

**Lehigh University**  
**Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies**  
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**MAJOR DECLARATION SUPPLEMENTAL FORM**

The Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies BA will provide students an in depth education in an interdisciplinary field of academic inquiry that critically examines the diverse realities of women's lives and the ways in which gender and power differentials shape human lives and human societies. WGSS pursues a fundamental critique of knowledge by challenging the basic assumptions, methods of inquiry, theoretical frameworks, and knowledge claims of traditional fields of inquiry that have thought it unimportant to study women, gender, or sexuality. WGSS seeks to create new paradigms of knowledge and inquiry, to develop more truthful and comprehensive understandings of humans and our world, and to explore nonsexist alternatives for more richly human lives and more fully human social orders.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

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Class \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation (Term/Year) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

College of Primary Major  
*(Please check one)*

CAS ☐

CBE ☐

COE ☐

CEAS ☐

Degree(s) Sought

BA ☐

BS ☐

Current Major(s)	Advisor <i>(Please list advisor for each)</i>	Advisor e-mail address
Primary Major:		
Secondary Major:		
<b>Declared Minor(s)</b> <i>(Please list in order declared)</i>		

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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Monica Najar, Program Director & Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

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# WOMEN, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

The WGSS major requires 34-36 credits of coursework and is designed to complement other areas of study within CAS in order to facilitate double-majors for our students. WGSS majors can stand alone; however, many students find the major an invaluable asset as part of a double major. The major will have a core curriculum, a concentration (social sciences or humanities), electives, and a senior experience.

## Major Core Courses (12 credits)

Course	Credits	Distribution	Term	Grade
WGSS 001 Women & Men in Society	4	SS		
WGSS 350 Seminar in Feminist Theory	4	ND		
Global/Diversity Requirement	4			

Global/Diversity Courses - Choose one of the following; cannot be double-counted in categories)

WGSS/SOAN 042 Sexual Minorities (4) (SS)

WGSS/ASIA/MLL 073 Film, Fiction, and Gender in Modern China (4) (HU)

WGSS/SOC 110 Women's Work in Global Perspectives (4) (SS)

WGSS/ANTH 123 Anthropology of Gender (4) (SS)

WGSS/SOC 128 Race, Gender, and Work (4) (SS)

WGSS/REL/JST 138 Women in Jewish History (4) (HU)

WGSS/AAS 145 African American Women Writers (4) (HU)

WGSS/AAS/SOC 310 Gender, Race, & Sexuality: The Social Construction of Differences (4) (SS)

WGSS/LAS/SPAN 326 Traditions and Resistance: Women Writers of Latin America (4) (HU)

WGSS/FREN 327 Women Writing in French (4) (HU)

WGSS/POLS/GS 342 Gender and Third World Development (4) (SS)

WGSS/SOC 365 Inequalities at Work (4) (SS)

## Major Concentration (8 credits)

Students must concentrate in Social Science or Humanities. Choose any 2 courses from the social science list for a total of 8 credits; OR humanities list for a total of 8 credits.

Course	Credits	Distribution	Term	Grade

## Major Non-concentration (4 credits)

Choose a course from either from social science if humanities concentration OR humanities if social sciences concentration.

Course	Credits	Distribution	Term	Grade

## Major Electives (8 credits)

Can be any combination of social science and humanities.

Course	Credits	Distribution	Term	Grade

## Major Senior Experience (2 - 4 credits)

Choose internship, independent research, or senior thesis.

Course	Credits	Distribution	Term	Grade

## COURSES (\* indicates courses are also listed are also Major Core Courses)

### Social Science Courses (or any other course cross-listed with WGSS that carries a SS designation):

WGSS 001 Women & Men in Society (4)

WGSS/SOAN 042 Sexual Minorities (4) \*

WGSS/SOC 110 Women's Work in Global Perspective (4) \*

WGSS/HIST/STS 117 Women, Science, and Technology (4)

WGSS/ANTH 123 Anthropology of Gender (4) \*

WGSS/HIST 124 Women in America (4)

WGSS/SOC 128 Race, Gender, and Work (4) \*

WGSS/POLS 179 Politics of Women (4)

WGSS/ENTP 232 Gender Issues in Entrepreneurship (4)

WGSS/AAS/SOC 310 Gender, Race, and Sexuality: The Social Construction of Differences (4) \*

WGSS/PSYC 318 Seminar in Gender and Psychology (4)

WGSS/HIST/SOC 325 History of Sexuality and the Family in the U.S. (3,4)

WGSS/SOC/GS 331 Gendered Experience of Globalization (4)

WGSS/HMS/PSYC 334 Psychology of Body Image and Eating Disorders (4)

WGSS/HMS/SOC 341 Women and Health (4)

WGSS/GS/POLS 342 Gender and Third World Development (4)

WGSS 350 Seminar in Feminist Theory (4) \*

WGSS/SOC 351 Gender and Social Change (4)

WGSS/SOC 364 Sociology of the Family (4)

WGSS/SOC 365 Inequalities at Work (4)

WGSS/AAS/COMM 376 New Media, Race and Gender (4)

### Humanities Courses (or any other course cross-listed with WGSS that carries a HU designation):

WGSS/ASIA/MLL 015 Sex, War, Women, Art (4)

WGSS/ASIA/MLL 073 Film, Fiction, and Gender in Modern China (4) \*

WGSS/ENGL 104 Special Topics in Gender Studies (4)

WGSS /ART 121 Women in Art (4)

WGSS/DES/THTR 129 History of Fashion and Style (4)

WGSS/REL/JST 138 Women in Jewish History (4) \*

WGSS/AAS 145 African American Women Writers (4) \*

WGSS/PHIL 146 Philosophy of Sex and Gender (4)

WGSS/REL 182 Sex and Gender in the Bible

WGSS/REL 184 Religion, Gender, and Power (4)

WGSS/PHIL 226 Feminism and Philosophy (4)

WGSS/LAS/SPAN 275 Introduction to Hispanic Women Writers (4)

WGSS/GERM/MLL 303 Grimm's Fairy Tales: Folklore, Feminism, Film (4)

WGSS/ENGL 304 Special Topics in Gender Studies II (3,4)

WGSS/ENGL 311 Literature of Women (3,4)

WGSS/LAS/SPAN 326 Tradition and Resistance: Women Writers of Latin Am. (4) \*

WGSS/FREN 327 Women Writing in French (4) \*

WGSS/LAS/SPAN 346 Contemporary Hispanic Women Writers: The Novelists (4)

### Additional Elective Courses

WGSS/SOAN 41 Human Sexuality (4) (ND)

WGSS 271 Independent Reading and Research (1-4) (SS or HU)

WGSS 330 Internship in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (1-4) (SS)

WGSS 373 Internship on Campus (1-3) (SS)

**Special Topics Courses** 91, 191, 272, 291, 371, 381, 382, 391, 392 (1-4) (ND)