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: None.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

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: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

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
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

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: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

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
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

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
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

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.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

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.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

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.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

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: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

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.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
WGS 301 Queer Theory  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Queer theory and its contributions to the study of gender and sexuality.  
Prerequisites: jr st.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

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: Fall 2018, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Spring 2009.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

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 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2015.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

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  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

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: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

WGS 401 Global Feminisms  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
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 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2015.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

WGS 401G Global Feminisms  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
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 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2015.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

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: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

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 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

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 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

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.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

WGS 411G 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.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/  

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.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
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.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

WGS 500G 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.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

WGS 501G 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.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

WGS 535G 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.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

WGS 535G 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.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

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.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
WGS 599G Topics in Women's and Gender Studies: 1-3 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate. Specific topics, cr, and addl 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.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

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 StdsProg 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:** Spring 2019, Summer 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

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 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

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:** Spring 2019, Fall 2017.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

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 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

WGS 711 Feminist Epistemologies and Research Practices 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 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

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 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

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:** Summer 2019, Spring 2019, Spring 2018.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

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:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

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 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)

WGS 999 Advanced Independent Work 1-6 cr. Graduate. Independent reading or project; topic selected in agreement with supervising professor.
**Prerequisites:** grad st; cons Wms dir.
**Course Rules:** Retakable w/chg in topic to 9 cr max.
**Last Taught:** Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017.
**Current Offerings:** [https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/](https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/)