

GENDER STUDIES MAJOR CHECKLIST

36 Credits

1. HISTORICAL AND THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS

12 credits

_____ GEN 101 *Introduction to Gender Studies* OR ISP 145 *Why Gender Matters*

- Offered Fall and Spring Semesters

_____ GEN 205 *Gender and Justice*

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

_____ BIO/GEN 255 *The Biology of Gender and Sexuality*

- Offered Fall and Spring Semesters
- Prerequisites: ENG 101; SCI 110 or 112 or 114 or 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

_____ GEN 350 *Feminist and Critical Methodologies*

- Offered Spring Semesters ONLY
- Prerequisites: ENG 201; GEN 101 *or* ISP 145 *or* ANT/PSY/SOC 210
- This is the recommended course for all majors.

_____ 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. PLEASE NOTE: these categories have recently changed. Check DegreeWorks to see which configuration you need in order to graduate.

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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

AFR 248 Men: Masculinities in the United States

ANT 210 / PSY 210 / SOC 210 Sex and Culture

ART 222 Body Politics

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

GEN 380 Selected Topics in Gender Studies

HIS 265 / LLS 265 Class, Race, and Family in Latin American History

HIS 270 Marriage in Medieval Europe

HIS 323 History of Lynching and Collective Violence

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 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

ECO 327 Political Economy of Gender

POL 237 Women and Politics

POL 318 Law and Politics of Sexual Orientation

POL 319 Gender and Law

PSC 235 Women in Policing

PSY 333 Psychology of Gender

SOC 215 Social Control and Gender: Women in American Society

SOC 333 Gender Issues in International Criminal Justice

TOTAL 36 CREDITS

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

In addition to the regularly offered electives listed above, a number of unique electives that count toward the major may be offered each semester. The Director will compile a list each semester and disperse it amongst Gender Studies majors and minors.

For major and minor advisement, please make an appointment via [AdvisorTrac](#). After logging in, please look for the “center” associated with the Gender Studies Program.