WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES (WGST)

WGST 112 - Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (3 Credits)
A social science perspective of women in psychological, sociological, historical, anthropological, economic, and political contexts; the changing roles, images, and institutions.
Carolina Core: GSS, VSR
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Community Service, GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy

WGST 113 - Women's Health (3 Credits)
Basic functioning of the female body; effects of society on processes of health and disease. Not for natural sciences credit.
Carolina Core: GSS
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

WGST 207 - Gender and Culture (3 Credits)
Anthropological study of gender, with emphasis on cross-cultural investigation of the interaction of biological, cultural, and environmental factors including intersections of race, social class, and sexuality as influences gender behavior.
Cross-listed course: ANTH 207
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

WGST 210 - Human Life Cycles in Different Cultures (3 Credits)
Childhood, maturity, old age, and gender socialization within the family.
Cross-listed course: ANTH 210
Carolina Core: GSS
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Community Service, GLD: Global Learning, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

WGST 298 - Issues in Women's and Gender Studies (1-3 Credits)
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WGST 299 - Women's and Gender Studies Internship for Non-Majors (3 Credits)
Supervised experience addressing a community organization's needs and allowing the student to explore an aspect of the community related to women's and gender studies issues. Contract approval by advisor required.
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

WGST 300 - Sex and Gender (3 Credits)
Offers a sociological lens to develop critical ways of thinking about sex and gender as social processes in everyday lives. This course considers how sex and gender shape and affect the experiences of women, men, girls, boys, and individuals who live in the spaces in-between (those who are intersex or transgender) across a wide range of social institutions (family, work, education, politics, etc.).
Prerequisites: SOCY 101.
Cross-listed course: SOCY 301
Carolina Core: GSS
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WGST 301 - Psychology of Marriage (3 Credits)
The psychological, physiological, and social characteristics of marriage.
Cross-listed course: PSYC 301
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WGST 304 - Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality (3 Credits)
Historical and contemporary power relationships in race, social class, gender, and sexual orientation.
Cross-listed course: POLI 305, SOCY 304
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Community Service, GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

WGST 305 - Sociology of Families (3 Credits)
Sociological perspectives related to various aspects of family behaviors, roles, and values.
Cross-listed course: SOCY 305
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WGST 306 - Gender, Race and Social Justice (3 Credits)
This course introduces anti-oppressive theoretical and applied approaches to understand and address intersections of gender and racial inequality. Social welfare policies and services available to women in contexts such as criminal justice, behavioral health, child welfare, and the military are examined.
Cross-listed course: SOWK 305
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WGST 307 - Feminist Theory (3 Credits)
Historical development of feminist theory and contemporary debates within feminism.
Cross-listed course: POLI 307
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WGST 308 - African-American Feminist Theory (3 Credits)
An interdisciplinary survey of the contributions of African-American women to feminist theory.
Cross-listed course: AFAM 308
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences
WGST 309 - LGBTQ+ Studies (3 Credits)
Overview of theories, history, literature, politics, legal, health, and social issues connected to sexualities, including the intersections of gender, race, and social class.

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WGST 310 - Psychology of Women (3 Credits)
Women's experiences: childhood and adolescence, work, family, cultural images, adjustment and social change.

Cross-listed course: PSYC 310

Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

WGST 311 - Minorities, Women, and the Mass Media (3 Credits)
The study of the relationship among persons of color, women, and the mass media in the United States.

Cross-listed course: JOUR 311

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WGST 320 - Sexuality and Gender in Ancient Greece (3 Credits)
Gender roles, standards of sexual behavior, evidence for women's lives, as manifested in ancient Greek literary and archaeological evidence; attitudes toward homosexuality; the modern media's representation of famous Greeks.

Cross-listed course: CLAS 320

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WGST 321 - Sexuality, Gender, and Power in Ancient Rome (3 Credits)
Sexuality as a social construct exemplified in standards of sexual behavior in ancient Rome and their reinforcement of the ruling ideology; feminine virtue, definitions of manliness, attitudes toward homosexuality.

Cross-listed course: CLAS 321

Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

WGST 333 - Sex, Gender, and Religion (3 Credits)
Gender and sexuality in the shaping of social and individual identity in religious contexts.

Cross-listed course: RELG 333

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WGST 334 - Feminist Philosophy (3 Credits)
Introduces feminist philosophy and applications to philosophical problems.

Cross-listed course: PHIL 334

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WGST 335 - Women in China (3 Credits)
Introduces the connection between gender and the Chinese national imagination. Readings include cultural and historical documents that purport to explain the experience of women in China. Readings in English. Taught in English.

Cross-listed course: CHIN 335

Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Global Learning, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

WGST 351 - The Family in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3 Credits)
Kinship, systems of descent, marriage, and domestic organization in different cultures. Variations in childrearing practices, gender, and other aspects of social relations in kin groups. Cross-listed Course: ANTH 351

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WGST 352 - Gender and Politics (3 Credits)
Impact of gender on the distribution of power in society; foundations for intersections of gender, race, social class, and sexuality and their economic, social, and political concomitants.

Cross-listed course: POLI 352

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WGST 379 - Women in Modern Europe (3 Credits)
Survey of women in European history from the eighteenth to the twenty-first century. Focus on women's citizenship beginning with Enlightenment idea of rights through developments in modern feminism.

Cross-listed course: HIST 379

Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Global Learning, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

WGST 381 - Gender and Globalization (3 Credits)
Examines the dialectic between globalization and the social construction of gender. Topics include the global assembly line, transnational markets for domestic labor and sex workers, and global feminist alliances.

Prerequisites: C or better in ANTH 102 or WGST 112.

Cross-listed course: ANTH 381

Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy, GLD: Global Learning, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

WGST 388 - Cultures, Pregnancy, and Birth (3 Credits)
Anthropological study of pregnancy and birth with a cross-cultural focus comparing the United States to other nations. Examination of cultural factors such as prenatal care, dietary practices, taboos, birth location, practitioners, and birthing styles.

Cross-listed course: ANTH 388

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WGST 392 - Global Women's Health (3 Credits)
This course examines health concerns important in the lives of women around the world through an overview of contemporary issues and challenges in the field of global health, broadly construed.

Cross-listed course: ANTH 392

Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

WGST 398 - Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies (1-3 Credits)
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WGST 399 - Independent Study (3 Credits)
Contract approved by instructor, advisor, and director of women's studies required for undergraduate students.

Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences, GLD: Research
Women & Gender Studies (WGST)
WGST 555 - Language and Gender (3 Credits)
Approaches to gender and language emphasizing the social grounding of both; how language reflects sociocultural values and is a tool for constructing different types of social organization.
Cross-listed course: ANTH 555, LING 541
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Diversity and Social Advocacy, GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

WGST 598 - Special Topics in Women's & Gender Studies (3 Credits)
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Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

WGST 621 - Maternal and Child Health (3 Credits)
Public health issues, social and behavioral science, policies, programs, and services related to maternal and child health in the United States and other countries.
Cross-listed course: HPEB 621
Graduation with Leadership Distinction: GLD: Professional and Civic Engagement Leadership Experiences

WGST 627 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Health (3 Credits)
Health status and concerns of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. Includes an examination of measurement issues and methodological considerations in research, as well as intervention efforts targeting LGBT populations.