



GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

AT VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

MAJOR OR MINOR IN GWS!

Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program that uses gender, race and class as a lens to understand the human experience. The field is unique in that it involves students in a dynamic process of integrating the quest for knowledge with their own personal experiences. **GWS courses span many academic disciplines making it easy to double-major or minor.**

Because gender and sexuality are so foundational to the ways we understand ourselves, a major or minor in GWS can enhance practically any other field of study. As an interdisciplinary field that continually asks us to rethink history, culture, and identity, it is as relevant now as ever, and the field of GWS continues to transform scholarship and fundamental assumptions in all areas of the humanities, social and natural sciences, and the professions. More intellectually dynamic than almost any other field, GWS provides a life-changing experience that positions its graduates as especially equipped and perceptive leaders in all future endeavors .

The major consists of ten courses, including four required courses: Introduction to Gender Studies (GWS 2050), Introduction to Global Studies (GIS 2000), a sophomore research seminar in feminist theory and methodology, and the Integrating Seminar (GWS 5000). The remaining six courses are electives, two of which must be in the social sciences and two in the humanities. Elective courses must carry the GWS attribute.

The minor consists of six courses. Students must take two required courses, Introduction to Gender Studies (GWS 2050) and the Integrating Seminar (GWS 5000), and four electives.

The graduate certificate can be pursued as an independent program or in conjunction with a graduate degree. It consists of five courses: one required course (GWS 8000) and four electives.

Gender and Women's Studies at Villanova University

Saint Augustine Center (SAC) 488
gws@villanova.edu
www.villanova.edu/artsci/gws
Instagram: @villanovagws

Dr. Travis Foster
Academic Director
610-519-4675
travis.foster@villanova.edu

Dr. Kelly-Anne Diamond
Program Director
610-519-7404
kelly-anne.diamond@villanova.edu

GWS UNDERGRADUATE COURSES, SPRING 2023

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	DAY/TIME
AAH 3001 - 001	Women in Art	Jeanne Brody	TR 8:30-9:45 AM
AAH 3001 - DL1	Women in Art	Jeanne Brody	W 6:00-7:30 PM
COM 3201 - 001	Rhetoric & Social Justice	Billie Jean Murray	TR 2:30-3:45
COM 3240 - 001	Performance for Social Change	Heidi M. Rose	TR 1:00-2:15
COM 3354 - 001	Media Criticism	Raka Shome	MW 4:45-6:00
COM 3406 - DL1	Gender & Communication	Kathleen F. Oswald	R 6:00-7:30
COM 3449 - 001	Sexual Violence in Organizations	Amy K. Way	MW 1:55-3:10
CRM 4000 - 002	Queer Criminology	Max A. Osborn	TR 10:00-11:15
ECO 3118 - 001	Women in the Economy	Sarah E. Reed	MWF 12:50-1:40
EDU 3263 - 001	Diversity and Inclusion	Madora C. Soutter	MWF 11:45-12:35
EDU 3264 - 001	Intro to Disability Studies	Christa Bialka	TR 1:00-2:15
EDU 4242 - 001	Race, Justice & Dialogue in Education	Rachel Skrlac Lo	MW 1:55-3:10
ENG 1975 - 004	Monsters in Lit	Lara Rutherford-Morrison	MWF 9:35-10:25
ENG 1975 - 006	Monsters in Lit	Lara Rutherford-Morrison	MWF 10:40-11:30
ENG 1975 - 011	Queerness & the Family	Jesse Schwartz	MW 1:55-3:10
ENG 1975 - 020	Narrative of Contemporary Irish Lit	Jennifer Joyce	TR 8:30-9:45
ENG 3001 - 001	Foundational Lit	Lauren E. Shoheit	MW 3:20-4:35
ENG 3428 - 001	British Novel in Romantic Period	Joseph W. Drury	TR 2:30-3:45
ENG 3622 - 001	Virginia Woolf	Megan Quigley	TR 4:00-5:15
ENG 3680 - 001	20 th -21 st Century Irish Lit		TR 11:30-12:45
ENG 4690 - 001	Motherhood & Reproductive Fiction	Jean Marie Lutes	TR 8:30-9:45
ENG 4703 - 001	American Apocalypse	Heather J. Hicks	TR 1:00-2:15
ETH 3210 - 001	The Ethics of Disability	Audra L. Goodnight	MW 1:55-3:10
HIS 1075 - 001	Global Women & Daily Life	Gina A. Talley	MW 4:45-6:00 PM
HIS 1075 - 100	Global Women & Daily Life	Gina A. Talley	MW 6:15-7:30 PM
HIS 1155 - 002	Black Freedom Movement	Theresa Napson-Williams	TR 8:30-9:45
HIS 3350 - 001	Sex & Gender in Ancient World	Kelly-Anne Diamond	TR 2:30-3:45
NUR 2200 - 001	Healthy Lifestyles & Human Values	Margaret G. Lyons	TR 1:00-2:15
PHI 2420 - 001	Philosophy of Women	Martina Ferrari	MW 3:20-4:35
PJ 2800 - 001	Race, Class, & Gender	Ariella C. Robbins	TR 2:30-3:45
PJ 2800 - H01	Race, Class, & Gender	Carol W. Anthony	TR 4:00-5:15
PSY 2450 - 001	Psychology of Gender	Kristin A. Broussard	MWF 8:30-9:20
SOC 3500 - 001	Sociology of Gender	Melissa Hodges	TR 10:00-11:15
SOC 3500 - 002	Sociology of Gender	Melissa Hodges	TR 11:30-12:45
SOC 4000 - 001	Sociology of Immigration	Chih-Yan Sun	MW 3:20-4:35
SOC 4000 - 002	Sociology of Immigration	Chih-Yan Sun	MW 1:55-3:10
SOC 4000 - 100	Sociology of Immigration	Chih-Yan Sun	MW 6:15-7:30
SOC 4200 - 001	Sports and Society	Rick Eckstein	TR 8:30-9:45 AM

THL 2590 – 001	History & Ecclesiology of Abuse Crisis	Massimo Faggioli	TR 2:30-3:45
THL 5003 – 005	Women Doctors of the Church	Jennifer Jackson	W 6:15-8:55
THL 5004 – 003	Women Mystics	Kevin L. Hughes	MW 3:20-4:35
THL 5004 – 100	LGBTQ+ Issues in Religions	Stefanie Knauss	M 6:15-8:55

GRADUATE, SPRING 2023

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	DAY/TIME
EDU 7340 – 001	Supporting LGBTQ+ Students (2/24/23-2/25/23)	Alex L. Iannucci	F 6:15-9:15 Sa 9:00a-4:00p
ENG 8620 – 001	Gender, Race Sexuality in Shakespeare	Lauren Shohet	M 5:20-7:20 PM