

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES (WGS)

WGS 150 Multicultural America

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Cross-cultural and interdisciplinary study of U.S. ethnic and racial identities and experiences, with special attention paid to women's and gender issues.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Cultures and Communities Prog course; req'd service learning component.

General Education Requirements: HU, CD

Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 192 First-Year Seminar:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 193 First-Year Seminar:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Specific topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).

General Education Requirements: SS

Last Taught: Fall 2010, Fall 2002, Spring 2001, Fall 2000.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 199 Independent Study

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Independent work supervised by Women's Studies faculty or staff member. Written proposal required prior to registration. For additional information, consult Wmns Stds prog asst dir.

Prerequisites: 2.5 GPA; writ cons instr, Women's & Gender Studies prog dir & asst dean for SAS.

Course Rules: May be retaken to 6 cr max.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 200 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: A Social Science Perspective

3 cr. Undergraduate.

An interdisciplinary course with focus on social science approaches to the situation of women.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: May not be taken for cr if WGS(Wmns) 201 or L&S-Hum 201 is also taken.

General Education Requirements: SS

Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 201 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: A Humanities Perspective

3 cr. Undergraduate.

An interdisciplinary course with focus on humanities approaches to the situation of women.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: May not be taken for cr if WGS(Wmns) 200 or L&S SS 200 is also taken.

General Education Requirements: HU

Last Taught: Summer 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 211 Foundations of Women's and Gender Studies Writing and Research

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Introductory exploration of the meaning and practice of feminist research, with an emphasis on critical reading, writing, and analytical skills.

Prerequisites: WGS(Wmns) 200(P) or 201(P).

Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Wgs (Wmns) 290 w/same topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 290 Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Selected women's and gender studies issues and topics, limited to undergraduates.

Prerequisites: none.

Course Rules: Specific topics and add'l prereqs announced in Schedule of Classes each time course is offered. May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2013.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 297 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate.

Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared program course work.

Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2015, Spring 2013.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 299 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.

Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period.

Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.

Prerequisites: none; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.

Last Taught: Spring 2013.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 300 Gender and Spirituality:

3 cr. Undergraduate.

Ways in which gender informs spiritual teachings and practices globally and historically; relationship between spiritual beliefs and the constructions of social, cultural, and political realities.

Prerequisites: jr st.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2015, Spring 2012, Spring 2008.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 301 Queer Theory

3 cr. Undergraduate.
Queer theory and its contributions to the study of gender and sexuality.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015.
Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 302 Gendered Bodies:

3 cr. Undergraduate.
Feminist interdisciplinary approach to the human body; its life changes as socially constructed and conditioned by cultural ideas and practices of gender and other differences.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2012.
Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 303 Feminist Activism and Movements:

3 cr. Undergraduate.
Feminist activism and women's social and political movements in a global and historical context.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Spring 2009.
Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 380 Honors Seminar in the Social Sciences:

3 cr. Undergraduate.
Selected topics in women's studies from a social science perspective.
Prerequisites: soph st; Honors 200(P); cons Honors College dir.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
General Education Requirements: SS
Last Taught: Spring 2017, Fall 2009, Spring 2002, Fall 2001.
Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 381 Honors Seminar in the Humanities:

3 cr. Undergraduate.
Selected topics in women's studies from a humanities perspective.
Prerequisites: soph st; Honors 200(P); cons Honors College dir.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 401 Global Feminisms

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Interdisciplinary study of women and gender in international perspective, including topics such as work, religion, ideology, and UN conferences.
Prerequisites: jr st & WGS(Wmns) 200(P) or 201(P); or grad st.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2013.
Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 402 Capstone Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies:

3 cr. Undergraduate.
Capstone course for women's and gender studies majors and certificate students, focusing on student research on various topics pertaining to women such as 'Gender and Power.'
Prerequisites: sr st; 6 cr in women's and gender studies, including WGS(Wmns) 200(P) or 201(P).
Course Rules: May not be retaken for cr.
Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 410 Feminist Theory

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Interdisciplinary survey of theories that shape and inform women's studies and feminist scholarship.
Prerequisites: jr st; WGS(Wmns) 200(P) or 201(P); or grad st.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 410G Feminist Theory

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Interdisciplinary survey of theories that shape and inform women's studies and feminist scholarship.
Prerequisites: jr st; WGS(Wmns) 200(P) or 201(P); or grad st.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 411 Women's and Gender Studies Research Methods:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Interdisciplinary course with focus on women's and gender studies research methods, explored through selected topics such as 'Gendered Bodies.'
Prerequisites: jr st, WGS(Wmns) 200(P) or 201(P), & WGS(Wmns) 410(P) or equiv; or grad st.
Course Rules: May not be retaken for cr.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015.
Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 489 Internship in Women's and Gender Studies

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of advanced principles of Women's and Gender Studies in an appropriate organizational, educational, business, or political setting.
Prerequisites: jr st; WGS(Wmns) 200(P), 201(P), 500(P), or 501(P); 2.50 gpa & cons Women's and Gender Studies Prog dir.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hours in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.
Last Taught: Summer 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Summer 2017.
Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 497 Study Abroad:

1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015.
Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 499 Ad Hoc:

1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.
Prerequisites: jr st; add'l prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2008, Spring 2001.
Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 500 Advanced Social Science Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Theoretical foundations of feminist research and exploration of the tools, methodology and analytical skills employed in interdisciplinary women's and gender studies scholarship.

Prerequisites: jr st; 6 cr in women's and gender studies.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr combined max for WGS(Wmns) 500 & 501.

Last Taught: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2012, Fall 2007.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 501 Advanced Humanities Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Theoretical foundations of feminist research and exploration of the tools, methodology, and analytical skills employed in interdisciplinary women's and gender studies scholarship.

Prerequisites: jr st; 6 cr in women's and gender studies.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to combined max of 9 cr for WGS(Wmns) 500 & 501.

Last Taught: Fall 2017, Spring 2015, Fall 2013, Spring 2012.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 535 Philosophical Topics in Feminist Theory:

3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Study of selected feminist theorists with an emphasis on past or contemporary thinkers. Attention will be paid to the philosophical importance of the problems raised.

Prerequisites: jr st; a course in philos or women's and gender stds.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to a 6 cr max. Philos 535 & WGS(Wmns) 535 are jointly offered; with same topic, they count as repeats of one another.

Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2014.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 599 Topics in Women's and Gender Studies:

1-3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.

Specific topics, cr, and add'l prereqs announced in Schedule of Classes each time course is offered.

Prerequisites: jr st.

Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Fall 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2004.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 699 Independent Reading

1-3 cr. Undergraduate.

Advanced independent work under supervision of a Wmns Stds faculty or instructional academic staff member. Students must submit study proposal. For more information, consult Wmns Stds Prog asst dir.

Prerequisites: jr st; 2.5 GPA; writ cons instr, Womens & Gender Studies Prog dir & asst dean for SAS.

Course Rules: May be retaken for cr.

Last Taught: Summer 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2015.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 700 Feminist Issues and Scholarship

3 cr. Graduate.

Advanced introduction to feminist scholarship and research in multiple disciplines and introduction to the disciplinary history of Women's Studies.

Prerequisites: grad st.

Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 701 Advanced Global Feminisms

3 cr. Graduate.

Interdisciplinary graduate-level course focusing on women, men, and gender relationships in international perspective, including the social and cultural conditions within which they live.

Prerequisites: grad st

Last Taught: Fall 2017.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 710 Advanced Feminist Theory

3 cr. Graduate.

Interdisciplinary graduate-level seminar on introductory themes, issues, and conflicts in feminist theory.

Prerequisites: grad st

Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Spring 2015.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 711 Advanced Women's and Gender Studies Research Methods

3 cr. Graduate.

Interdisciplinary graduate-level course with focus on Women's and Gender Studies research methods.

Prerequisites: grad st.

Course Rules: Not retakable.

Last Taught: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 799 Advanced Topics in Women's and Gender Studies:

1-3 cr. Graduate.

Advanced examination and analysis of selected Women's and Gender Studies issues and topics for graduate students.

Prerequisites: grad st.

Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2018, Spring 2017.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 820 Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Practicum

3 cr. Graduate.

Internship, field experience, or related practical experience that provides students the opportunity to apply feminist theories and research methods in a practical context.

Prerequisites: grad st; WGS 710(P) & 711(P).

Last Taught: Spring 2018.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 888 Candidate for Degree

0 cr. Graduate.

Available for graduate students who must meet minimum credit load requirements.

Prerequisites: grad st.

Course Rules: Enroll for 1 cr; fee for 1 cr assessed. Student schedule will show 1N cr; this will be changed to 0 cr for grade report & permanent record.

Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Summer 2014.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 990 Research and Thesis

1-3 cr. Graduate.

Reserved for research in connection with master's thesis.

Prerequisites: grad st; cons instr.

Last Taught: Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>

WGS 999 Advanced Independent Work

1-6 cr. Graduate.

Independent reading or project; topic selected in agreement with supervising professor.

Prerequisites: grad st; cons Wmns dir.

Course Rules: Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.

Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Spring 2016.

Current Offerings: <http://uwm.edu/schedule>