

# Augustana College

## Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

<b>Courses required for the first year:</b> WGSS 130
<b>Courses recommended for the first year:</b> WGSS 130, WGSS 230
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Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Prerequisites	Credits
WGSS 130	Introduction to Gender Studies	PS	None	4
WGSS 230	Gender, Power, and Transnational Perspectives	PS, G	None	4
WGSS 235	Gender and Sexuality	PH, D	None	4
WGSS 330	Feminist Theory	PH, D	Any WGSST class or with the permission of the professor	4
WGSS 335	Masculinity in American Culture	PS, D	None	4
WGSS 340	Global Masculinities	PS, G	None	4
WGSS 345	Voice, Identity, and Power	PL, D	None	4
WGSS 350	Queer Theory	PL, D	Any WGSST class or with the permission of the professor	4
WGSS 355	Gender, Race, and Sexuality in Popular Culture	PL, D	None	4
WGSS 360	Feminism and Grassroots Activism	PS, G	Study Abroad to India	4
WGSS 365	Reading Global Thinking Local	None	Study Abroad to India	4
WGSS 370	Gender and Social Justice	D	None	4
WGSS 400	Independent Study	N/A	None	1
WGSS 430	Applied Gender/Sexuality Studies (Senior Inquiry)	None	None	4
WGSS 499	Directed Studies	None	None	1
WGSS INTR	Women's Studies Internship	None	None	0-9

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**Major: 28 credits, Minor: 16 credits**

### Major Courses

#### Major in Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies (WGSS) 28 credits

- WGSS 130: Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies (4 credits)
- WGSS 330: Feminist Theories (4 credits)
- WGSS 430: Applied Gender/Sexuality Studies (4 credits)

- May be research, internship, or activism project that functions as a capstone project in the student's area of concentration. Replaces 420. Students may substitute another SI project if it fulfills goals of SI in WGSS. Prereq: WGSS 330 (4 credits)

An additional 16 credits, 8 credits of which must be at the 300 level, which includes a minimum of 4 credits of WGSS courses. No more than 8 credits in the same department code, other than WGSS. As part of these additional credits, students will develop a three-course concentration in consultation with their advisors.

**Minor in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) 16 credits**

- WGSS 130: Introduction to Gender Studies (4 credits)
- WGSS 330: Feminist Theories (4 credits)
- 2 courses at any level from a concentration area (8 credits; at least one of them has to be a WGSS course)

**Areas of Concentration:** In addition to the required WGSS courses, majors will take classes in a concentration of their choosing. Concentrations are made up of both WGSS courses and courses in other departments. Because WGSS is an interdisciplinary program, students must gain a broad understanding of its methods and perspectives, but it is also incumbent on them to transfer and apply knowledge from WGSS courses to courses in other departments.

Course Number	Course Name	Learning Perspective	Area of Concentration	Credits
CLAS 340	Women in Antiquity	PS, G	Gender and the Global Environment	4
ENGL 345	Empire and Outsiders	G	✓	4
HIST 324	Borders and Crossings: Latin American and Latinos in the U.S., 1830-Present	None	✓	4
RELG 388	Women in Buddhism	PS, G	✓	4
SOAN 322	Anthropology of Latin America	PS, G	✓	4
SOAN 325	Global Connections	G	✓	4
SOAN 328	Feminist Anthropology	PS, G	✓	4
SOAN 332	Love and Sex	PS, G	✓	4
ARHI 374	African Art	PP, G	Gender, Sexuality, and the Cultural Imagination	4
CLAS 212W	Classical Mythology	PL, G	✓	4
CLAS 328W	Classical Epic	PH	✓	4
COMM 240	Advertising and Consumer Culture	PS	✓	4
MJMC 404	Advanced Multimedia Project	None	✓	4
ENGL 255	Women in Literature	PL, D	✓	4
ENGL 295	Women, Health, South Asian Literature	PH, G	✓	4
ENGL 355	Women Writers and Feminist Theory	D	✓	4
FREN 361	French Women Writers	None	✓	4
FREN 311	Masculinity in Rabelais	None	✓	4
RELG 374	Gender and the Bible	PL	✓	4
SOAN 222	Popular Culture	PS, D	✓	4
THEA 141	Introduction to Theatre	PA	✓	4
THEA 343	Modern and Contemporary Theatre	PH, D	✓	4
BIOL 310	Evolutionary Biology	None	Bodies, Health, and Sexuality	4

HIST 333	Disease and Health	None	✓	4
HIST 230	Bodies of Evidence: Scientific Racism in U.S. History	PP, D	✓	4
PSYC 226	Human Sexuality	None	✓	4
PUBH 306	Sexuality and Health Education	None	✓	4
ENGL 255	Women in Literature	PL, D	✓	4
PUBH 273	Reproductive Justice	PH, D	✓	4
POLS 355	Women and Politics	PS, D	Identity and Difference	
CLAS 345	Race and Ethnicity in Antiquity	PS, G	✓	4
PSYC 228	Psychology of Prejudice	D	✓	4
HIST 123	Women and Gender in Latin America, 1492-present	PP, G	✓	4
HIST 220	Black Women in America	None	✓	4
HIST 230	Bodies of Evidence: Scientific Racism in U.S. History	PP, D	✓	4
HIST 340	Gender in U.S. History	PP, D	✓	4
SOAN 221	Inequality in America	PP, D	✓	4
SOAN 327	Gender in Society	PS, D	✓	4
SOAN 329	American Race and Ethnic Relations	D	✓	4
RELG 203	Christian Ethics (M. Wolff)	REF	✓	4
RELG 363	Sexual Ethics	PH	✓	4
PUBH 273	Reproductive Justice	PH, D	✓	4
COMM 203	Listening	None	Social Justice and Public Health	2
COMM 204	Mediating Conversation	None	✓	2
COMM 205	Deliberation and Dialogue	None	✓	2
HIST 220	Black Women in America	None	✓	4
POLS 335	Gender and Sexuality in American Politics	PS, D	✓	4
PSYC 130	Victim Advocacy	None	✓	2
PSYC 135	Bystander Intervention	None	✓	1
SOAN 330	Social Movements	PH, D	✓	4
RELG 362	Race, Ethnicity, Religion	PS, D	✓	4

### Major Overview

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies is a growing discipline involving new scholarship that is both interdisciplinary **and** focused within departmental offerings. The WGSS-coded classes demonstrate the connections between fields such as humanities and social sciences.

Women's and Gender Studies is taught from a global perspective, and WGSS-230 meets Augustana's "G" (global) requirement. Because of the growth of international feminist movements, including the establishment of research centers, cultural and artistic groups, publishing companies and political action groups, internships are available.

In addition to the major and minor, the Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies Program helps to sponsor lectures, visiting scholars, films and other events through the Women's and Gender Studies Center, Old Main 311. During March, special programs for Women's History Month are arranged.

Many Women's Studies graduates have continued their interest beyond the B.A. degree. For information about graduate school programs, internships and entry level job opportunities, see the

Coordinators of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

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