Minor Change to an Undergraduate Program

The BA in Multicultural and Gender Studies

Program Name: ____________________________

Program named above is (complete only if applicable):

☑ Option within ____________________________

☐ Minor

☐ Certificate

Will proposed changes affect Transfer Model Curriculum? Yes ☐ No ☑

If yes, explain:

Will proposed changes affect a subject matter preparation or credential program? Yes ☐ No ☑

Brief rationale for change (attach additional pages if more space is needed):

Adding newly proposed courses as electives:
CHST 410 Latinx Genders and Sexualities
CHST 420 Latina and Chicana Women and Power
MCGS 240 Socioeconomic Class and Food Injustice: Inequities across Class, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender Lines

Changing Senior Seminar requirement for our WMST option, from WMST 490 to MCGS 495. For several years all MCGS majors in both options have taken MCGS 495 because of budgetary issues. Now that the major is growing so that we might be able to offer both, we surveyed the students. They wish for all majors to continue to take MCGS 495 and to remove the WMST 490 requirement. The faculty unanimously concur.

Required Signatures

The Department of Multicultural & Gender Studies has reviewed and approved this program change

Chair, Department Curriculum Committee
Date

Department Chair
Date

The College of Behavioral & Social Sciences has reviewed and approved this program change

Chair, College Curriculum Committee
Date

College Dean
Date

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**Major Core Requirements: 18-24 units**

**2 courses required:**

- MCGS 155  Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies 3.0 FS GE USD
- WMST 170  Introduction to Women's Studies 3.0 FS GE USD

**2 courses selected from:**

- MCGS 326  Perspectives on Gender and Disease 3.0 FS GE
  This course is also offered as NURS 326.
- MCGS 326Z Perspectives on Gender and Disease - Capstone 3.0 FS GE WI C
  This course is also offered as NURS 326Z.
- MCGS 330  Sociology of Gender 3.0 INQ
  This course is also offered as SOCI 330.
- MCGS 380  Gender, Race, Sexuality, Science, and Society 3.0 S1
- WMST 335  Women and Gender in American History 3.0 SP GE USD
  This course is also offered as HIST 335.

**2 courses selected from:**

- CMST 234  Gender and Communication 3.0 FS GE
- CMST 235  Intercultural Communication Theories and Practice 3.0 FS GE USD
- MCGS 224  Religion and America's Ethnic Minorities 3.0 FA GE USD
  This course is also offered as RELS 224.
- MCGS 240  Socioeconomic Class and Food Injustice 3.0 FS
- MCGS 327  The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States 3.0 FS USD
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- MCGS 328  Multicultural Health 3.0 FS USD
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- MCGS 341  Cross-Cultural Psychology 3.0 FS GC
  This course is also offered as PSYC 341.
- MCGS 350  Ethnic and Race Relations 3.0 FS GE USD
  This course is also offered as SOCI 350.
Senior Experience: 2 courses required

MCGS 489  Internship in MCGS  1.0-3.0  FS
Note: MCGS 489 must be taken for 3 units. This is a letter-graded internship.

MCGS 495  Senior Seminar in MCGS  3.0  SP  WP

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- General Option
- Women's Studies Option

General Option: 21 15 units

3 1 courses required:

MCGS 451B Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties  3.0  FS
This course is also offered as POLS 451B.
MCGS 489  Internship in MCGS  1.0-3.0  FS

Note: MCGS 489 must be taken for 3 units. This is a letter-graded internship.

MCGS 495  Senior Seminar in Multicultural and Gender Studies - 3.0 SP -WP
Prerequisite: Completion of GE Written Communication (A2) requirement.

1 course selected from:

AAST 152  Introduction to the Asian American Experience  3.0 SP  GE  USD
This course is also offered as SOCI 152.
AFAM 170 Introduction to African American Studies 3.0 FS GE USD
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CHST 157 Introduction to Chicano Studies 3.0 FA GE USD
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9 units selected from:

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**Women's Studies Option: 21 15 units**

4 2 courses required:

**MCGS 489 Internship in MCGS - 1.0—3.0 FS -**

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WMST 300 Feminist Theory 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: WMST 170.
WMST 430 Current Issues and Theories in Women's Studies 3.0 F1
Prerequisites: WMST 170 or WMST 300.
WMST 490 Research Seminar in Women's Studies 3.0 INQ WP
Prerequisites: Completion of GE Written Communication (A2) requirement, WMST 170.
WMST 300.

3 courses selected from:

CHST 410 Latinx Genders and Sexualities 3.0 FA
CHST 420 Latina and Chicana Women and Power 3.0 SP
ENGL 261 Women Writers 3.0 FS GE
MCGS 310 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues and Identities 3.0 FS GE USD
Prerequisites: MCGS 155 or WMST 170 recommended.
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WMST 211 Women, Men, and the Media 3.0 FS GE
This course is also offered as JOUR 211.

WMST 230 Women in Contemporary Societies 3.0 FA GE

This course is also offered as SOCI 230.

WMST 233 Women Internationally 3.0 FS GE GC

WMST 275I Women and Religion 3.0 FS GE GC WI

This course is also offered as RELS 275I.

WMST 324I Women and Politics 3.0 FA GE WI

This course is also offered as POLS 324I.

WMST 326 Gender and Sexuality in Modern European History 3.0 FA GE

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WMST 339 Cultural Images of Women 3.0 S2 GC

WMST 368 Women's Health 3.0 FS GE

This course is also offered as HCSV 368.

WMST 426 Women and the Law 3.0 INQ

This course is also offered as POLS 426.

WMST 475 Feminist Theology 3.0 INQ

Prerequisites: RELS 375 or WMST 375.

Electives Requirement:

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**Honors in the Major:**

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The Honors in the Major program allows you to work closely with a faculty mentor in your area of interest on an original performance or research project. This year-long collaboration allows you to work in your field at a professional level and culminates in a public presentation of your work. Students sometimes take their projects beyond the University for submission in professional journals, presentation at conferences, or academic competition. Such experience is valuable for graduate school and professional life. Your honors work will be recognized at your graduation, on your permanent transcripts, and on your diploma. It is often accompanied by letters of commendation from your mentor in the department or the department chair.

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2. You must have completed 9 units of upper-division course work or 21 overall units in your major before you can be admitted to Honors in the Major. Check the requirements for your major carefully, as there may be specific courses that must be included in these units.
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WMST 170 Introduction to Women's Studies 3.0 FS GE USD
2 courses selected from:
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This course is also offered as NURS 326.
MCGS 326Z Perspectives on Gender and Disease - Capstone 3.0 FS GE WI C
This course is also offered as NURS 326Z.
MCGS 330 Sociology of Gender 3.0 INQ
This course is also offered as SOCI 330.
MCGS 380 Gender, Race, Sexuality, Science, and Society 3.0 S1
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MCGS 224 Religion and America's Ethnic Minorities 3.0 FA GE USD
This course is also offered as RELS 224.
MCGS 240 Socioeconomic Class and Food Injustice: Inequities across Class, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender Lines 3.0 FS
MCGS 327 The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States 3.0 FS USD
This course is also offered as POLS 327.
MCGS 328 Multicultural Health 3.0 FS USD
This course is also offered as HCSV 328.
MCGS 341 Cross-Cultural Psychology 3.0 FS GC
This course is also offered as PSYC 341.
MCGS 350 Ethnic and Race Relations 3.0 FS GE USD
This course is also offered as SOCI 350.

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General Option: 21 units

3 courses required:
MCGS 451B  Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties  3.0  FS
This course is also offered as POLS 451B.
MCGS 489  Internship in MCGS  1.0 - 3.0  FS
Note: MCGS 489 must be taken for 3 units. This is a letter graded internship.
MCGS 495  Senior Seminar in Multicultural and Gender Studies  3.0  SP  WP

Prerequisite: Completion of GE Written Communication (A2) requirement.

1 course selected from:
AAST 152  Introduction to the Asian American Experience  3.0  SP  GE USD
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4 courses required:
MCGS 489  Internship in MCGS  1.0 - 3.0  FS

Note: MCGS 489 must be taken for 3 units. This is a letter graded internship.
WMST 300  Feminist Theory  3.0  SP

Prerequisites: WMST 170.
WMST 430  Current Issues and Theories in Women's Studies  3.0  F1

Prerequisites: WMST 170 or WMST 300.
WMST 499  Senior Seminar in Multicultural and Gender Studies  3.0  INQSP  WP
MCGS 495  Research Seminar in Women's Studies  3.0  INQSP  WP
**Prerequisites:** Completion of GE Written Communication (A2) requirement, WMST 170, WMST 300.

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**Prerequisites:** RELS 375 or WMST 375.

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