

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Degree Code 134A**

**Program of Study for
GENDER, WOMEN'S AND SEXUALITY STUDIES**

I. GENERAL EDUCATION44

Some General Education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental approval. Please see your advisor for information.

II. LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 s.h. at the *intermediate level, or higher.....6

_____1040 ____ and 1050 ____ or 1060; or higher level courses _____

**NOTE: Language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.*

FL 1050 or 1060 may be used in General Education Liberal Studies Experience.

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS36

2. 0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses in GWS, plus any other courses under III. Minimum of 18 sh of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 46 sh of GWS courses may be counted toward the BA degree.

A. Required Introductory Courses (9 sh)

- GWS 2421 ____ (3) Sex, Gender, & Power
- GWS 2525 ____ (3) Global Women's Issues
- GWS 2600 ____ (3) Introduction to LGBT Studies

B. Required Intermediate Courses: (6 sh):

- GWS 3000 ____ (3) Feminist Theories [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)

Choose one:

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| GWS 3050 ____ (3) Classics in Feminist Thought & Action | GWS 3600 ____ (3) LGBT Studies Seminar |
| GWS 3100 ____ (3) Girls Coming of Age | GWS 3700 ____ (3) Interpreting Bodies |
| GWS 3350 ____ (3) Gender, Media & Popular Culture | GWS 3530-49 ____ (3) Selected Topics _____ |
| GWS 3400 ____ (3) Women, Food, and Nature | |

C. Required Advanced Courses: (3 sh) Choose one

- GWS 4100 ____ (3) Major Figures
- GWS 4300 ____ (3) Transnational Topics in Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies
- GWS 4600 ____ (3) Queer Theory
- GWS 4700 ____ (3) Seminar in Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies

D. GWS Capstone Course [CAP]: (3 sh) Choose one (Pre for all: Sr. standing)

- GWS 4101 ____ (3) Capstone: Major Figures
- GWS 4301 ____ (3) Capstone: Transnational Topics in Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies
- GWS 4601 ____ (3) Capstone: Queer Theory
- GWS 4701 ____ (3) Capstone: Seminar in Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies
- GWS 4901 ____ (1-6) Capstone: Internship in Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)

E. Electives in Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies: (6 sh) Must be at or above 3000 level

Choose any course from III.B or III. C. that was not used to meet requirements above _____

F. Major Electives: (9 sh) At least 6 hours must be at or above 3000 level; May only use courses not used to meet requirements above

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| ANT 2420 ____ (3) Gender, Race, & Class | GWS 4300 ____ (3) Transnational Topics in Gender, Women's & Sexuality Studies |
| ANT 3420 ____ (3) Women & Gender in Anthropology | GWS 4600 ____ (3) Queer Theory |
| ART 2011 ____ (3) Introduction to Visual Arts (with Women's Studies focus) | GWS 4700 ____ (3) Seminar in Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies |
| ART 3400 ____ (3) Women Artists [WID-ART] (Pre: RC 2001) | GWS 4900 ____ (1-6) Internship in Gender, Women's & Sexuality Stds (Pre: Jr/Sr stndg) |
| ENG 3710 ____ (3) Studies in Women & Literature | GWS 5650 ____ (3) Feminist Theories (Pre: permission from Graduate School; Sr. stndg) |
| ENG 4560 ____ (3) Adolescent Literature (Pre: Sr standing) | HIS 3137 ____ (3) Gender, Sex, and Sexuality in Early Modern Europe |
| ENG 4710 ____ (3) Advanced Studies in Women & Literature | HIS 3337 ____ (3) History of Women & Gender in the Middle East |
| ENG 5650 ____ (3) Gender Studies (Pre: Sr standing; permission of grad school) | HIS 3422 ____ (3) Women in European History |
| GWS 2600 ____ (3) Introduction to LGBT Studies | HIS 3423 ____ (3) Women in American History |
| GWS 3050 ____ (3) Classics in Feminist Thought & Action | HIS 3424 ____ (3) History of American Women and the Law |
| GWS 3100 ____ (3) Girls Coming of Age | PHL 3030 ____ (3) Feminist Philosophy |
| GWS 3350 ____ (3) Gender, Media and Popular Culture | PSY 2305 ____ (3) Psychology of Gender |
| GWS 3400 ____ (3) Women, Food, and Nature | REL 3030 ____ (3) Gender, Sexuality, & the Bible |
| GWS 3530-49 ____ (1-4) Selected Topics _____ | SOC 2850 ____ (3) Constructions of Gender |
| GWS 3600 ____ (3) LGBT Studies Seminar | SOC 4350 ____ (3) Constructing Bodies & Sexualities (Pre: SOC 2850) |
| GWS 3700 ____ (3) Interpreting Bodies | SOC 4650 ____ (3) Women, Crime & the Justice System (Pre: SOC 3340) |
| GWS 4100 ____ (3) Major Figures | SW 4565 ____ (3) Human Sexuality & Affectional Relationships |

Additional courses with a GWS focus from may be counted with approval from the GWS program director _____

IV. MINOR REQUIRED12-21

Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses taken at Appalachian.

V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)15-24

2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.