

UNL Women's and Gender Studies Program
2009 – 2010 Requirements for Majors and Minors

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2009-10 Requirements for the Major

(NOTE: Requirements vary. Students must refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin from the year they entered UNL for Women's and Gender Studies Program requirements.)

All majors must consult a Women's and Gender Studies Advisor. A major may pursue either:

Option A: 36 hours from required courses and course listings

OR

Option B: 30 hours from required courses and course listings, and at least 18 hours in a related minor to be determined by the Women's and Gender Studies advisor.

All majors must fulfill the following requirements:

• **Required Core Courses (9 credits)**

WMNS 101.	Intro to Women's and Gender Studies
WMNS 400.	Senior Seminar
WMNS 485.	Feminist Theories, Feminists' Perspectives

• **History Courses (6 credits):**

HIST/WMNS 225.	Women in History
*HIST/ETHN/WMNS 242.	Native American Women
HIST/WMNS 329.	Women in European History
HIST/WMNS 402.	Sexuality in 19 th -20 th Century America
HIST/WMNS 436.	Saints, Witches, and Madwomen
HIST/WMNS 441.	Women and Gender in the USA
*HIST/WMNS 448.	History of Women and Gender in the American West
*HIST/ETHN/WMNS 456.	Black and/or African American Women's History
**WMNS 201.	Intro to LGBT/Sexuality Studies

• **Literature/Rhetoric and other Humanities Courses (6 credits):**

*ENGL/WMNS 212.	Intro to Lesbian and Gay Literature
ENGL/WMNS 215.	Intro to Women's Literature
ENGL/WMNS 239B.	Women Filmmakers
*ENGL/ETHN/WMNS 244B.	Black Women Authors
*ENGL/WMNS 245N.	Native American Women
ENGL/WMNS 253A.	Women and Poetry
ENGL/WMNS 315A.	Survey of Women's Literature
ENGL/WMNS 315B.	Women & Popular Culture
*ENGL/WMNS 414B.	Modern and Contemporary Women Writers
ENGL/WMNS 475A.	The Rhetoric of Women Writers
PHIL/WMNS 218.	Philosophy of Feminism
RELG/WMNS/JUDS 340.	Women in the Biblical World

**WMNS 201. Intro to LGBT/Sexuality Studies

• **Social Sciences Courses (6 credits):**

ANTH/WMNS 410.	Women & Men: An Anthropological Perspective
COMM 380.	Gender & Communication
CRIM 339.	Women, Crime, & Justice
ECON/HIST/WMNS 375.	Women and Work in the US Economy
POLS/WMNS 338.	Women and Politics
POLS 386.	Truth and Progress (depends on instructor)
PSYC/WMNS 421.	Psychology of Gender
SOCI 200.	Women in Contemporary Society
SOCI 490.	Sociology of Women
TXCD 410/WMNS 410A.	Socio-psychological Aspects of Clothing
**WMNS 201.	Intro to LGBT/Sexuality Studies

• **Electives (3-9 Credits from the above lists or any of the additional elective courses listed below):**

ANTH/WMNS 408.	Cross-Cultural Mentoring I
ANTH/WMNS 409.	Cross-Cultural Mentoring II
ARCH 481.	Women in Design
CLAS/WMNS 440.	Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient World
TXCD 325.	Woven & Nonwoven Textile Design (depends on instructor)
TXCD 407.	History of Costume (depends on instructor)
TXCD 408.	History of Textiles (depends on instructor)
WMNS 210.	Activism and Feminist Communities
WMNS 211.	Applying Social Justice to LGBTQA Programs and Services
WMNS/AGRI/NRES 385.	Women, Gender and Science
WMNS 399.	Independent Study
WMNS 399H.	Honors Thesis (up to 6 credits)
WMNS 497.	Internship in Women's and Gender Studies
WMNS 498.	Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies

* Courses that fulfill diversity requirement ** This class may count for only one of the three areas

- **Majors must take at least 6 hours of courses that fulfill the diversity requirement.**
- **Majors must take 12 hours of courses at the 300 level or above.**

Requirements for the Minor

18 hours of courses in the WGS program, including:

- **WMNS 101 - Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies**
- **3 hours each from courses listed under History; Literature/Rhetoric and other Humanities; and Social Sciences**
- **At least 6 hours of courses at the 300 level or above**
- **At least 3 hours of courses that fulfill the diversity requirement**