2018-2019 MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

All WGS students should consult regularly with their designated advisors:
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Requirements can vary by year. Students should refer to the Course Catalog from the year they entered UNL.

Requirements:
36 hours of courses with the following distribution:
- 9 hours from Required Core (WMNS 101, 400, and 485)
- 6 hours from each disciplinary category (History; Literature/Rhetoric, and Other Humanities; and Social Sciences)
- 6 hours of courses that fulfill the diversity requirement, of which at least 3 hours must fulfill racial/ethnic/global diversity
- 12 hours of courses at the 300-level or above

In addition:
- Majors must complete a portfolio to be submitted in WMNS 400.
- In their last semester, majors must return an anonymous survey evaluating WGS.

Required Core Courses (9 hours):
- WMNS 101. Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies (ACE 9)
- WMNS 400. Senior Seminar (offered Spring only; ACE 10)
- WMNS 485. Feminist Theories, Feminists’ Perspectives (offered Fall only)

History Courses (6 hours):
- CLAS/WMNS 440. Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient World
- WMNS 204. Women in United States History
- HIST/WMNS 225. Women in History
- HIST/MRST/WMNS 329. Women in European History
- HIST/MRST/WMNS 336. Saints, Witches, and Madwomen
- HIST/ETHN/WMNS 356. African-American Women’s History
- HIST/ETHN/WMNS 358. Native American Women
- HIST/WMNS 363. History of Women and Gender in the American West
- *HIST/WMNS 402. Sexuality in 19th & 20th Century America
- HIST/WMNS 441. Seminar in US Women’s and Gender History
- *HIST/ETHN/WMNS 459. Women & Gender in African Societies
- HIST/ETHN/WMNS 476A. Gender and Sexuality in Latin America
- *WMNS 201. Introduction to LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies

Literature/Rhetoric and other Humanities Courses (6 hours):
- #ARAB/RELG/WMNS 228. Love, Sexuality, and Femininity in the History of Arabic Culture
- #ARAB/RELG/MRST/WMNS 306. Women in Quran
- *ENGL/WMNS 212. Introduction to LGBTQ Literature
- ENGL/WMNS 215. Introduction to Women’s Literature
- ENGL/WMNS 253A. Introduction to Poetry Writing: Women’s Poetry
*ENGL/WMNS 312  LGBTQ Literature and Film
ENGL/WMNS 315A.  Survey of Women’s Literature
ENGL/WMNS 315B.  Women in Popular Culture
#ENGL/ETHN/WMNS 344B.  Black Women Authors
#ENGL/ETHN/WMNS 345N.  Native American Women Writers
*ENGL/WMNS 401K  LGBTQ Drama and Popular Culture
ENGL/WMNS 414.  Women’s Literature
ENGL/WMNS 414B.  Modern and Contemporary Women Writers
ENGL/WMNS 475A.  Rhetorical Theory: Rhetoric of Women Writers
FREN/ENGL/MRST/WMNS 388.  Body Language: Love, Politics, and the Self in French Literature
JUDS/RELG/WMNS 340.  Women in the Biblical World
#MODL/ENGL/GLST/WMNS 383.  Women Write the World
PHIL/WMNS 218.  Philosophy of Feminism
*WMNS 201.  Introduction to LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies

Social Sciences Courses (6 hours):
ANTH/WMNS 410.  Gender: An Anthropological Perspective
COMM 380.  Gender & Communication
CRIM 339.  Women, Crime, and Justice
*CYAF/WMNS 447.  Working with GLBT Youth in Professional Contexts
ECON/HIST/WMNS 375.  Women and Work in USA History
ECON/WMNS 445.  Gender, Economics and Social Provisioning
POL/WMNS 338.  Women and Politics
*PSYC 330.  Psychology of Diversity
PSYC/WMNS 421.  Psychology of Gender
*PSYC/CYAF/EDPS/SOCI 471.  Human Sexuality & Society
SOCI/WMNS 200.  Gender in Contemporary Society
SOCI/WMNS 226.  Families & Society
SOCI/WMNS 325.  Contemporary Family Issues
SOCI/WMNS 490.  Sociology of Gender
TMFD 410/WMNS 410A.  Body, Dress and Identity
TMFD 477  Gender and Material Culture
*WMNS 201.  Introduction to LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies (ACE 9)
WMNS 385.  Women, Gender & Science (ACE 9)

Additional Elective Courses (3-6 hours from the above lists or any of the additional elective courses listed below):
ARCH/IDES 481.  Women in Design
CYAF 330  Refugee Family & Community Wellbeing: Think Globally, Act Locally
GPSP/GEOG/WMNS 377.  Women of the Great Plains
WMNS 189H.  University Honors Seminar (ACE 9)
WMNS 210.  Activism and Feminist Communities (ACE 8)
#WMNS 250.  Sex and Gender Around the Globe (ACE 9)
WMNS 291.  Special Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies
WMNS 391.  Special Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies
WMNS 399.  Independent Study
WMNS 399H.  Honors Thesis (up to 6 hours)
WMNS 492.  Special Topics in Masculinities
WMNS 497.  Internship in WGS (up to 6 hours; Pass/No Pass only)
WMNS 498.  Special Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies

‡ May count for only one of the three areas
* Courses that fulfill diversity requirement  # Courses that fulfill racial/ethnic/global diversity requirement