women’s Health Care in America
- WGSS 3101 Intellectual History of Sex and Gender
- WGSS 313A Topics in English and American Literature: Dreams
- WGSS 3121 Girls Fiction: From Little Goody Two Shoes to Nancy Drew

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WGSS 3132 Service Learning: Girls' Studies
WGSS 315 Women in Classical Antiquity
WGSS 3172 Queer Histories
WGSS 327C Gender & Lit History: Early Modern Women Writers
WGSS 337 American Women's Adventure Stories
WGSS 3413 Women in Modern Europe
WGSS 345A Sexual Politics in Film Noir and Hard-Boiled Literature
WGSS 348 Rethinking the 'Second Wave'
WGSS 3548 Gender, Sexuality and Communism in 20th Century Europe
WGSS 358 Scribbling Women: 19th Century American Women Writers
WGSS 359 Women in Modern European History
WGSS 316W Gifts Fiction from Little Goody Two Shoes to Nancy Drew
WGSS 361 Women in Social Movements
WGSS 363 Neither Man Nor Woman: Transgender Ethnographies in Global Context
WGSS 369A Reading Sex in Premodern England
WGSS 3751 Topics in Women's History
WGSS 3752 Women in American History
WGSS 3776 Sexuality, Courtship, and Marriage in U.S. History
WGSS 38A8 Women, Men, and Gender in Africa
WGSS 3820 Writing Women of Imperial China
WGSS 383 Spectacular Blackness
WGSS 384 Gender & Consumer Culture in U.S. Fiction
WGSS 391 Social Construction of Female Sexuality
WGSS 395 Imperialism and Sexuality
WGSS 396 Women and Social Class
WGSS 398 Gender and Sexuality in 1950s America
WGSS 39SC Imperialism and Sexuality: India, South Asia, and the World
WGSS 403 Race, Sex and Sexuality: Concepts of Identity
WGSS 404 Regulating Sex: Historical and Cultural Encounters
WGSS 408 Nuns
WGSS 411 Topics in Christianity: Women and Religion in Medieval Europe
WGSS 414 Gender, Religion, Medicine and Science
WGSS 420 Contemporary Feminisms
WGSS 423 Whitman and Dickinson
WGSS 4602 The Shaping of Modern Literature: Queer Historical Fiction
WGSS 49MB Advanced Seminar: Women and Gender in Modern Caribbean History
WGSS 49RJ Gender, Sexuality and the Body in Latin America
WGSS 4990 History of the Body
WGSS 4993 Advanced Seminar: Women and Religion in Medieval Europe

One course that considers gender and ethnicity or gender and race or gender in a global context. (courses used to fulfill this requirement must be listed under WGSS)

WGSS 2231 Cross-Cultural Women Playwrights
WGSS 2250 Freshman Seminar: African American Women's History
WGSS 3002 Feminist Fire!: Radical Black Women in the 20th Century
WGSS 3033 Global Masculinities

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WGSS 312 Globalization and Gender
WGSS 3201 Gender, Culture and Madness
WGSS 3206 Global Gender Issues
WGSS 3255 Deconstructing Black Manhood
WGSS 3323 Women and Islam
WGSS 340 Israeli Women Writers
WGSS 3508 Female Writers of the Hispanic Caribbean
WGSS 3548 Gender, Sexuality and Communism in 20th Century Europe
WGSS 3551 Gender in Korean Film and Literature
WGSS 357B Gender and Politics in Global Perspective
WGSS 359C Women in Modern European History
WGSS 3560 Black Women Writers
WGSS 360A The Traffic in Women and European Cinema
WGSS 363 Neither Man nor Woman: Transgender Ethnographies in Global Context
WGSS 3754 19th/20th century African-American Women
WGSS 3820 Writing Women of Imperial China
WGSS 38A8 Women, Men, and Gender in Africa
WGSS 39SC Imperialism and Sexuality: India, South Asia, and the World
WGSS 402 Transnational Reproductive Health Issues
WGSS 409 Gender, Sexuality, and Change in Africa
WGSS 4134 The AIDS Epidemic
WGSS 418C Gender & Sexuality in East Asian Religions
WGSS 420 Contemporary Feminisms
WGSS 432 Italian Women Writers
WGSS 437 Global Feminisms
WGSS 445A Japanese Fiction: Images of Demonic Women
WGSS 4494 Modern Japanese Writers
WGSS 4675 Beyond the Harem
WGSS 482 Women in the Chinese Literary Tradition
WGSS 483 Gender and Genre
WGSS 487A Discourse on Gender in 19th and 20th Century Spain
WGSS 49MB Advanced Seminar: Women and Gender in Modern Caribbean History
U92 372 Women's Literature and Global Feminism: 1975-Present

General WGSS Education Credits

WGSS 205 Intro. to LGBTQ Studies
WGSS 214C Intro to Women's Texts
WGSS 303 Gender in Education
WGSS 304 Sex, Gender and Popular Culture
WGSS 308 Masculinities
WGSS 3205 Women in Music
WGSS 316 Contemporary Women's Health
WGSS 329 The Psychology of Women
WGSS 3401 Performing Gender
WGSS 343 Understanding the Evidence: Provocative Topics In Women's Health and Reproduction
WGSS 347 Gender and Citizenship
WGSS 3561 Women and the Law

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WGSS 3666 Women and Film
WGSS 360 Transgender Studies
WGSS 380 Biomedicalization
WGSS 3461 Hooking Up
WGSS 33131 Women in Politics
WGSS 393 Violence Against Women: Current Issues and Responses
WGSS 3943 Domestic Violence Court Projects (1 credit)
WGSS 4112 Body and Flesh: Theorizing Embodiment
WGSS 4363 Sex, Gender and Power

Classes that count toward the major should be registered under WGSS (L77).
Only one class (3 credits) may be double-counted toward another major.
A single course may not fulfill the historical context and the ethnicity, race, global categories. In other words, one may not double count a class even if it is listed in both categories.
Students may transfer up to 9 credit hours from study abroad from approved Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies courses.
Students may transfer up to 6 credit hours from another university; however these classes will be considered general education credits.
Pass/fail credits may not count toward the major, even WGSS Internships.
To count for major credit, one must earn a C- or above; however Arts and Sciences will only grant credit for a writing intensive class if a student earns at least a C+