

# WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM (WMNS)

## WMNS 801K LGBTQ Drama and Popular Culture

**Crosslisted with:** ENGL 401K, ENGL 801K, WMNS 401K

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing

**Description:** Overview of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer drama and popular culture.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## WMNS 802 Sexuality in America from the 1800s to the Present

**Crosslisted with:** HIST 402, HIST 802, WMNS 402

**Description:** Sexual practices and ideologies in American history from the 1800s to the present.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**Groups:** CAS Diversity in the US

## WMNS 810 Gender: An Anthropological Perspective

**Crosslisted with:** ANTH 410, ANTH 810, WMNS 410

**Prerequisites:** 6 hrs ANTH

**Description:** Theoretical approaches to gender. Emphasis is placed on cross-cultural differences in gender socialization of as it pertains to sexual behavior, power within domestic and public spheres, and the impact of gender on individual aspirations.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## WMNS 810A Body, Dress and Identity

**Crosslisted with:** TMFD 410, TMFD 810, WMNS 410A

**Prerequisites:** TMFD 410 ONLY: Junior or Senior standing; 3hrs PSYC or SOCI; TMFD 123.

**Description:** Theories and research findings about the social, cultural, and psychological aspects of clothing and appearance in relation to the self and others. Special emphasis will be placed on relationship(s) between the body, dress, and personal and social identities.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**Offered:** SPRING

**Prerequisite for:** TMFD 910

## WMNS 812 Religion, Gender, and Sexuality

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 412, SOCI 812, WMNS 412

**Prerequisites:** Junior or Senior standing

**Description:** Examination of how religion is used to shape, maintain, and transform gender and sexuality in the U.S. and beyond. Focus on the intersection of religion, gender, and sexuality from a feminist/queer theoretical perspective.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## WMNS 814 Women's Literature

**Crosslisted with:** ENGL 414, ENGL 814, WMNS 414

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing.

**Description:** A particular historical or other groups of literature by and about women, seen in their aesthetic and intellectual context.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## WMNS 821 Psychology of Gender

**Crosslisted with:** PSYC 421, PSYC 821, WMNS 421

**Prerequisites:** 9 hrs PSYC.

**Description:** Differences between sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, and sexuality. Social construction of gender, and the intersections between gender and other social identities (e.g., sexuality, race/ethnicity). Interrogate gender within the field of psychology (e.g., developmental, neuroscience, cognitive, personality, social); Role if gender in important aspects of the human experience (e.g., bodies, violence, media, work, parenthood, mental health). Application of gender outside the classroom (e.g., how gender shapes our every-day lives and experiences).

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**Groups:** CAS Diversity in the US

## WMNS 840 Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient World

**Crosslisted with:** CLAS 440, CLAS 840, WMNS 440

**Description:** Ancient Greek and Roman evidence pertaining to the fields of women's studies, gender studies, and the study of sexuality.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

## WMNS 845 Economics of Gender and Race

**Crosslisted with:** ECON 445, ECON 845, WMNS 445

**Prerequisites:** ECON 200 or ECON 211 or ECON 212

**Description:** Introduction to economic theory and empirical research on race and gender differences in economic outcomes and social circumstances. Topics include discrimination, history of exclusionary public policy, evolution of gender roles, human capital, the criminal justice system.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**Groups:** General Economics and Theory

**Experiential Learning:** Research

## WMNS 854 Gender and Sexuality in Spain

**Crosslisted with:** SPAN 454, SPAN 854, WMNS 454

**Prerequisites:** SPAN 300A, SPAN 303, or SPAN 304 and an additional 3 hours of SPAN at the 300 level.

**Description:** Analysis of gender and sexuality in the culture and literature of Spain, covering topics related to women's studies, masculinities and LGBTQ+ issues.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**Offered:** FALL

**WMNS 859 Women and Gender in African Societies**

**Crosslisted with:** HIST 459, HIST 859, ETHN 459, WMNS 459

**Description:** Explores how the contemporary women's movement has emerged within Africa and its relationship to social change.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**WMNS 870 Feminisms in Latin America**

**Crosslisted with:** SPAN 470, SPAN 870, WMNS 470, ETHN 470

**Prerequisites:** SPAN 300A, SPAN 303, or SPAN 304 and an additional 3 hours of SPAN at the 300 level.

**Description:** Examination of a variety of feminist Latin American texts including poetry, fiction, history, philosophy and political manifestos from a cultural and literary studies perspective. Consideration of pop culture and visual artists.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**WMNS 875A Rhetorical Theory: Rhetoric of Women Writers**

**Crosslisted with:** ENGL 475A, ENGL 875A, WMNS 475A

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing

**Description:** Rhetoric and rhetorical theory of women writers and speakers and its implications for literature, composition, literacy, feminist theory, and women's and gender studies.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**WMNS 876A Gender and Sexuality in Latin America**

**Crosslisted with:** HIST 476A, ETHN 476A, WMNS 476A, HIST 876A

**Prerequisites:** Junior standing

**Description:** Experience of femininity and masculinity compared according to time and place, revealing the intimate connections with nation, modernity, race, and ethnicity.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**WMNS 877 Gender and Material Culture**

**Crosslisted with:** TMFD 477, TMFD 877, WMNS 477

**Prerequisites:** Junior Standing; 3 hours in any of the following areas: ANTH, SOCI, HIST, AHIS, TMFD or WMNS.

**Description:** In depth analysis of the relationship between material culture and gender roles, categories, and performances. Engages with theoretical frameworks for material culture and gender, as well as topics such as the body, clothing, the built environment, technology and media.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**WMNS 885 Feminist Theories, Feminists' Perspectives**

**Crosslisted with:** WMNS 485

**Prerequisites:** WMNS major or minor.

**Description:** Introduction to feminist and gender theory. Important theoretical frameworks upon which Women's Studies is based and the implications of these theories in practice.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**Prerequisite for:** WMNS 489

**WMNS 886 Sociology of Gender**

**Crosslisted with:** SOCI 486, SOCI 886, WMNS 486

**Prerequisites:** 9 hours of SOCI, or Senior standing.

**Notes:** SOCI 200 is strongly recommended.

**Description:** Evaluation and application of scholarly theory and research on gender in societal context. The nature and effects of sex stratification, gendered culture, institutionalized sexism, feminist theory and sociology of knowledge.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**WMNS 891 Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies**

**Description:** Advanced graduate level seminar in Women's and Gender Studies. Topics vary by semester.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**WMNS 896 Independent Study in Women's and Gender Studies**

**Prerequisites:** Permission

**Description:** Individual or group study on a topic in Women's and Gender Studies under supervision and evaluation of a Women's and Gender Studies faculty member.

**Credit Hours:** 1-3

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option

**WMNS 897 Internship in Women's and Gender Studies**

**Prerequisites:** Permission.

**Description:** Experiential and service learning designed to deepen understanding of classroom concepts related to study of women and gender in society.

**Credit Hours:** 1-3

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Pass No-Pass

**WMNS 951 History of Women and Gender**

**Crosslisted with:** HIST 951

**Description:** A comparative approach, offering readings on a central theme from a variety of periods and/or areas. Themes vary.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Grade Pass/No Pass Option