

THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON  
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES  
WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES

## About the Program

The women's and gender studies program provides an integrated, interdisciplinary, intersectional approach to understanding the social and cultural constructions of gender that shape the experiences of women and men. Women's and gender studies courses in the humanities, social sciences and health professions promote critical thinking, intellectual growth and self-awareness.

## Outcomes & Opportunities

- Students who major or concentrate in women's and gender studies are especially well positioned to work in education, policy institutions, development, media, social work, and the private sector.
- Graduates have attended graduate programs in women's and gender studies, public policy, law, education, counseling, philosophy, public health, health administration, social work and medicine at institutions such as: Columbia University, George Washington University, The University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, American University and Vanderbilt University.
- Graduates of the program are employed at many prestigious public and private organizations, including: AmeriCorps, Random House Publishers, Morgan Stanley, Bronx District Attorney's Office, Philadelphia District Attorney's Office, New York State Division of Human Rights and Institute for Women's Policy Research in Washington, D.C.

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# WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES CURRICULUM

## FIRST YEAR

	Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course	Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
MAJOR	WOMN 215 - (D) Feminism & Social Change/SOC 315- (D) Feminism & Social Change or SOC 220 - (S,D) Social Stratification	3	3
FREE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Elective		3
GE WRTG/SPCH	WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition – COMM 100 - (FYOC) Public Speaking*	3	3
EP FYTD-FYOC	Level I Digital Technology (FYDT) - Level I Oral Communication (FYOC)	3	
GE HUMN/GE S/BH	GE HUMN - Humanities (CF/CH/CI/CL/CA) Elective – GE S/BH - Social & Behavioral Science (S) Elective		
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy – PHIL 210 - Ethics	3	3
GE FSEM	First Year Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

## SECOND YEAR

MAJOR	PHIL 218 - (P,D) Feminism: Theory & Practice or WOMN/INTD 220 - (D, EPW) Gender Theory & Methods	3	
GE NSCI	NSCI ELECT - NSCI Elective		3
MAJOR	WGS Area A: Historical Knowledge Elective – WGS Area B: Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective	3	3
GE HUMN-S/BH	GE HUMN - Humanities (CF/CH/CI/CL/CA) Elective – GE S/BH ELECT - Social & Behavioral Sciences Elective (S)	3	3
GE PHIL-T/RS	T/RS 121 - Theology I: Introduction to the Bible – T/RS 122 - Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3	3
GE QUAN-HUMN	GE QUAN - Quantitative Elective – GE HUMN - Humanities (CF/CH/CI/CL/CA) Elective	3	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

## THIRD YEAR

MAJOR	WGS AREA C : Representative & Expression Elective– WGS ELECT - WGS Theory Intensive Elective	3	3
MAJOR	WGS ELECT - WGS Elective – WGS ELECT - WGS Theory Intensive Elective	3	3
GE NSCI	GE NSCI ELECT - NSCI (E) Elective –		
GE PHIL/RS	GE PHIL/RS ELECT - Philosophy-Theology/Religious Studies (P) Elective	3	3
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives	9	6
		<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>

## FOURTH YEAR

	Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course	Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
MAJOR	WGS ELECT - WGS WOMN Elective	3	
GE HUMN	GE HUMN - Humanities (CF/CI/CH/CL/CA) Elective	3	
GE ELECT	FREE ELECT - Free Electives	9	15
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
		<b>Total: 123 Credits</b>	



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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<sup>1</sup>The selection of a First Year Seminar is likely to fulfill requirements both for the First Year Seminar and a General Education Requirement. Thus, the First Year Seminar will not add to the total credits for the semester. Talk with your advisor if you have any questions.

\*An approved 3-credit EP Foundation Course may be substituted for COMM 100 and C/IL 102/102L-C/IL 104. In this case, the total needed for graduation in this major may be reduced. Consult with your advisor if you have questions.

Curriculum grid effective for the 2022-23 academic year in accordance with the undergraduate course catalog.