

# Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Major and Minor Worksheet (23-24)

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**Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies** courses are open to all undergraduates and most offer general education credit to meet diverse IWU requirements. Students wishing to major or minor in the program should consult with the WGSS Director to determine the best course plan, since not all courses are offered each semester. Only courses in which students earn a C or higher may be applied towards the major or minor.

<p>The MAJOR in Women's and Gender Studies requires a minimum of <b>nine courses</b> (<b>four</b> courses must be at the 300-400 level) to include:</p> <p><b>1)</b> At least one introductory course on gender studies and feminism in the U.S. Choose from: <input type="checkbox"/> WGSS 101: Intro.to Women's, Gender, &amp;Sexuality Studies (CSI, U) <input type="checkbox"/> History 244: History of American Feminisms (CHC, U) <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy 230: Philosophy of Feminism (AV, U) <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology 222: Sex and Gender in Society (CSI, U)</p> <p><b>2)</b> At least one course on gender and sexualities. Choose from: <input type="checkbox"/> English 381: Thinking Queer/Reading Queer (LIT, U) <input type="checkbox"/> Health 330: Human Sexuality (AV) <input type="checkbox"/> History 350: Women, Work, and Leisure, 1890-1930 (CHC, U) <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 356: Psychology of Gender (U) <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology 380: Sociology of Sexualities (CHC, U)</p> <p><b>3)</b> <b>Six</b> additional courses designated as WGSS. Courses must be chosen from <b>at least two</b> of the divisions (marked <b>I–VI</b> below) and <b>at least 3 different</b> departments or disciplines. WGS 270, 370, 397 and 450 may also count here.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><b>4)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> WGSS 490: Senior Seminar (W)</p>	<p>The MINOR in Women's and Gender Studies requires a minimum of <b>five</b> courses, with <b>at least 2</b> courses at the 300- or 400-level.</p> <p><b>1)</b> At least one introductory course on gender studies and feminism in the U.S. Choose from: <input type="checkbox"/> WGSS 101: Intro.to WGSS (CSI, U) <input type="checkbox"/> History 244: History of American Feminisms (CHC, U) <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy 230: Philosophy of Feminism (AV, U) <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology 222: Sex and Gender in Society (CSI, U)</p> <p><b>2)</b> At least one course on gender and sexualities. Choose from: <input type="checkbox"/> English 381: Thinking Queer/Reading Queer (LIT, U) <input type="checkbox"/> Health 330: Human Sexuality (AV) <input type="checkbox"/> History 350: Women, Work, and Leisure, 1890-1930 (CHC, U) <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 356: Psychology of Gender (U) <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology 380: Sociology of Sexualities (U)</p> <p><b>3)</b> Three additional courses designated as Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Courses must be chosen from <b>at least 2</b> different divisions (I to VI on p. 2) and <b>3 different</b> departments or disciplines. WGSS 270, 370, 397 and 450 may also count for this requirement.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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## **Courses for WGSS**

### **I. HUMANITIES**

ENGL 120: Women in Literature (LIT)  
ENGL 122: A Woman's Place (LIT)  
ENGL 170: Special Topics: 20th Century Women Writers (LIT)  
ENGL 222: Shakespeare's Shrews (LIT, W) [Formerly ENGL 220]  
ENGL 243: What's Love Got To Do With It?: English Poetry, 1500-1700 (LIT)  
ENGL 255: Hip-Hop: A Literary Study (LIT, U, W)  
ENGL 257/HIST 257: Promised Land (CHC, U)  
ENGL 351: Manifest Destinies: American Literature to 1865 (LIT, U) [2018]  
ENGL 370: Special Topics\*  
ENGL 381: Thinking Queer/Reading Queer (LIT, U)  
ENGL 393: Love, Marriage, Sex, Power: Shakespeare's Comedies and Histories (LIT)  
ENGL 394: Death, Gender, Power: Shakespeare's Tragedies and Romances (LIT)  
GRS/HIST 217: Race, Gender, and Ability in the Ancient World (AV, W)  
LC 251/351 Identity and Alterity in Latino Literature (LIT, U)  
PHIL 230: Philosophy of Feminism (AV, U)  
REL 106: Women, Religion, and Spirituality (CSI, G)  
SPAN 348 Latin American Women Writers (LIT) [in Spanish]

### **II. SOCIAL SCIENCES**

ANTH 245/345 World Music (IT, G)  
HIST 144: The Gilded Age, 1865-1900 (CHC, U) [Formerly 344]  
HIST/GRS 217: Race, Gender, and Ability in the Ancient World (AV, W)  
HIST 244: History of American Feminisms (CHC, U)  
HIST 249: Growing Up in America (CHC, U)  
HIST 257/ENGL 257: Promised Land (CHC, U)  
HIST 270: Special Topics\*  
HIST 343: Migrations, Ethnicity, and Race (CHC, U)  
HIST 350: Women, Work, and Leisure, 1890-1930 (CHC, U)  
HIST 370: Special Topics\*  
SOC 222: Sex and Gender in Society (CSI, U)  
SOC 270: Special Topics\*  
SOC 311: Marriage and Family (CSI, U)  
SOC 340: Social Movements and Politics in the U.S. (CHC, U)  
SOC 345: Intersectionality (IT, U)  
SOC 350: Emotions and Society (AV, U)  
SOC 370: Special Topics\*  
SOC 380: Sociology of Sexualities (CHC, U) [Formerly SOC 270/370]

### **III. NURSING/HEALTH**

HLTH 330: Human Sexuality (AV)  
HLTH 351: Abuse in America (AV)  
N 430: Maternal and Newborn Nursing

### **IV. NATURAL SCIENCES**

PSYC 356: Psychology of Gender (U) (prerequisite PSYC 100)

### **V. FINE ARTS**

MUS 245/345 World Music (IT, G)  
THEA 370: Special Topics\*  
THEA 372: Theater History II (CHC)

### **VI. WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

WGSS 270: Special Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
WGSS 370: Special Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
WGSS 397: Internship  
WGSS 450: Independent Study

\*Special topics courses outside of WGSS may count, pending approval by the WGSS Director.