

Women's and Gender Studies
Fall 2018 Course Guide
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WGS Core:

WGS 210

Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

CRN 19656 *Sec 001* TR 12:30-1:45pm (Patterson)
CRN 19657 *Sec 002* TR 2:00-3:15pm (Bingham) *Open to freshmen and sophomores only.
CRN 22673 *Sec 003* W 5:00-7:30pm (Jarrett)
CRN 29082 *Sec 004* MWF 3:00-3:50pm (Johnson)
CRN 20027 *Sec 800* Online (Pellerin)
CRN 20029 *Sec 801* Online (Smith)
CRN 20028 *Sec 802* Online (Vanderluit)
CRN 28938 *Sec 803* Online (Vanderluit)
CRN 20030 *Sec 810* Online First 8 Weeks (Ellefson)
CRN 20031 *Sec 820* Online Second 8 Weeks (Ellefson)
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 20045 *Sec 800* Online (Ellefson)
CRN 20046 *Sec 801* Online (Rosser)
Introduction to international women's studies issues. Woman-centered interdisciplinary investigation into women's experiences in non-Western culture. Emphasis on contemporary issues framed by historical context.

WGS 310

Special Topics in WGS

CRN 29083 *Sec 111* TR 9:30-10:45am

This course will introduce queer theory as a political and discursive movement to disrupt or otherwise deconstruct modern conceptions of sexuality, identity and gender; and focus on sociological approaches to sexuality and identity.

WGS 410

Feminist Theory

CRN 19658 *Sec 001* MWF 11:00am-11:50am (Mix)

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 479

Unpaid Internship

Supervised participation in a mentorship relationship in which students gain work-related experience and apply acquired knowledge of women's studies. Involves voluntary participation in an organization, agency, corporation, or business.

*Special Permission Required.

WGS 498

Independent Study

*Special Permission Required, Variable Title Course Offering

Topics for independent study and research to be chosen and investigated in consultation with instructors with special competence in the topic involved. The credit hours may be accumulated in more than one semester.

*Prerequisite: permission of the Women's and Gender Studies program director. A total of 3 hours of credit may be earned.

WGS 499

Women's and Gender Studies Capstone

CRN 28939 *Sec 800* Online (Jarrett)

Intensive summary of Western and non-Western Women's and Gender Studies issues, feminist theories, and interdisciplinary women's studies subjects. Includes career planning and development strategies.

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

Humanities and fine arts electives:

ENG 490

Literature and Gender

CRN 26146 *Sec 1* MWF 12:00-12:50pm (Bascom)

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 452

Women in Modern European History

CRN 28860 *Sec 1* MWF 1:00-1:50pm (Malone)

Survey of women's experiences in modern European history. Examines the impact of major socio-cultural, political, and economic developments upon their lives; attitudes toward women's social roles; and their diverse attempts to change their social, political, and sexual status.

RELS 206

Sex and the Bible

CRN 21947 *Sec 1* MWF 9:00-9:50am (Marchal)

CRN 21948 *Sec 2* MWF 10:00-10:50am (Marchal)

Academic study of biblical literature and the sexual practices contained, described, or interpreted to be within ancient religious materials. Situates the norms and practices for understanding the sexual and biblical materials in a range of historical, literary, political, cultural, and even ethical contexts and effects, especially in their ancient settings and their more recent, continuing uses.

Social and biological sciences electives:

CJC 211

Race, Gender and Crime

CRN 29017 *Sec 1* MWF 9:00-9:50am (Vito)

CRN 27621 *Sec 800* Online (TBA)

An examination of 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. Open only to CJC majors and minors.

HSC 261**Health, Sex, & Family Life**

CRN 10501 *Sec 1* TR 2:00-3:15pm (Mullins)

CRN 10503 *Sec 2* TR 5:00-6:15pm (Mullins)

CRN 10505 *Sec 3* M 6:30-9:00pm (TBA)

CRN 19913 *Sec 810* Online First 8 Weeks(Edmonds)

CRN 19914 *Sec 820* Online Second 8 Weeks (Edmonds)

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.

POLS 241**Family Law**

CRN 12027 *Sec 1* TR 12:30-1:45pm (TBA)

Acquaints students with legal problems in domestic relations. Covering problems such as separation, divorce, child custody, adoption, and nonsupport.

*Special permission required. Open only to Legal Studies Majors (Fall semester only.)

PSYS 324**Psychology of Women**

CRN 15036 *Sec 001* TR 2:00-3:15pm (Assar)

CRN 15037 *Sec 002* MWF 3:00-3:50pm (Brown)

CRN 15039 *Sec 003* TR 12:30-1:45pm (Brown)

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 377**Psychology of Sexual Behavior**

CRN 26453 *Sec 001* TR 3:30-4:45pm (Gaither)

An examination of the determinants of human sexual behavior, focusing on the development of sexual identity and attitudes. Uses perspectives from social psychology, personality theory, and physiological psychology to build an understanding of this most complex behavior.

*Prerequisite: PSYS 100.

PSYS 424**Psychology of Diversity**

CRN 24884 *Sec 001* T 6:30-9:00pm (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; junior or senior standing.

SOC 235**Sociology of Gender**

CRN 12876 *Sec 001* TR 11:00am-12:15pm (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.

SOC 434**Sociology of Human Sexuality**

CRN 28848 *Sec 800* Online (Pellerin)

Analyzes gender and sexual issues. Topics include gender identity, sexual deviance, and sociological factors that affect sexuality.

*Prerequisite: SOC 100 plus 6 SOC credits, or permission of the instructor.

SOCW 250

Human Behavior and the Social Environment 1

CRN 24948 *Sec 001* TR 11:00-12:15pm (Newman)

CRN 24949 *Sec 002* R 5:30-8:00pm (TBA)

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.