

GENDER STUDIES MAJOR CHECKLIST

36 Credits

1. HISTORICAL AND THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS

12 credits

_____ GEN 101 *Introduction to Gender Studies*

- Offered Fall and Spring Semesters

_____ GEN 205 *Gender and Justice*

- Offered Spring Semesters ONLY
- Prerequisites: GEN 101, ISP 145, or ANT 210

_____ GEN 255 *The Biology of Gender and Sexuality*

- Offered Fall and Spring Semesters
- Prerequisites: ENG 101; NSC 107 or Bio 103 or Bio101+ Bio102

_____ HIS/GEN 364 *The History of Gender and Sexuality*

- Offered Fall Semesters ONLY
- Prerequisites: ENG 102 or 201; GEN 101 or HIS 203 or HIS 204

2. CRITICAL METHODS

3 credits

_____ GEN/PHI 333 *Theories of Gender and Sexuality*

- Offered Spring Semesters ONLY
- Prerequisites: ENG 102 or 201; GEN 205 or PHI 231

3. RESEARCH METHODS

3 credits

Students must choose one of the following research methods courses

_____ SSC 325 *Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences*

_____ HJS 315 *Research Methods in the Humanities*

4. SENIOR SEMINAR

3 credits

_____ GEN 401 *Senior Seminar in Gender Studies*

- Offered Spring Semesters ONLY
- Prerequisites: 24 credits completed toward major **including GEN 205, HIS/GEN 364, GEN/PHI 333, and a research methods course.**
- **Prerequisites Should be met BEFORE students can enroll in the senior seminar.**

5. GENDER STUDIES AREA ELECTIVES

15 credits

Students select five electives from Gender Studies-designated courses and may substitute a semester-long internship in a gender-related field or an approved Independent Study with a GS faculty (GEN 389 or 489) for one elective. To ensure that students are exposed to significant and significantly different approaches to thinking about gender and sexuality, students **must take at least two courses in each** of the two categories:

Category A. Diversities and Cultural Representations of Genders and Sexualities

These courses focus on constructions of gender and sexuality internationally and among diverse communities and cultures in the United States. Some of these courses focus on the study of art, media, literature and cultural production both as sites of theoretical and political work about gender and sexuality and as sources of the construction and representation of gendered/sexed identities

Choose at least two.

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AFR 248 Men: Masculinities in the United States
ANT 210/ PSY 210/ SOC 210 Sex and Culture
ART 222 Body Politics and Art in Global and Historical Perspectives
ART 224/AFR 224 African American Women in Art
COR 320 Race, Class and Gender in a Correctional Context
DRA 243 Black Female Sexuality in Film
DRA 245 Women in Theatre
GEN 356/ HIS 356 Sexuality, Gender and Culture in Muslim Societies
HIS 323 History of Lynching and Collective Violence
HIS 265/LLS 265 Class, Race, and Family in Latin American History
HIS 270 Marriage in Medieval Europe
HIS 375 Female Felons in the Premodern World
ISP 334 Sex, Gender, and Justice in Global Perspective
LIT 316 Gender and Identity in Literary Traditions
LLS 255 The Latin American Woman in Global Society
SOC 243 Sociology of Sexualities

Category B. Socio-Political and Economic Systems and Gender & Sexuality

These courses address the construction of gender and sexuality within the legal, economic and social structures of our society. They look at the very pragmatic ways that societies both reinforce and undermine gender and sexuality through their policies and social practices. Courses that satisfy this requirement will investigate historical or contemporary gender and sexuality within law, sociology, economics, government, criminology and psychology.

Choose at least two

CRJ 420/SOC 420 Women and Crime
CSL 260 Gender and Work Life (was CSL 360)
ECO 327 Political Economy of Gender
PSC 235 Women in Policing
POL 237 Women and Politics
POL 318 The Law and Politics of Sexual Orientation
POL 319 Gender and the Law
PSY 333 Psychology of Gender
SOC 215 Social Control and Gender: Women in American Society
SOC 333 Gender Issues in International Criminal Justice

Students must consult with the Gender Studies Major Coordinator to ensure adequate coverage.-

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For advisement or to answer questions about Gender Studies, please contact the Director:

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