

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WGSS MAJOR

EFFECTIVE FALL 2018

(Students majoring prior to the Class of 2022, one 400 level class is required)

100-Level Intro class - WGSS 100B

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 335 Feminist Theory

WGSS 383 Topics in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies: Spectacular Blackness, Race Gender & Visual Culture

WGSS 406 Queering Theory

WGSS 416 The Politics of Pleasure

WGSS 419 Feminist Literary and Cultural Theory

WGSS 420 Contemporary Feminisms

WGSS 4012 Advanced Queer Theory: The Intimacy of Precarity OR Advanced Queer Theory: Queer Negativity, Queer Biopolitics

WGSS 4013 Queer of Color Critique Sense and Sexuality

WGSS 421 From Mammy to the Welfare Queen: African American Women Theorize Identity

WGSS 429 Feminist Political Theory

WGSS 475 Reformers and Radicals: Feminist Thinking through History (prior: Intellectual History of Feminisms)

One Research Methods or Service Learning class*** (This requirement must be fulfilled at Washington University)

WGSS 3132 Service Learning: Girls' Studies

WGSS 3133 Service Learning: Feminist and Queer Youth Studies

WGSS 3171 Service Learning: Women in Prison

WGSS 3173 Service Learning: Documenting the Queer Past in St. Louis

WGSS 3942 Service Learning: Projects in Domestic Violence

WGSS 417W Feminist Research Methodologies

*** All thesis students must take Feminist Research Methodologies WGSS 417W

Two 400-level classes or an Honors Thesis* (This requirement must be fulfilled at Washington University. Students majoring prior to the Class of 2022, one 400 level class is required)

One of the 3 credit classes must be home-based in WGSS; the second class may be either home-based or cross-listed.

*A 400 level course may also be counted toward other course requirements, please check with your advisor.

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 2118 Freshman Seminar: Women in Modern Latin America
 WGSS 2250 Critical Themes in African American History: Sexuality, Violence, and the Love of Hip-Hop
 WGSS 240 Not Members of the Club: Women and Slaves in the Greco-Roman World
 WGSS 3002 Feminist Fire! Radical Black Women in the 20th Century
 WGSS 3003 Writing Intensive in Ancient Studies: Helen of Troy in Greece and Rome
 WGSS 3041 Making Sex and Gender
 WGSS 301U Historical Methods – US History (Friedman)
 WGSS 310 History of Women's Health Care in America
 WGSS 3101 Intellectual History of Sex and Gender
 WGSS 3121 Girls Fiction: From Little Goody Two Shoes to Nancy Drew
 WGSS 313A Dreams
 WGSS 3132 Service Learning: Girls' Studies
 WGSS 3152 Sex and Gender in Greco-Roman Antiquity
 WGSS 3172 Queer Histories
 WGSS 3173 Service Learning: Documenting the Queer Past in St. Louis
 WGSS 327C Gender & Lit History: Early Modern Women Writers
 WGSS 330A Native American/Euro-American Encounters: Confrontations of Bodies and Beliefs
 WGSS 337 American Women's Adventure Stories
 WGSS 3413 Women in Modern Europe
 WGSS 3416 War, Genocide and Gender 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 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 38A8 Women, Men, and Gender in Africa
 WGSS 3820 Writing Women of Imperial China
 WGSS 384 Gender & Consumer Culture in U.S. Fiction
 WGSS 385A Topics in Jewish Studies: Jewish Sexual Ethics
 WGSS 396 Gender and Social Class
 WGSS 3988 Gender and Sexuality in 1950s America
 WGSS 403 Race, Sex and Sexuality: Concepts of Identity
 WGSS 404 Regulating Sex: Historical and Cultural Encounters
 WGSS 408A Nuns
 WGSS 411 Topics in Christianity: Women and Religion in Medieval Europe
 WGSS 414 Gender, Religion, Medicine and Science
 WGSS 420 Contemporary Feminisms
 WGSS 4231 American Women Writers and Modernism

WGSS 475 Reformers and Radicals: Feminist Thinking through History (prior: Intellectual History of Feminisms)
 WGSS 4918 Advanced Seminar: Sexuality in the United States
 WGSS 49RJ Gender, Sexuality and the Body in Latin America
 WGSS 49SC Advanced Seminar: Incredible India!
 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 2118 Freshman Seminar: Women in Modern Latin America
 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 301A The Politics of Kanye: Black Genius and Sonic Aesthetics
 WGSS 3014 Queer Citizenship
 WGSS 312 Globalization and Gender
 WGSS 3201 Gender, Culture and Madness
 WGSS 3206 Global Gender Issues
 WGSS 3255 Deconstructing Black Masculinities
 WGSS 3323 Women and Islam
 WGSS 340 Israeli Women Writers
 WGSS 3416 War, Genocide and Gender in Modern Europe
 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 358C Literature in Translation: Women's Writing
 WGSS 359C Women in Modern European History
 WGSS 3560 Black Women Writers
 WGSS 360A The Traffic in Women and European Cinema
 WGSS 3754 19th/20th century African-American Women
 WGSS 3820 Writing Women of Imperial China
 WGSS 383 Topics in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies: Spectacular Blackness, Race Gender & Visual Culture
 WGSS 38A8 Women, Men, and Gender in Africa
 WGSS 3884 Regulating Reproduction (offered Fall 2016 only)
 WGSS 39SC Imperialism and Sexuality: India, South Asia, and the World
 WGSS 401A Transnational Queer Activism
 WGSS 402 Transnational Reproductive Health Issues
 WGSS 409 Gender, Sexuality, and Change in Africa
 WGSS 4134 The AIDS Epidemic
 WGSS 416 Love, Romance and Relationships Across Racial, Class, and National Borders (offered Spring 2016 only)
 WGSS 418 Sexuality and Gender in East Asia: The Body in Daoism
 WGSS 418C Gender & Sexuality in East Asian Religions
 WGSS 420 Contemporary Feminisms

WGSS 4231 White American Masculinities
 WGSS 432 Italian Women Writers
 WGSS 436 Black Sexual Politics
 WGSS 437 Global Feminisms
 WGSS 4231 White American Masculinities
 WGSS 432 Italian Women Writers
 WGSS 436 Black Sexual Politics
 WGSS 437 Transnational Feminisms
 WGSS 445A Japanese Fiction: Images of Demonic Women
 WGSS 4494 Modern Japanese Writers
 WGSS 455 Topics in Korean Literature: Gender in Korean Literature
 WGSS 4675 Beyond the Harem
 WGSS 480 Gender and Sexuality in Buddhism
 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
 WGSS 49RJ Gender, Sexuality and the Body in Latin America
 WGSS 49SC Advanced Seminar: Incredible India!
 WGSS 4993 Advanced Seminar: Women and Religion in Medieval Europe
 U92 372 Women's Literature and Global Feminism: 1975-Present

General WGSS Education Credits

WGSS 103 Freshman Semiar: Sex and Gender in the Gutter: An Intro to Gender and Sexuality through Comics
 WGSS 205 Intro. to Queer Studies
 WGSS 206 Sexuality and the State: Intro to Sexuality Studies
 WGSS 214C Intro to Women's Texts
 WGSS 2172 Focus: Women in Science
 WGSS 270 Women, Art, and Culture: From Early Modern to Contemporary
 WGSS 3012 Gender and Politics
 WGSS 303 Gender in Education
 WGSS 304 Sex, Gender and Popular Culture
 WGSS 308 Masculinities
 WGSS 316 Contemporary Women's Health
 WGSS 3211 American Religion and the Politics of Gender and Sexuality
 WGSS 323A Sex Trafficking
 WGSS 3401 Performing Gender
 WGSS 3410 Gender and Society
 WGSS 343 Understanding the Evidence: Provocative Topics In Women's Health and Reproduction
 WGSS 3561 Women and the Law
 WGSS 3666 Women and Film
 WGSS 360 Transgender Studies
 WGSS 368 Contemporary Women Directors
 WGSS 393 Gender Violence
 WGSS 3943 Domestic Violence Court Projects (1 credit)
 WGSS 406A Sexual Health and the City: A Community Based Learning Course

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).

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+