Program in Women, Gender and Social Justice
College of Arts and Letters

153 Introduction to Women Authors
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with English. Administered by English. 
Writings by women from various racial, socio-economic and historical backgrounds. Women's choices of subject matter and style. Women's redefinition of literary genres.

201 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) 
Foundational knowledge, theories, methods in women's and gender studies and of women's experience historically and across the globe.

202 Introduction to Contemporary Feminisms and Gender Theories
Spring. 3(3-0) P: WS 201 RB: Or approval of program. R: Not open to freshmen. 
Theories of feminism and gender from a variety of intellectual, political, cultural, religious, sexual, racial, ethnic, national, and global perspectives.

203 Introduction to Methods for Women's and Gender Studies Research 
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement 
Interdisciplinary research methods for global women's and gender studies.

211 Introduction to Gender and Environmental Issues
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Criminal Justice and Community Sustainability and Environmental Economics and Policy and Forestry and Fisheries and Wildlife. Administered by Fisheries and Wildlife. 

225 Language and Gender 
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Linguistics. Administered by Linguistics. 
Gender and language in societies around the world. Issues such as status, power and politeness in monolingual and multilingual societies. The role of gender in language development, language variation and language change.

301 Sexual Violence Against Women and Children: Theory and Response
Spring. 3(3-0) RB: WS 201 or WS 202 or WS 203 R: Not open to freshmen. 
Sexual violence against women and children from theoretical and applied perspectives. Rape, battering, incest and sexual harassment. Intersection of race, class, gender and violence. Individual and collective strategies to prevent or deter assault, race, class, gender and violence.

302 Jewish Women's Experiences and Writings 
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) RB: WS 201 or WS 202 or WS 203 R: Not open to freshmen. 

304 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) and Sexuality Studies 
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Lyman Briggs and Residential College in the Arts and Humanities. Administered by Women's Studies. R: Not open to freshmen. SA: WS 204 
Interdisciplinary study of the history, politics, theories, science, cultures, and communities of lesbian, gay, transgender, queer, and intersex people including a global perspective.

311 African American Women 
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with History. Administered by History. 
Black women in American history. Slavery, the work place, politics, and the Civil Rights movement.

312 Women in the United States to 1869 
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with History. Administered by History. 
United States history through the experiences of women. Gender, family, work, and political activism.

313 Women in the United States since 1869 
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with History. Administered by History. 
United States history through the experiences of women. Gender, family, work, and political activism.

314 Women in the United States since 1869 
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with History. Administered by History. 
United States history through the experiences of women. Gender, family, work, and political activism.

316 Children's Exposure to Domestic Violence: Promoting Resilience 
Summer. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Psychology. Administered by Psychology. P: PSY 101 RB: WS 201 or WS 202 or WS 203 
Prevalence, context and impact of domestic abuse on children. Strategies for promoting resilience.

317 Sexual Assault: Context, Interventions and Prevention 
Summer. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Psychology. Administered by Psychology. P: PSY 101 RB: WS 201 or WS 202 or WS 203 or WS 301 

339 Psychology of Women 
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Psychology. Administered by Psychology. P: PSY 101 SA: PSY 239 
Development and implications of sex-typed behavior and sex differences. Women's decisions about and experiences of menstruation, sexuality, motherhood, relationships, achievement, employment, retirement.

351 Readings in Women Writers 
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with English. Administered by English. P: Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Not open to freshmen. 
Extensive reading in texts by women, focused within a particular national tradition or period or within a particular genre. Critical responses to these texts. Feminist approaches to literature.
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425 Women and Criminal Justice  
Spring of even years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Criminal Justice. Administered by Criminal Justice. P: CJ 110 R: CJ 220 or WS 201 R: Open to juniors or seniors.  
Laws and their effects on the rights of women in the criminal justice system.

448 Seminar in Gender and Literature  
Spring, 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with English. Administered by English. P: (ENG 360 or ENG 362 or ENG 364 or ENG 368) or (WS 202 or WS 304 or approval of department) R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Department of English or in the Women, Gender and Social Justice Specialization or approval of department.  
Advanced analysis in literary works within the context of sexual differences or sexuality studies. May include women writers, feminism, masculinity studies, gay, lesbian, or transgender studies. Topics vary.

452 Studies in Film, Gender, and Sexuality  
Fall, 3(3-2) Interdepartmental with Film Studies. Administered by Film Studies. P: FLM 230 R: FLM 300 or FLM 380 or FLM 381 SA; ENG 431C  
Study of films by women and about women, gender, masculinity, or sexuality.

456 Topics in Feminist Philosophy  
Fall of odd years. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Philosophy. Administered by Philosophy. RB: (PHL 356) or two 400-level courses in PHL.  
Philosophical issues in a framework of feminist politics and critique. Standpoint theories, care/justice ethics, ontological status of genders/races, theories of power/domination, determinism/freedom.

482 Seminar in Feminist Literary and Cultural Theory  
Spring, 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with English. Administered by English. P: (ENG 280 or ENG 353 or ENG 448 or WS 202) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors in the Department of English or in the Women, Gender and Social Justice Specialization.  
Advanced analysis in feminist literary, critical, and cultural theory and its implications for reading and studying literature.

490 Independent Study  
Fall, Spring. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: WS 201 or WS 202 or WS 203  
Individual reading and research on women and gender.

491 Special Topics  
Fall, Spring. 3 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. RB: WS 201 or WS 202 or WS 203 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
In-depth study of special topic emphasizing women and gender.

492 Advanced Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies (W)  
Spring. 4(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (WS 201 or approval of college) and completion of Tier I writing requirement RB: Undergraduates with previous experience in Women's and Gender Studies. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
Guided advanced reading, research, and writing in topics in global gender and women's studies

493 Internship  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: WS 201 or WS 202 or WS 203 R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores.  
Application of course work in Women's and Gender Studies through work experience related to women's and gender concerns. Experience in legislative, community, or educational settings in the U.S. and overseas.

858 Gender, Justice and Environmental Change: Issues and Concepts  
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Anthropology and Criminal Justice and Community Sustainability and Forestry and Fisheries and Wildlife and Geography and Sociology. Administered by Community Sustainability. RB: Background in social science, environmental science, or natural resources.  
Issues and concepts related to gender, ecology, and environmental studies. Key debates and theoretical approaches to addressing environmental issues from a gender and social justice perspective. Gender and environment issues and processes from a global perspective.

860 Seminar in Women's History  
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with History. Administered by History.  
Political, social, and economic history of women. Major interpretations and research findings. Topics vary.

890 Individual Reading  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.  
Faculty supervised graduate level reading in special topics.

897 Seminar in Feminist Theories, Epistemologies, and Pedagogy  
Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with English and Philosophy and Sociology and Teacher Education. Administered by Women's Studies.  
Foundational knowledge, theory, epistemology, and pedagogy in women’s and gender studies from a multi-disciplinary, global perspective.