

Women's and Gender Studies  
**Fall 2023 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 (Rachael Smith)  
CRN 22673 \*Sec 003\* MWF 11:00-11:50 AM (Rachael Smith)  
CRN 29082 \*Sec 004\* MWF 3:00-3:50 PM (Rachael Smith)  
CRN 35552 \*Sec 005\* TR 12:30-1:45 PM (Tanya Pearson)  
CRN 35553 \*Sec 006\* TR 2:00-3:15 PM (Tanya Pearson)  
CRN 20027 \*Sec 800\* Online (Courtney Jarrett)  
CRN 20029 \*Sec 801\* Online (Tanya Pearson)  
CRN 35554 \*Sec 802\* Online (TBA)

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 9:30-10:45 AM (Tanya Pearson)  
CRN 20045 \*Sec 800\* Online (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 (Deborah 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 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.

### **AHS 265**

#### **Feminist Art History**

CRN 35503 \*Sec 1\* MWF 2:00-2:50 PM (TBA)

Investigation into the contributions women have made to the visual arts as artists, patrons and muses from ancient to contemporary times, emphasizing the feminist perspective. Open to all students.

**Prerequisite:** AHS 100 or 102.

### **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 328**

#### **Language and Gender**

CRN 35733 \*Sec 001\* Online (Mai Kuha)

Offers a detailed examination of the relationship between language and gender. Students explore how individuals use linguistic resources to construct gender identities through analysis of language, including pronunciation, conversational norms, and narrative styles.

### **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 31050 \*Sec 2\* MW 5:00-6:15 PM (TBA)

CRN 14233 \*Sec 3\* TR 9:30-10:45 AM (TBA)

CRN 20014 \*Sec 800\* 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\* TR 12:30-1:45 PM (Jean Marie Place)

CRN 19914 \*Sec 820\* Online (Ellen Robertson)

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\* MWF 10:00-10:50 AM (Lynnea Melham)

CRN 33633 \*Sec 820\* Online (Jean Marie Place)

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 12:00-12:50 PM (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 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\* TR 2:00-3:15 PM (Mary Kite)

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.

**SOC 434****Sociology of Human Sexuality**

CRN 35472 \*Sec 001\* MWF 10:00-10:50 AM (Sara Collas)

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 01\* TR 2:00-3:15 PM (Kimberly Taylor)

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.