

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES MAJOR, BA

Campus: NYC

The WGS major is an interdisciplinary one completed in 36 credits. This major supports double-majoring in another Dyson B.A. program. Up to 18 credits in the WGS major (including approved courses from other academic disciplines) may be "double-counted" towards both the WGS major and the second Dyson major as long as both are BA degree majors. See the WGS Department Chair for details and approvals. To complete a second major, up to 3 courses can be double-counted as part of a Dyson In-Depth Sequence for both the the WGS major and the University Core.

Major Completion Summary

Requirement	Credits
University Core Requirements	44-55
Major Requirements	36
Open Electives	37-48
Total Credits	128

University Core Requirements (44-55 Credits)

See complete University Core (<http://catalog.pace.edu/undergraduate/university-core-curriculum/>) requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
University Core		
	Complete University Core Requirements	44-55
	Total Credits	44-55

Major Requirements (36 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Major Courses		
WS 115 or WS 115C	Intro to Women's & Gender Studies Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies through Civic Engagement	3-4
WS 166	Gender, Race and Class	3
Select one of the following:		3
WS 291	Global Activism and Transnational Feminist Theories	
WS 369	Queer Theory	
WS 380	Seminar in Feminist Theory	
WS 399	Research Methods	3
WS 499	Capstone in Women's & Gender Studies	3
Group 1: Bodies, Sexuality, and Society		
Select one of the following:		3
WS 169	Introduction to Queer Studies	
WS 250	Queer Stories:LGBTQ People and Communities in Historical Context	
WS 269	Lesbians in Literature and Film	
WS 268	Men and Masculinities	
WS 270	A Cultural History of Sexualities from Prehistory to the Present	
WS 275	Gay Male Experiences	
WS 285	Queer Cinema	
WS 293	Transgender Studies	
WS 296S	Topic: Dress, Desire and Gesture: Sexualities of Renaissance Europe	
WS 297D	Topic: Sexuality and Society	
WS 297G	Topic: Sexualities and the City in North and South America	
WS 297I	Topics: Hot Latina/os? Race, Gender, and Sexualities in Latin America	
WS 297S	Job Opportunities in Sexuality Education and Reproductive Justice in the Nonprofit Sector	
WS 369	Queer Theory	
BIO 115	Human Sexuality	

INT 297J	Performing Identities: Cross-Dressing and Gendered Personas in Drama	
ITA 154T	Gender and Sexuality, Italian Style	
LIT 345	Literatures of Diversity	
PSY 234	Human Sexual Behavior	
Group 2: Social Justice		
Select one of the following:		3
WS 169	Introduction to Queer Studies	
WS 234	The Girl Child-A Global Perspective	
WS 280	Internship in Women's and Gender Studies	
WS 291	Global Activism and Transnational Feminist Theories	
WS 297E	"How to Change the World": An Introduction to Feminist Activism and Social Change	
WS 297F	Topic: Girl's Activism in the 21st Century	
WS 297H	Topic: Women, Gender, and Feminisms in Latin America	
WS 297X	Gender and Human Rights: an Introduction to Transnational Feminist Activism	
POL 250	Gender and Politics	
PSY 296Z	Topic: Children and Youth - A Global Perspective	
SOC 222	Gender and Social Change	
Group 3: Media, History, & Culture		
Select one of the following:		3
WS 169	Introduction to Queer Studies	
WS 220	The Medieval Woman	
WS 267	Meanings and Models of Motherhood in European History and Literature	
WS 268	Men and Masculinities	
WS 288	Women and Film: Past and Present	
WS 289	Science Fiction and Gender	
WS 325	Mini-skirts and Headscarves: Gender, Nationality, and Migration in Modern Europe	
HIS 280	History of American Women	
HIS 281	European Women and Social Change	
INT 198K	Gender and Television	
LIT 211W	Women in Literature I	
LIT 212W	Women in Literature II	
LIT 351A	Early Modern Literature: Early Modern Women's Writing	
LIT 379	Feminist Issues in Literature	
LIT 384	Images of Women in Literature	
Required Electives		
Select a total of 12 credits of coursework from one or both of the following lists: ¹		12
Elective Courses from WS Department (p. 2)		
Elective Courses from Disciplines in Other Departments (p. 3)		
Total Credits		36-37

¹ See WS department chair for guidance and to learn of newly approved electives. Note that most of the listed available elective courses are 3-credit ones.

Elective Courses from WS Department

Code	Title	Credits
WS 220	The Medieval Woman	3
WS 250	Queer Stories:LGBTQ People and Communities in Historical Context	3
WS 267	Meanings and Models of Motherhood in European History and Literature	6
WS 268	Men and Masculinities	3
WS 269	Lesbians in Literature and Film	3
WS 270	A Cultural History of Sexualities from Prehistory to the Present	3
WS 271	Women in Jeopardy	3
WS 275	Gay Male Experiences	3

WS 277	Women in the Arthurian Legends: Medieval to Modern	3
WS 280	Internship in Women's and Gender Studies	1-6
WS 285	Queer Cinema	3
WS 288	Women and Film: Past and Present	3
WS 289	Science Fiction and Gender	3
WS 291	Global Activism and Transnational Feminist Theories	3
WS 293	Transgender Studies	3
WS 296	Topics in Women's Studies	3
WS 296F	Topic: Living Under Fire - Women and Warfare	3
WS 296T	Topic: Melodrama in America	3
WS 297A	Topic: Asian/American Women	3
WS 297D	Topic: Sexuality and Society	3
WS 297E	"How to Change the World": An Introduction to Feminist Activism and Social Change	3
WS 297F	Topic: Girl's Activism in the 21st Century	3
WS 297G	Topic: Sexualities and the City in North and South America	3
WS 297H	Topic: Women, Gender, and Feminisms in Latin America	3
WS 297I	Topics: Hot Latina/os? Race, Gender, and Sexualities in Latin America	3
WS 297S	Job Opportunities in Sexuality Education and Reproductive Justice in the Nonprofit Sector	3
WS 297X	Gender and Human Rights: an Introduction to Transnational Feminist Activism	3
WS 325	Mini-skirts and Headscarves: Gender, Nationality, and Migration in Modern Europe	3
WS 369	Queer Theory	3
INT 297J	Performing Identities: Cross-Dressing and Gendered Personas in Drama	6

Elective Courses from Disciplines in Other Departments

Code	Title	Credits
ANT 115	Kinship and the Family	3
ANT 296D	Topic: Anthropological Perspective of Women and Warfare	3
ANT 296L	Women and Gender Through a Global Perspective	3
ANT 296T	Topic: Sexuality and Nation Building	3
ANT 296W	Topic: Sexuality and Culture	3
BIO 115	Human Sexuality	3
CRJ 249	Law and Society	3
CRJ 375	Criminal Justice System Responses to Domestic Violence and Child Abuse	3
ECO 356	Immigration and Discrimination: Men and Women in the Labor Force	3
HIS 280	History of American Women	3
HIS 281	European Women and Social Change	3
INT 197C	American Women in Literature and Life: The Changing Roles of American Women	7
INT 296S	Beyond the Veil: Women in Middle Eastern History and Literature	6
INT 296W	Children in Urban Society	6
LAS 150	Modern Latin American Divas: Female Political, Social and Cultural Leadership in the Republican Era	6
LIT 211	Topics in Literature	
LIT 211W	Women in Literature I	3
LIT 212	Topics in Literature	3
LIT 212W	Women in Literature II	3
LIT 212Y	American Women Writers	3
LIT 303	Introduction to Cultural Studies	3
LIT 308	Women and American Literature	3
LIT 326	African American Literature	3
LIT 329	Literary Theory and Criticism	3
LIT 345	Literatures of Diversity	3
LIT 351A	Early Modern Literature: Early Modern Women's Writing	3
LIT 363	Shakespeare: Before 1600	3

LIT 369R	Great Authors: Jane Austen	3
LIT 379	Feminist Issues in Literature	3
LIT 384	Images of Women in Literature	3
NUR 161	Women at Risk: Health Care for Marginalized Women	3
NUR 241	Difference of Self: Historical Analysis of Women's Health	3
POL 250	Gender and Politics	3
PSY 227	Psychology of Women	3
PSY 234	Human Sexual Behavior	3
PSY 296Z	Topic: Children and Youth - A Global Perspective	3
PSY 320	Abnormal Psychology I	3
RES 296D	Topic: Women in World Religions	3
SOC 116	Sociology of Deviance	3
SOC 215	Sociology of the Family	3
SOC 222	Gender and Social Change	3
SOC 248	Social Movements	3
SPA 480A	Seminar: Women Writers of Spain and America	3

Open Electives (37-48 Credits)

Code	Title	Credits
Open Electives		
Select 37-48 credits		37-48
Total Credits		37-48