

GWST 4000: Research in Gender and Women's Studies

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: GWST 2000 and completion of 60 credit hours.

A study of research models of scholarship in gender and women's studies, combined with an opportunity for students to conduct a research project of their own. Students will read examples of outstanding research and survey discipline-based scholarship focusing on gender and women's studies. Topics for studying methods could include debates regarding different methodologies, critiques of traditional research methodologies, integrating feminist theory with scholarship, and ethical questions associated with producing research in gender and women's studies.

Notes: This course should be taken as the final course of the GWST minor.

GWST 4040: Major Topics & Figures

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: ENGL 1102

This course offers an in-depth examination of a major topic or major figure relevant to the field of gender and women's studies. Students will learn how to conduct interdisciplinary research and employ gender analysis through the advanced study of one major thinker or the advanced, comparative study of a set of thinkers grouped according to a major topic.

Notes: Specific content may vary, so course may be repeated.

GWST 4400: Directed Study

3 Credit Hours

Prerequisite: Another GWST course, approval of the instructor, and approval of the program coordinator.

The Directed Study is an advanced, individual study of a selected topic not offered in the regular curriculum. Students may conduct in-depth, gender-related research under the supervision of a faculty member. The directed study is student driven, and students are responsible for selecting the subject matter to be studied, method, data sources, and theoretical question(s), all under the direction of a faculty member.