

Women's and Gender Studies
Fall 2022 Course Guide
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WGS Core Curriculum = RED
Humanities and Fine Arts Electives = BLUE
Social and Biological Sciences Electives = Green

WGS 210

Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

CRN 19656 *Sec 001* MWF 09:00-09:50 AM (Shiau-Yun Chen)
CRN 19657 *Sec 002* MWF 10:00-10:50 AM (Shiau-Yun Chen)
CRN 22673 *Sec 003* TR 3:30-4:45 PM (Rachael Smith)
CRN 29082 *Sec 004* W 5:30-8:10 PM (Courtney Jarrett)
CRN 20027 *Sec 800* Online (Cheri Ellefson)
CRN 30029 *Sec 801* Online (Rachael Smith)

An introduction to Women's and Gender Studies, an interdisciplinary field focused on the ways that sex and gender manifest themselves in social, cultural, and political contexts. Discuss critical questions and concepts feminist scholars have developed as tools for thinking about gendered experience.

WGS 220

International Women's Issues

CRN 24293 *Sec 001* TR 11:00-12:15 PM (Rachael Smith)
CRN 20045 *Sec 002* TR 12:30-1:45 PM (Rachael Smith)
Introduction to current international women's and gender issues, such as women's/men's roles in work, politics, religion, families, and social movements, with an emphasis on non-Western cultures. Emphasis on contemporary issues framed by historical context.

WGS 410

Feminist Theory

CRN 19658 *Sec 001* MWF 1:00-1:50 PM (Emily Johnson)
Historical and contemporary survey of the women's movement and development of feminist theories within a social and political context. Liberal, existentialist, Marxist, socialist, psychoanalytic, radical, multicultural, global, ecofeminist, and postmodern schools of thought addressed in detail.

Prerequisite: WGS 210; junior or senior standing.

WGS 499

Women's and Gender Studies Capstone

CRN 28939 *Sec 800* Online (Courtney Jarrett)

Students will develop and reflect upon their own intellectual framework for understanding our gendered environment, synthesize interdisciplinary knowledge, explore career possibilities, and complete an activist project that involves identifying and researching a social problem, participating in action to help alleviate that problem, and reflecting on personal development.

Prerequisite: WGS 210 + 9 credits of interdisciplinary WGS coursework; Special Permission Required, Tier 3 Immersive Experience Req.

CC 302

Women in Antiquity

CRN 26258 *Sec 1* MWF 10:00-10:50 AM (Richard King)

The study of women in ancient Greece and Rome, based on evidence from literary and nonliterary sources. Explores the influence of social, political, and legal institutions on the status of women and on their relationships with men.

ENG 217

Introduction to Queer Literature and Queer Theory

CRN 24968 *Sec 1* TR 12:30-1:45 PM (Benjamin Bascom)

Introduction to queer literature and queer readings of texts as well as exploration and discussion of queer theory. Course material and expectations are appropriate for students who are not majors or minors in English. **Credit does not apply to English majors.**

ENG 490

Literature and Gender

CRN 26146 *Sec 1* MWF 10:00-10:50 AM (Molly Ferguson)

Study of gender and sexuality as understood, constructed, and contested in one or more cultural/historical settings. Texts may include literary, critical, and theoretical writings and works in other media.

HIST 429

Topics in the History of Gender and Sexuality

CRN 34474 *Sec 800* Online (Rachael Smith)

Examines selected topics in the history of gender and sexuality. Topics will vary from semester to semester. Geographical and chronological focus will vary according to the expertise of the instructor. A total of 6

credits may be earned. Open only to students who have completed 30 credits or more.

CJC 211

Race, Gender and Crime

CRN 29017 *Sec 1* MWF 9:00-9:50 AM (Andrew Gray)

CRN 27621 *Sec 800* Online (Andrew Gray)

Examines racial, ethnic, gender, and class issues regarding criminal offenders, victims, and employees of the criminal justice system. Focus is given to the development of cultural competency skills and practices.

Prerequisite: CJC 101 and 102 or by permission of the department chairperson. Open only to CJC majors and minors.

CJC 332

Victimology

CRN 26731 *Sec 1* TR 9:30-10:45 AM (Brittany Acquaviva)

CRN 27626 *Sec 800* Online (Brittany Acquaviva)

The purpose of this course is to examine the correlation of victimization and victimization theories. It also examines victims' reactions and various responses made to victims by the criminal justice system and other societal agencies. **Prerequisite:** CJC 101 and 102.

Open only to CJC majors and minors.

CPSY 360

Interrelational Aspects of Sexuality

CRN 14233 *Sec 3* TR 5:00-6:15 PM (TBA)

CRN 20014 *Sec 800* Online (TBA)

CRN 14232 *Sec 801* Online (TBA)

Emphasizes the psychological aspects of human sexuality, especially in relation to emotions, attitudes, and values. Stresses the psychological importance of responsibility for self in sexuality. Considers the psychological aspects of human sexual development, adjustment, dysfunction, and remediation. Designed to increase students' understanding and acceptance of their own sexuality and that of others.

HSC 261

Health, Sex, and Family Life

CRN 10501 *Sec 1* MWF 1:00-1:50 PM (Dena Mullins)

CRN 19914 *Sec 820* Online (Jean Marie Sims Place)

Health aspects of human sexuality and family life with a focus on human reproduction, physiology of sexual response, sexual disorders and dysfunctions, sexually transmitted diseases, promotion of sexual health, and the family's role in sex education.

HSC 372

Women and Health

CRN 26356 *Sec 1* TR 12:30-1:45 PM (Jean Marie Sims Place)

CRN 33633 *Sec 820* Online (TBA)

General overview of issues related to women and health: health needs of working women, special nutritional concerns, the gynecological exam, reproductive anatomy and physiology, fertility and infertility, breast problems, wife abuse, and rape.

POLS 241

Family Law

CRN 12027 *Sec 1* MWF 1:00-1:50 PM (Brad Gideon)

CRN 34574 *Sec 2* MWF 9:00-9:50 AM (Brad Gideon)

The focus of this course is on legal issues that arise in domestic relationships. Topics covered include marriage, divorce, child custody, support, and adoption. Students will complete a number of service-learning hours volunteering with a community partner organization that deals with issues of family law. **Prerequisite:** Permission of department chairperson or legal studies coordinator.

PSYS 324

Psychology of Women

CRN 15036 *Sec 001* MWF 11:00-11:50 AM (Katie Lawson)

CRN 15037 *Sec 002* MWF 12:00-12:50 PM (Katie Lawson)

Explores both biological and social influences on women's experiences, behavior, self-concepts, and psychological conflicts. Topics covered include relationships, work, gender across the lifespan, violence, health, sex-related differences, and women in the future, with an emphasis on the diversity of women's experiences. **Prerequisite:** PSYS 100.

PSYS 326

Psychology of Diversity

CRN 30096 *Sec 001* T 6:30-9:00 PM (James Rohrer)

Presents current knowledge and research concerning the psychological study of diversity. Consideration may be given to ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, disability, aging, and other aspects of cultural diversity; the intersection of these dimensions; and issues of societal privilege and disadvantage. **Prerequisite:** PSYS 100.

PSYS 377

Psychology of Sexual Behavior

CRN 26453 *Sec 001* TR 2:00-3:15 PM (George Gaither)

An examination of the determinants of human sexual behavior, focusing on the development of sexual identity and attitudes. Uses a variety of

psychological theoretical perspectives including sociobiological, learning, psychodynamic, and biological to build an understanding of this most complex behavior. **Prerequisite:** PSYS 100.

SOC 235

Sociology of Gender

CRN 30249 *Sec 800* Online (Rachel Kraus)

Examines women's and men's roles in society. Explores how gender intersects with a variety of social institutions including: race, class, religion, the economy, and politics.

SOCW 250

Human Behavior and the Social Environment 1

CRN 24948 *Sec 01* TR 2:00-3:15 PM (Dusty Rademacher)

CRN 25032 *Sec 800* Online Dusty Rademacher)

Focuses on human growth and development from the prenatal period through later adulthood. Biological, psychological, and social aspects of human behavior are discussed. The complex interaction between human development and various social, cultural, spiritual, familial, organizational, and community factors are highlighted. Emphasizes applying concepts and theories to assessment. Prerequisite: SOCW 100 or permission of the department chairperson. Open only to social work majors and minors, and women and gender studies majors and minors.