GENDER STUDIES MAJOR CHECKLIST

1. HISTORICAL AND THEORETICAL FOUNDATIONS  12 credits

   _____ GEN 101  *Introduction to Gender Studies*
   - Offered Fall and Spring Semesters

   _____ GEN 205  *Gender and Justice*
   - Offered Fall and Spring
   - Prerequisites: GEN 101 *or* ANT 210

   _____ GEN 255  *The Biology of Gender and Sexuality*
   - Offered Fall and Spring Semesters but it closes quickly.
   - 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*
   _____ HIS 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) 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 one course in each of the following categories:

**Honors Option:** To receive Honors in Gender Studies, a student must complete an extended senior thesis during their senior year (two semesters) while achieving a 3.5 grade point average in their major courses and an overall GPA of at least 3.2. Eligible students may enroll in the honors track as upper juniors (having accumulated at least 75 to 90 credits) by meeting with the Gender Studies Director.

Category A Diversities of Genders and Sexualities
AFR 248 Men: Masculinities in the United States  
COR 320 Race, Class and Gender in a Correctional Context  
GEN 356/ HIS 356 Sexuality, Gender and Culture in Muslim Societies  
GEN 380 Special Topics in Gender Studies  
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  
LLS 255 The Latin American Woman

**Category B  Cultural Representations of Genders and Sexualities**

ART 222 Body Politics and Art in Global and Historical Perspectives  
ART 224/AFR 224 African American Women in Art  
DRA 243 Black Female Sexuality in Film  
DRA 245 Women in Theatre  
LIT 316 Gender and Identity in Literary Traditions

**Category C  Institutional Systems of Genders and Sexualities**

ANT 210/ PSY 210/ SOC 210 Sex and Culture  
CRJ 420/SOC 420 Women and Crime  
CSL 260 Gender and Work Life  
ECO 327 Political Economy of Gender  
GEN 380 Special Topics in Gender Studies  
ISP 334 Sex, Gender and Justice in Global Perspective  
POL 237 Women and Politics  
POL 318 The Law and Politics of Sexual Orientation  
POL 319 Gender and the 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

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

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