Women's and Gender Studies

Program Requirements
Women's and Gender Studies
B.A. Honours (20.0 credits)

A. Credits included in the Major CGPA (9.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit from:
   - WGST 1808 [1.0] Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
   - FYSM 1402 [1.0] Issues in Women's and Gender Studies

2. 1.0 credit in:
   - WGST 2800 [0.5] Intersectional Identities
   - WGST 2801 [0.5] Activism, Feminisms, and Social Justice

3. 1.0 credit in:
   - WGST 3809 [0.5] Feminist Thought
   - WGST 3810 [0.5] Feminist Research

4. 3.0 credits from:
   - WGST 3400 [0.5] Feminists and Feminism in Canada
   - WGST 3803 [0.5] Feminisms and Transnationalism
   - WGST 3804 [0.5] Gender and Literature
   - WGST 3806 [0.5] Growing Up Gendered
   - WGST 3807 [0.5] Gendered Violence
   - WGST 3812 [0.5] Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies
   - WGST 4800 [0.5] Women's and Gender Studies Practicum
   - WGST 4801 [1.0] Women's and Gender Studies Practicum
   - WGST 4803 [0.5] Globalized Bodies
   - WGST 4804 [0.5] Digital Lives in Global Spaces
   - WGST 4807 [0.5] Gender and Health in a Globalized World
   - WGST 4809 [0.5] Feminist Theory
   - WGST 4811 [1.0] Honours Research Project in Women's and Gender Studies
   - WGST 4812 [0.5] Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies
   - WGST 4814 [0.5] Independent Study
   - WGST 4815 [0.5] Women in Management
   - WGST - approved courses in other disciplines

5. 1.0 credit from (if not used to fulfill Item 4 above):
   - WGST 4811

or

b. 1.0 credit from:
   - WGST 4800 [0.5] Women's and Gender Studies Practicum
   - WGST 4801 [1.0] Women's and Gender Studies Practicum
   - WGST 4803 [0.5] Globalized Bodies
   - WGST 4804 [0.5] Digital Lives in Global Spaces
   - WGST 4807 [0.5] Gender and Health in a Globalized World
   - WGST 4809 [0.5] Feminist Theory

or

b. 1.0 credit from:
   - WGST 4811

Note: courses used to fulfill Item 4 or 5.a) above may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

B. Credits not included in the Major CGPA (11.0 credits)

7. 8.0 credits not in WGST
8. 3.0 credits in free electives

Note: registration in Item 5.a) above, WGST 4811, requires a major CGPA of at least 11.00.

Total Credits

20.0

Women's and Gender Studies
B.A. Combined Honours (20.0 credits)

A. Credits Included in the Women's and Gender Studies Major CGPA (7.0 credits)
1. 1.0 credit from:
   - WGST 1808 [1.0] Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
   - FYSM 1402 [1.0] Issues in Women's and Gender Studies

2. 1.0 credit in:
   - WGST 2800 [0.5] Intersectional Identities
Women's and Gender Studies

3. **1.0 credit in:**
   - WGST 3809 [0.5] Feminist Thought
   - WGST 3810 [0.5] Feminist Research

4. **1.5 credit from:**
   - WGST 2803 [0.5] Body Matters: The Politics of Bodies
   - WGST 2807 [0.5] Issues in Reproductive Health
   - WGST 2811 [0.5] Masculinities
   - WGST 2812 [0.5] Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies
   - WGST 2814 [0.5] Gender, Sexuality and Cultural Production
   - WGST 3400 [0.5] Feminists and Feminism in Canada
   - WGST 3803 [0.5] Feminisms and Transnationalism
   - WGST 3804 [0.5] Gender and Literature
   - WGST 3806 [0.5] Growing Up Gendered
   - WGST 3807 [0.5] Gendered Violence
   - WGST 3812 [0.5] Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies

5. **1.5 credits from (if not already used toward Item 4 above):**
   - ANTH 2040 [0.5] Anthropology and Gender
   - ECON 3380 [0.5] The Economics of Gender and Ethnicity
   - ENGL 2108 [0.5] Women and Literature
   - ENGL 2109 [0.5] Gender, Sexuality and Literature
   - FILM 3301 [0.5] Topics in Cinema and Gender
   - HIST 2506 [0.5] Introduction to Women's and Gender History
   - HIST 3505 [0.5] Women in Canada
   - HIST 3106 [0.5] Social History of Sexuality
   - HIST 3120 [0.5] History of the Body
   - HIST 3406 [0.5] African-American Women
   - HIST 3604 [0.5] Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe
   - HIST 3713 [0.5] Gender and Sexuality in Latin America
   - HIST 3717 [0.5] Gender and Sexuality in Africa
   - HUMR 2301 [0.5] Human Rights and Sexualities
   - LAWS 3001 [0.5] Women and the Legal Process
   - LAWS 3503 [0.5] Equality and Discrimination
   - LAWS 3804 [0.5] Law of the Family
   - MUSI 3302 [0.5] Music and Gender I
   - PHIL 2306 [0.5] Philosophy and Feminism
   - PHIL 2307 [0.5] Gender and Philosophy
   - PSCI 2500 [0.5] Gender and Politics
   - PSCI 3303 [0.5] Feminist Political Theory
   - PSCI 3502 [0.5] Gender and Politics: Global South
   - PSYC 3603 [0.5] Psychology of Women
   - RELI 2235 [0.5] Women in Christian Tradition
   - RELI 3131 [0.5] Judaism and Gender
   - RELI 3222 [0.5] Women in Early Christianity
   - SOCI 2043 [0.5] Sociology of the Family
   - SOCI 2045 [0.5] Gender and Society
   - SOCI 3040 [0.5] Studies in the Sociology of Gender
   - SOCI 3044 [0.5] Sociology of Sex and Sexuality
   - SOCI 3056 [0.5] Women and Health
   - SOCI 3420 [0.5] Studies in Gender and Criminal Justice
   - SOWK 3804 [0.5] Law of the Family
   - SXST 2101 [0.5] Sexuality Studies: A Critical Introduction
   - SXST 3102 [0.5] Critical Methodologies in Sexuality
   - SXST 3104 [0.5] Transnational Sexualities
   - WGST 2803 [0.5] Body Matters: The Politics of Bodies
   - WGST 2807 [0.5] Issues in Reproductive Health
   - WGST 2811 [0.5] Masculinities
   - WGST 2812 [0.5] Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies
   - WGST 2814 [0.5] Gender, Sexuality and Cultural Production
   - WGST 3400 [0.5] Feminists and Feminism in Canada
   - WGST 3803 [0.5] Feminisms and Transnationalism
   - WGST 3804 [0.5] Gender and Literature
   - WGST 3806 [0.5] Growing Up Gendered
   - WGST 3807 [0.5] Gendered Violence
   - WGST 3812 [0.5] Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies

6. **0.5 credit from:**
   - WGST 4800 [0.5] Women's and Gender Studies Practicum
   - WGST 4801 [1.0] Women's and Gender Studies Practicum
   - WGST 4803 [0.5] Globalized Bodies
   - WGST 4804 [0.5] Digital Lives in Global Spaces
   - WGST 4807 [0.5] Gender and Health in a Globalized World
   - WGST 4809 [0.5] Feminist Theory
   - WGST 4811 [1.0] Honours Research Project in Women's and Gender Studies
   - WGST 4812 [0.5] Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies
   - WGST 4814 [0.5] Independent Study
   - WGST 4815 [0.5] Women in Management

7. **0.5 credit from:**
   - ARTH 4600 [0.5] Feminist and/or Gender Issues in Art
   - COMS 4604 [0.5] Media, Gender and Sexuality
   - HIST 4505 [1.0] Seminar in Women's and Gender History
   - HUMR 4401 [0.5] Gender, Citizenship and Social Justice in a Transnational World
   - LAWS 4001 [0.5] Law, Family and Gender
   - LAWS 4002 [0.5] Feminist Theories of Law
   - MUSI 4303 [0.5] Music and Gender II
   - PADM 4213 [0.5] Gender and Public Policy
   - PHIL 4005 [0.5] Seminar in Modern Philosophy
   - PHIL 4603 [0.5] Special Topic in Feminist Philosophy
   - PHIL 4604 [0.5] Special Topic in Feminist Philosophy
   - PSCI 4403 [0.5] Reproductive Rights Policy in North America
   - PSCI 4500 [0.5] Gender and Globalization
PSCI 4501 [0.5] Gender, Identity and Politics in Post-Communist Societies
PSCI 4506 [0.5] Women and Politics in North America
PSCI 4605 [0.5] Gender in International Relations
SOCI 4039 [0.5] Women in Contemporary Middle East Societies
SOCI 4040 [0.5] Advanced Studies in the Sociology of Gender
SOCI 4420 [0.5] Advanced Studies in Gender and Criminal Justice
SOWK 4206 [0.5] Feminist Counselling
SXST 4101 [0.5] Interdisciplinary Studies of Sexuality
SXST 4104 [0.5] Sexuality and Political Economy
WGST 4800 [0.5] Women’s and Gender Studies Practicum
WGST 4801 [1.0] Women’s and Gender Studies Practicum
WGST 4803 [0.5] Globalized Bodies
WGST 4804 [0.5] Digital Lives in Global Spaces
WGST 4807 [0.5] Gender and Health in a Globalized World
WGST 4809 [0.5] Feminist Theory
WGST 4811 [1.0] Honours Research Project in Women’s and Gender Studies
WGST 4812 [0.5] Selected Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies
WGST 4814 [0.5] Independent Study
WGST 4815 [0.5] Women in Management

B. Additional Requirements (13.0 credits) 13.0

8. The requirements for Combined Honours in the other discipline must be met
9. Sufficient electives to make a total of 20.0 credits for the degree

Total Credits 20.0

Note: Other courses may be substituted for the credits specified above in Items 4 and 5 above when material on gender and/or women is central to the course. Such substitutions must be individually approved by the Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies.

Women’s and Gender Studies
B.A. General (15.0 credits)

A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (6.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit from:
   - WGST 1808 [1.0] Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
   - FYSM 1402 [1.0] Issues in Women’s and Gender Studies

2. 1.0 credit in:
   - WGST 2800 [0.5] Intersectional Identities
   - WGST 2801 [0.5] Activism, Feminisms, and Social Justice

3. 1.0 credit in:
   - WGST 3809 [0.5] Feminist Thought
   - WGST 3810 [0.5] Feminist Research

4. 1.0 credit from:
   - ECON 3380 [0.5] The Economics of Gender and Ethnicity

FILM 3301 [0.5] Topics in Cinema, Gender, and Sexuality
HIST 3106 [0.5] Social History of Sexuality
HIST 3120 [0.5] History of the Body
HIST 3406 [0.5] African-American Women
HIST 3505 [0.5] Women in Canada
HIST 3604 [0.5] Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe
HIST 3713 [0.5] Gender and Sexuality in Latin America
HIST 3717 [0.5] Gender and Sexuality in Africa
LAWS 3001 [0.5] Women and the Legal Process
LAWS 3503 [0.5] Equality and Discrimination
LAWS 3804 [0.5] Law of the Family
MUSI 3302 [0.5] Music and Gender I
PSCI 3303 [0.5] Feminist Political Theory
PSCI 3502 [0.5] Gender and Politics: Global South
PSYC 3603 [0.5] Psychology of Women
RELI 3131 [0.5] Judaism and Gender
RELI 3222 [0.5] Women in Early Christianity
SOCI 3040 [0.5] Studies in the Sociology of Gender
SOCI 3044 [0.5] Sociology of Sex and Sexuality
SOCI 3056 [0.5] Women and Health
SOCI 3420 [0.5] Studies in Gender and Criminal Justice
SOWK 3804 [0.5] Law of the Family
SXST 3102 [0.5] Critical Methodologies in Sexuality
SXST 3104 [0.5] Transnational Sexualities
WGST 3400 [0.5] Feminists and Feminism in Canada
WGST 3803 [0.5] Feminisms and Transnationalism
WGST 3804 [0.5] Gender and Literature
WGST 3806 [0.5] Growing Up Gendered
WGST 3807 [0.5] Gendered Violence
WGST 3812 [0.5] Selected Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies

5. 2.0 credits from the courses in Item 4 and:
   ANTH 2040 [0.5] Anthropology and Gender
   ENGL 2108 [0.5] Women and Literature
   ENGL 2109 [0.5] Gender, Sexuality and Literature
   HIST 2506 [0.5] Introduction to Women’s and Gender History
   HUMR 2301 [0.5] Human Rights and Sexualities
   PHIL 2306 [0.5] Philosophy and Feminism
   PHIL 2307 [0.5] Gender and Philosophy
   PSCI 2500 [0.5] Gender and Politics
   RELI 2235 [0.5] Women in Christian Tradition
   SOCI 2043 [0.5] Sociology of the Family
   SOCI 2045 [0.5] Gender and Society
   SXST 2101 [0.5] Sexuality Studies: A Critical Introduction
   WGST 2803 [0.5] Body Matters: The Politics of Bodies
   WGST 2807 [0.5] Issues in Reproductive Health
   WGST 2811 [0.5] Masculinities
   WGST 2812 [0.5] Selected Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies
   WGST 2814 [0.5] Gender, Sexuality and Cultural Production
B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (9.0 credits)

6. 6.0 credits in electives not in WGST

7. 3.0 credits in free electives

Total Credits 15.0

Note: Other courses may be substituted for the credits specified above when material on gender and/or women is central to the course. Such substitutions must be individually approved by the Institute of Women's and Gender Studies.

Minor in Women's and Gender Studies (4.0 credits)

Requirements:

1. 1.0 credit from:

   - WGST 1808 [1.0] Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
   - FYSM 1402 [1.0] Issues in Women's and Gender Studies

2. 1.0 credit in:

   - WGST 2800 [0.5] Intersectional Identities
   - WGST 2801 [0.5] Activism, Feminisms, and Social Justice

3. 1.0 credit from:

   - ECON 3380 [0.5] The Economics of Gender and Ethnicity
   - FILM 3301 [0.5] Topics in Cinema and Gender
   - HIST 3106 [0.5] Social History of Sexuality
   - HIST 3120 [0.5] History of the Body
   - HIST 3406 [0.5] African-American Women
   - HIST 3505 [0.5] Women in Canada
   - HIST 3604 [0.5] Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe
   - HIST 3713 [0.5] Gender and Sexuality in Latin America
   - HIST 3717 [0.5] Gender and Sexuality in Africa
   - LAWS 3001 [0.5] Women and the Legal Process
   - LAWS 3503 [0.5] Equality and Discrimination
   - LAWS 3804 [0.5] Law of the Family
   - MUSI 3302 [0.5] Music and Gender I
   - PSCI 3303 [0.5] Feminist Political Theory
   - PSCI 3502 [0.5] Gender and Politics: Global South
   - PSYC 3603 [0.5] Psychology of Women
   - RELI 3131 [0.5] Judaism and Gender
   - RELI 3222 [0.5] Women in Early Christianity
   - SOCI 3040 [0.5] Studies in the Sociology of Gender
   - SOCI 3044 [0.5] Sociology of Sex and Sexuality
   - SOCI 3056 [0.5] Women and Health
   - SOCI 3420 [0.5] Studies in Gender and Criminal Justice
   - SOWK 3804 [0.5] Law of the Family
   - SXST 3102 [0.5] Critical Methodologies in Sexuality
   - SXST 3104 [0.5] Transnational Sexualities
   - WGST 3400 [0.5] Feminists and Feminism in Canada
   - WGST 3803 [0.5] Feminisms and Transnationalism
   - WGST 3804 [0.5] Gender and Literature
   - WGST 3806 [0.5] Growing Up Gendered
   - WGST 3807 [0.5] Gendered Violence
   - WGST 3809 [0.5] Feminist Thought

4. 1.0 credit from the courses in Item 3, or:

   - ANTH 2040 [0.5] Anthropology and Gender
   - ENGL 2108 [0.5] Women and Literature
   - ENGL 2109 [0.5] Gender, Sexuality and Literature
   - HIST 2506 [0.5] Introduction to Women's and Gender History
   - HUMR 2301 [0.5] Human Rights and Sexualities
   - PHIL 2306 [0.5] Philosophy and Feminism
   - PHIL 2307 [0.5] Gender and Philosophy
   - PSCI 2500 [0.5] Gender and Politics
   - RELI 2235 [0.5] Women in Christian Tradition
   - SOCI 2043 [0.5] Sociology of the Family
   - SOCI 2045 [0.5] Gender and Society
   - SXST 2101 [0.5] Sexuality Studies: A Critical Introduction
   - WGST 2803 [0.5] Body Matters: The Politics of Bodies
   - WGST 2807 [0.5] Issues in Reproductive Health
   - WGST 2811 [0.5] Masculinities
   - WGST 2812 [0.5] Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies
   - WGST 2814 [0.5] Gender, Sexuality and Cultural Production

5. The remaining requirements of the major discipline(s) and degree must be satisfied.

Total Credits 4.0

Note: Other courses may be substituted for the credits specified above when material on gender and/or women is central to the course. Such substitutions must be individually approved by the Institute of Women's and Gender Studies.

Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Women's and Gender Studies (4.0 credits)

Admission to this program requires the permission of the Institute of Women's and Gender Studies. Normally, students would be required to have completed an undergraduate degree with a minimum B average or higher to be admitted. Applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Requirements:

1. 1.5 credits in:

   - WGST 2800 [0.5] Intersectional Identities
   - WGST 3809 [0.5] Feminist Thought
   - WGST 3810 [0.5] Feminist Research

2. 0.5 credit in:

   - WGST 4003 [0.5] Transitions in Women's and Gender Studies

3. 2.0 credits in WGST electives at the 4000 level or approved Women's and Gender Studies electives at the 4000 level in other units.

Total Credits 4.0
### Approved Women's and Gender Studies Electives

The following course offerings are listed for the convenience of students. Detailed course descriptions will be found under the appropriate departmental course listings.

**Note:** Special Topics courses and other courses offered by units throughout the University may in any given year contain substantial material on gender and/or women's experience. Recent examples include certain courses in art history, geography, history, journalism and sociology.

### FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### Art History
- **ARTH 4600 [0.5]** Feminist and/or Gender Issues in Art

#### English Language and Literature
- **ENGL 2108 [0.5]** Women and Literature
- **ENGL 2109 [0.5]** Gender, Sexuality and Literature

#### Film Studies
- **FILM 3301 [0.5]** Topics in Cinema and Gender

#### History
- **HIST 2506 [0.5]** Introduction to Women's and Gender History
- **HIST 3106 [0.5]** Social History of Sexuality
- **HIST 3406 [0.5]** African-American Women
- **HIST 3505 [0.5]** Women in Canada
- **HIST 3713 [0.5]** Gender and Sexuality in Latin America
- **HIST 3717 [0.5]** Gender and Sexuality in Africa
- **HIST 4505 [1.0]** Seminar in Women's and Gender History

#### Human Rights
- **HUMR 2301 [0.5]** Human Rights and Sexualities
- **HUMR 4401 [0.5]** Gender, Citizenship and Social Justice in a Transnational World
- **MUSI 3302 [0.5]** Music and Gender I
- **MUSI 4303 [0.5]** Music and Gender II
- **PHIL 2306 [0.5]** Philosophy and Feminism
- **PHIL 2307 [0.5]** Gender and Philosophy
- **PHIL 4005 [0.5]** Seminar in Modern Philosophy
- **PHIL 4603 [0.5]** Special Topic in Feminist Philosophy
- **PHIL 4604 [0.5]** Special Topic in Feminist Philosophy

#### Psychology
- **PSYC 3603 [0.5]** Psychology of Women

#### Religion
- **RELI 2235 [0.5]** Women in Christian Tradition
- **RELI 3131 [0.5]** Judaism and Gender
- **RELI 3222 [0.5]** Women in Early Christianity

#### Sexuality Studies
- **SXST 2101 [0.5]** Sexuality Studies: A Critical Introduction
- **SXST 3102 [0.5]** Critical Methodologies in Sexuality
- **SXST 3104 [0.5]** Transnational Sexualities
- **SXST 4101 [0.5]** Interdisciplinary Studies of Sexuality
- **SXST 4104 [0.5]** Sexuality and Political Economy

### FACULTY OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

#### Communication and Media Studies
- **COMS 4604 [0.5]** Media, Gender and Sexuality

#### Economics
- **ECON 3380 [0.5]** The Economics of Gender and Ethnicity

#### Law
- **LAWS 3001 [0.5]** Women and the Legal Process
- **LAWS 3503 [0.5]** Equality and Discrimination
- **LAWS 3804 [0.5]** Law of the Family
- **LAWS 4001 [0.5]** Law, Family and Gender
- **LAWS 4002 [0.5]** Feminist Theories of Law

#### Political Science
- **PSCI 2500 [0.5]** Gender and Politics
- **PSCI 3303 [0.5]** Feminist Political Theory
- **PSCI 3502 [0.5]** Gender and Politics: Global South
- **PSCI 4403 [0.5]** Reproductive Rights Policy in North America
- **PSCI 4500 [0.5]** Gender and Globalization
- **PSCI 4501 [0.5]** Gender, Identity and Politics in Post-Communist Societies
- **PSCI 4506 [0.5]** Women and Politics in North America
- **PSCI 4605 [0.5]** Gender in International Relations

#### Public Administration
- **PADM 4213 [0.5]** Gender and Public Policy

#### Social Work
- **SOWK 3804 [0.5]** Law of the Family
- **SOWK 4206 [0.5]** Feminist Counselling

### Regulations

#### Post-Baccalaureate Diploma

In addition to the requirements presented here, students must satisfy the University regulations (see the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar).

**Definition**

A post-baccalaureate diploma is defined as a stand-alone undergraduate credential intended to:

- qualify a candidate for consideration for entry into a master's program, or
- bring a candidate who already possesses a bachelor's degree up to a level of a bachelor's degree of 20.0 credits or more in another discipline, or

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• provide a candidate who already possesses a twenty-credit bachelor's degree in the same discipline the opportunity to bring their previous studies to current equivalents and/or to examine alternative areas.
• provide a candidate with a professional undergraduate credential for which the prior completion of an undergraduate degree program is appropriate

Program Requirements
• A post-baccalaureate diploma is normally constituted of a minimum of 3.0 credits to a maximum of 5.0 credits of advanced undergraduate courses.
• A minimum of 3.0 residency credits counting toward the post-baccalaureate diploma

English as a Second Language Requirement
In addition to the program requirements, completion of English as a Second Language (ESLA) courses may be required from the following sequence: ESLA 1300, ESLA 1500, ESLA 1900, ESLA 1905. No credits from this sequence will be counted toward the post-baccalaureate diploma.

Continuation
All post-baccalaureate diploma students are expected to complete their diploma requirements within two calendar years after the date of initial registration. After this period student may be withdrawn.

Graduation
• A candidate for a post-baccalaureate diploma must have an overall CGPA of at least 6.5 to graduate.
• A candidate for a post-baccalaureate diploma must obtain a grade of C- or higher in each course taken in fulfillment of the program requirements.
• Students should consult with the Department, School or Institute when planning their diploma and selecting courses.

Admissions Information
Admission Requirements are for the 2017-2018 year only, and are based on the Ontario High School System. Holding the minimum admission requirements only establishes eligibility for consideration. The cut-off averages for admission may be considerably higher than the minimum. See also the General Admission and Procedures section of this Calendar. An overall average of at least 70% is normally required to be considered for admission. Some programs may also require specific course prerequisites and prerequisite averages and/or supplementary admission portfolios. Higher averages are required for admission to programs for which the demand for places by qualified applicants exceeds the number of places available. The overall average required for admission is determined each year on a program by program basis. Consult admissions.carleton.ca for further details.

Diploma
• Post Baccalaureate Diploma in Women’s and Gender Studies

To be eligible for admission to the Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Women’s and Gender Studies students must normally have:
1. an undergraduate degree with a GPA of 8.0 or higher, and
2. permission of the Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies

Students may be granted advanced standing to a maximum of 1.0 credit. Advanced standing does not negate the 3.0 credit residency requirement.

Applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Women's and Gender Studies (WGST) Courses

WGST 1808 [1.0 credit]
Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
Overview of the major issues in women’s and gender studies. Topics include the social construction of femininity and masculinity, violence, sexuality, representations of women, the treatment of women in the workplace and in education, women and the arts, and women's health. Lectures and discussion three hours a week.

WGST 2800 [0.5 credit]
Intersectional Identities
Critical examination of the multiple intersections between gender, as a relation of power and social identity, as these intersect with (neo)colonialism, racism, poverty, ableism and heterosexism in a globalized world. Prerequisite(s): one of WGST 1808, HUMR 1001, FYSM 1402 or FYSM 1403 or permission of the Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies. Lectures and discussion three hours a week.

WGST 2801 [0.5 credit]
Activism, Feminisms, and Social Justice
A comparative, interdisciplinary examination of feminist activism in the modern era. A range of perspectives and materials are used to examine the objectives, scope, and impact of feminists' efforts to effect social and political change in different historical, cultural, and national settings. Prerequisite(s): second-year standing. Lectures and discussion three hours a week.

WGST 2803 [0.5 credit]
Body Matters: The Politics of Bodies
Introduction to feminist studies of globalization and politics of bodies. Globalization of ideas, cultures, economics and politics, movement of bodies, bodies as spaces for disrupting norms of sex, gender, race, class, ability, sexuality, embodiment and embodied resistance in a globalized world. Prerequisite(s): second-year standing. Lectures and discussion three hours a week.
WGST 2807 [0.5 credit]
Issues in Reproductive Health
Global health challenges affecting the lives of women, men and children. Topics may include reproductive health, innovations in health research, caring and mothering, violence, ageing, health as a right, poverty and health, assistive reproductive technologies, sexually transmitted infections and HIV/AIDS, contraceptives and abortion. Lectures and discussion three hours per week.

WGST 2811 [0.5 credit]
Masculinities
Theoretical, experiential, cultural and policy issues around masculinities studies. The complexities of masculinities; the intersections of feminist and masculinity studies. Topics may include hegemonic, racialized, homosexual, and Other(ed) masculinities. Feminist theories and transnational perspectives frame course content and discussions. Prerequisite(s): second-year standing. Lectures and discussion three hours a week.

WGST 2812 [0.5 credit]
Selected Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies
An interdisciplinary analysis of one or more topics in women’s and gender studies. Prerequisite(s): second-year standing. Lectures and discussion three hours a week. This course is repeatable when the topic changes.

WGST 2814 [0.5 credit]
Gender, Sexuality and Cultural Production
How gender and cultural (re)production (literature, visual/performing arts, social media) and consumption articulate, circulate, and transform each other within economic, political, and social contexts. Emphasis on role, object, processes, and representations. Prerequisite(s): second-year standing. Lectures and discussion three hours a week.

WGST 3400 [0.5 credit]
Feminists and Feminism in Canada
Interdisciplinary examination of feminism’s impact on Canadian history, culture and politics, and Canadian approaches to feminism in a global context. Surveys the role of feminist thinkers, activists and organizations in shaping Canadian society. Also listed as CDNS 3400. Prerequisite(s): 1.0 credit in WGST courses or permission of the Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies. Seminar three hours a week.

WGST 3803 [0.5 credit]
Feminisms and Transnationalism
Feminist analyses of the diversity of transnational experiences around rights, health, education, motherhood, fathering, work, social media and technological change, among others. Topics may include: migration, environment, wars/conflicts, neocolonialism, diaspora, human trafficking, refugee issues and displaced populations. Prerequisite(s): third-year standing and 1.0 credit in WGST; or permission of the Institute.

WGST 3804 [0.5 credit]
Gender and Literature
Study of autobiographical writing, novels, short stories, and poetry by women writing primarily since 1970 in a variety of cultural settings. Cross-cultural point of view informed by feminist literary theory. All texts available in English translation. Precludes additional credit for WOMN 3002 [1.0] and WGST 3004 (no longer offered). Prerequisite(s): third-year standing and 1.0 credit in WGST or permission of the Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies. Lecture three hours a week.

WGST 3806 [0.5 credit]
Girlhoods
The emerging discipline of girlhood studies; social and cultural constructions of girlhood and categories of difference. Topics may include the commercialization of girlhood, popular culture and girls, negotiating identities, violence, sexualities, agency and activism in a globalizing world. Prerequisite(s): third-year standing and 1.0 credit in WGST or permission of the Institute. Lecture three hours a week.

WGST 3807 [0.5 credit]
Gendered Violence
Theories, concepts and contexts of the complex manifestations of gendered violence in the lives of women, men and children globally. Precludes additional credit for WGST 3005 Section "A", if taken in Winter 2012 and WGST 3005 Section "A" if taken in Fall 2009. Prerequisite(s): third-year standing and 1.0 credit in WGST or permission of the Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies. Lecture three hours a week.
WGST 3809 [0.5 credit]
Feminist Thought
Interdisciplinary approach introducing students to contemporary feminist thought and theories. Themes, issues and conflicts in feminist theorizing, including: debates around the concept of 'woman', sex wars, the politics of difference, epistemology, ontology, feminist knowledge, and power.
Precludes additional credit for WOMN 3808 no longer offered.
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing and 1.0 credit in WGST or permission of the Institute of Women's and Gender Studies.
Lecture three hours a week.

WGST 3810 [0.5 credit]
Feminist Research
Examination of feminist methodologies and critiques of prevailing approaches to the construction of knowledge. Feminist epistemology, subjectivity, and ethics in feminist research are central themes.
Precludes additional credit for WOMN 3808 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing and 1.0 credit in WGST, or permission of the Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies.
Lecture three hours a week.

WGST 3812 [0.5 credit]
Selected Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies
An interdisciplinary analysis of one or more topics in women's and gender studies.
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing and 1.0 credit in WGST.
Lecture three hours a week.

WGST 4003 [0.5 credit]
Transitions in Women’s and Gender Studies
Interdisciplinary overview of key historical concepts and issues in Women’s and Gender Studies in the areas of theory, epistemology, and research design. Topics will vary from year to year. Provides additional background for students entering Women’s and Gender Studies from other disciplines.
Prerequisite(s): permission of the Institute.
Also offered at the graduate level, with different requirements, as WGST 5003, for which additional credit is precluded.
Seminar three hours a week.

WGST 4800 [0.5 credit]
Women’s and Gender Studies Practicum
Experience in research through a combination of classroom seminars and a field placement. Each project will be negotiated individually as a contract between the student, instructor and institutional partner.
Precludes additional credit for WGST 4903 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): WGST 3809 and WGST 3810, and fourth-year standing with a minimum 6.5 CGPA in B.A. Hons. Women's and Gender Studies program or permission of the Institute.

WGST 4801 [1.0 credit]
Women’s and Gender Studies Practicum
Experience in applied feminisms through a combination of classroom seminars and internship. Each project will be negotiated individually as a contract between the student, instructor and institutional partner. Students must complete both the in-class and the internship portion of the course.
Precludes additional credit for WGST 4800, WGST 4903 and WGST 4904 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): WGST 3809, WGST 3810, and fourth-year standing with a minimum 6.5 CGPA in B.A. Hons. Women's and Gender Studies program or permission of the Institute.
Also offered at the graduate level, with different requirements, as WGST 5920, for which additional credit is precluded.
This full-credit course is offered intensively in one term.

WGST 4803 [0.5 credit]
Globalized Bodies
Capstone course on globalization. Considers issues of migration, diaspora, globalization, territoriality, citizenship, human and sex trafficking, and human security in a globalized world, among others.
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing and 1.0 credit in WGST or permission of the Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies.

WGST 4804 [0.5 credit]
Digital Lives in Global Spaces
Capstone seminar in culture and production, digital worlds and globalization. Current debates and emerging issues in popular cultural productions in the areas of arts, literature, music, performance, film or digital and social media.
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing and 1.0 credit in WGST or permission of the Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies.
Seminar three hours a week.
WGST 4807 [0.5 credit]
Gender and Health in a Globalized World
Capstone course on health. Considers issue of health in a global context, including the environment and health, technologies and health, gender and health, access to health care, and reproductive rights.
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing and 1.0 credit in WGST or permission of the Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies.
Seminar three hours a week.

WGST 4809 [0.5 credit]
Feminist Theory
Advanced analyses of contemporary feminist theories. The contributions of, and tensions between, various feminist theoretical frameworks.
Precludes additional credit for WGST 4906 (no longer offered).
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing in Women’s and Gender Studies and WGST 3809, or permission of the Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies.
Seminar three hours a week.

WGST 4811 [1.0 credit]
Honours Research Project in Women’s and Gender Studies
Students will undertake a major research project on some aspect of women’s and gender studies under the supervision of a faculty member.
Prerequisite(s): a major CGPA of at least 11.00, plus WGST 3809 and WGST 3810 and fourth-year standing in B.A. Hons. Women’s and Gender Studies program, or permission of the Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies.

WGST 4812 [0.5 credit]
Selected Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing and 1.0 credit in Women’s and Gender Studies or permission of the Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies.
Seminar three hours a week. This course is repeatable when the topic changes.

WGST 4814 [0.5 credit]
Independent Study
Reading or research course supervised by a faculty member. Written proposal approved by the supervisor must be submitted before last day of course changes. Normally, only 0.5 credit of independent study may be counted in the program.
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing in a Women’s and Gender Studies program or permission of the Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies.

WGST 4815 [0.5 credit]
Women in Management
Organizational and personal challenges arising from changing gender roles and the increased participation of women in management and professional organizational roles.
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing, and one of: (BUSI 2101 and BUSI 3103) or WGST 1808 [1.0] with a grade of C- or higher in each.
Lectures three hours a week.

Summer session: some of the courses listed in this Calendar are offered during the summer. Hours and scheduling for summer session courses will differ significantly from those reported in the fall/winter Calendar. To determine the scheduling and hours for summer session classes, consult the class schedule at central.carleton.ca

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