

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

# WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES



The women's and gender studies program focuses on issues central to the constantly changing lives of women. Women's and gender studies courses explore the conditions of women's lives and critically analyze those conditions. This scholarly focus requires the program to cross traditional disciplinary boundaries, ask new questions and develop new knowledge and new perspectives.

## 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

Department & Number - Descriptive Title of Course		Fall Cr.	Spr. Cr.
<b>FIRST YEAR</b>			
MAJOR	WOMN 215 - (D) Feminism & Social Change/SOC 315 - (D) Feminism & Social Change – WOMN Elective	3	3
COGNATE	Cognate Elective		3
GE WRTG/SPCH	WRTG 107 - (FYW) Composition – COMM 100 - (FYOC) Public Speaking*	3	3
GE C/IL	C/IL 102/102L - (FYDT) Computing and Information Literacy*	3	
GE HUMN/GE S	ENLT 140 - (CL) English Inquiry /S or Q	3	3
GE PHIL-T/RS	PHIL 120 - Introduction to Philosophy – PHIL 210 - Ethics	3	3
GE FSEM	First Year Seminar <sup>1</sup>		
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SECOND YEAR</b>			
MAJOR	PHIL 218 - (P,D) Feminism: Theory and Practice or PHIL 231 - (P,D) Philosophy of Women	3	
GE NSCI	NSCI Elective		3
MAJOR	WOMN Electives (AREA A and B)	3	3
GE HUMN-S/BH	GE Electives	3	3
GE PHIL -T/RS	T/RS 121 - (P) Theology I: Introduction to the Bible – T/RS 122 - (P) Theology II: Introduction to Christian Theology	3	3
GE QUAN -S/BH	QUANT-S/BH Electives	3	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>THIRD YEAR</b>			
MAJOR	WOMN ELECT AREA C – WOMN ELECT	3	3
MAJOR	WOMN ELECT – Theory Intensive	3	3
COGNATE	COGNATE ELECT – GOVT/Public Policy Elective	3	3
GE ELECT	Electives	3	3
GE ELECT	Electives	3	
GE ELECT	Electives	3	6
		<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>FOURTH YEAR</b>			
MAJOR	MAJOR Electives	3	
MAJOR	WOMN 380-381 - Women's Studies Internship		3
COGNATE	COGNATE Electives	3	6
COGNATE	HUMN-S/BH Electives	3	3
GE ELECT	Electives	6	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>
		<b>Total: 126 Credits</b>	



<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 2018-19 academic year in accordance with the undergraduate course catalog.