

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	
WS 166	Gender, Race and Class	
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	
WS 499	Capstone in Women's & Gender Studies	
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 180	Non-Profit Skills for Social Justice
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	

Required ElectivesSelect 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 24

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 180	Non-Profit Skills for Social Justice	3
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		3
CRJ 375	Criminal Justice System Responses to Domestic Violence and Child Abuse	3
ECO 356	Labor Economics	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		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		3
NUR 161		3
NUR 241		3
POL 250	Gender and Politics	3
PSY 227	Psychology of Women	3
PSY 234	Human Sexual Behavior	3
POL 247	International Law and Human Rights	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

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
ENG 110	Composition	3
WS 115	Intro to Women's & Gender Studies	3
UNV 101	First-Year Seminar: Introduction to University Community	1
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course and Learning Community (LC) course		6
Credits		16

Spring		
WS 166	Gender, Race and Class	3
ENG 120	Critical Writing	4
MAT 102	Mathematics for Life (Or MAT 104 for double majors that require it)	3
One Lab science course		3-4
COM 200	Public Speaking	3
Credits		16-17

Second Year		
Fall		
One elective course in WS		3
WS Group 1 Elective, "Bodies, Sexuality, and Society"		3
CIS 101	Introduction to Computing	3
First Second Language Course. See Advisor for guidelines		3
One Civic Engagement (CE) course or one major elective in subject WS		3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course		3
Credits		18

Spring

WS Group 2 Elective: "Social Justice"	3
One elective course in WS	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
ENG 201 Writing in the Disciplines	3
Second Language Course, if applicable	3

Credits	15
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Third Year**Fall**

One course in WS Theory (WS 291, WS 380, or WS 369)	3
WS Group 3 Elective: "Media, History, and Culture"	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
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Open Elective Course (Writing Enhanced (WE) course)	3
Open Elective Course	3

Credits	18
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Spring

One elective course in subject WS (Writing Enhanced (WE) course)	3
One elective course in subject WS	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3

Credits	15
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Fourth Year**Fall**

WS 399 Research Methods	3
Take any one remaining Area of Knowledge course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3

Credits	15
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Spring

WS 499 Capstone in Women's & Gender Studies	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3
Open Elective Course	3

Credits	15
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Total Credits	128-129
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