

Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies

Fall 2020 Undergraduate Courses

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To earn a B.A. in Liberal Arts with a Concentration in Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies (36 credit hours), you have to take WGS 2500, WGS 2900, WGS 3150, WGS 4500 (6 credit hours); you must also take an approved cross-cultural course (3 credit hours), from our list of WGS-approved electives, and also complete 18 additional hours of WGS-approved electives (WGS approved social science/humanities electives of which 9 hours must be at the 3000 level or above).

The undergraduate Minor in Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies requires 18 hours of coursework. To complete those 18 credit hours, you have to take WGS 2500 and WGS 4500; you must also complete 12 hours of WGS-approved electives, at least 9 hours of which must be at the 3000 level or above. The minor electives should be chosen from at least two of the following areas: Literature: ENGL 2593, 3593, 4593; FREN 4090, 4095; SPAN 4100

Métisse; Alison Bechdel, *Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic*; Gail Caldwell, *Let's Take the Long Way Home: A Memoir of Friendship*; Katharine Smyth, *All The Lives We Ever Lived: Seeking Solace in Virginia Woolf*; and Annie Ernaux, *A Woman's Story*.

The course is discussion based. Students will respond to reading questions on the texts in preparation for each class period. My mid-semester, they will prepare discussion questions themselves for each class period. Students will write 3 Response Papers over the semester and a Final Paper. Students will also have the opportunity to write either a short autobiography or a memoir.

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