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.

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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 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 4601 Taboo: Contesting Race, Sexuality and Violence in American Cinema
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 Boarders (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 4994 Modern Japanese Writers
WGSS 4993 Advanced Seminar: Incredible India!
WGSS 49SC 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 Seminar: 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

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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+.