Program

BA in Multicultural and Gender Studies

General Option
Women's Studies Option

Minor in African American Studies
Minor in American Indian Studies
Minor in Asian American Studies
Minor in Chicano Studies
Minor in Managing Diversity in Organizations

Minor in Multicultural Studies
Minor in Women's Studies

Multicultural and Gender Studies (MCGS) prepares students for a diverse workplace and society by providing knowledge, skills, and strategies for appreciating and understanding cultural practices, contributions, identities, and gender roles. All programs include research and hands-on experiences that help students make connections between scholarship and activism.

The BA in Multicultural and Gender Studies provides an interdisciplinary approach to cultural analysis within and across cultural groups in the United States, with emphasis on the role of class, race, and gender in shaping cultural identities.

The General Option in Multicultural and Gender Studies includes work in the theory and practice of cultural analysis, cross-cultural and interethnic study, study of the role of gender in culture, and close analysis of a particular cultural group.

The Women's Studies Option in Multicultural and Gender Studies is based on a combination of multicultural and gender studies courses and courses focused on women and feminist analysis. The Center is a member of the National Women's Studies Association.

The African American Studies Minor focuses on African Americans, both as cultural groups in diaspora and as active agents in the shaping of the United States.

The American Indian Studies Minor focuses on the history, literature, worldviews, social practices, and legal issues of Indian tribes.

The Asian American Studies Minor focuses on rapidly growing cultural groups from Japan, China, Korea, Philippines, Southeast Asia and India in the United States.

The Chicano Studies Minor focuses on the history, cultural expressions, social practices and growing political power of Mexican Americans.

Managing Diversity in Organizations is a joint minor with the Department of Management. This minor brings together the two disciplines to analyze and develop strategies for effectively managing diverse work environments.

The Multicultural Studies Minor offers an introduction to the theory and practice of cultural analysis, study of cross-cultural and interethnic issues, and close work with a particular American ethnic group.

The Women's Studies Minor introduces students to the theory and practice of cultural and feminist analysis, basic issues and perspectives in women's studies.

Student Organizations

The Center works with and advises a number of student organizations including MEChA, Pan African Union, the Women's Center, the Asian Student Association, the American Indian Club, and Re-Entry.

Career Outlook

The Center supports the university’s commitment to introduce students to the rich and diverse world culture of the 21st century by emphasizing the importance of internationalism, multiculturalism and diversity. Our programs are particularly relevant to students considering careers in teaching, law, management, health and community services, public administration, human resources, non-profits, and public policy.

Multicultural and Gender Studies

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Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree: 120 units
See “Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree” in The University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

A suggested Major Academic Plan (MAP) has been prepared to help students meet all graduation requirements within four years. Please request a plan from your major adviser or view it and other current advising information on the CSLU, Chico Web.

General Education Requirements: 48 units
See “General Education Requirements” in The University Catalog and The Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education requirements and course offerings. The course requirements marked below with an asterisk (*) may also be applied toward General Education.

Cultural Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units
See “Cultural Diversity” in The University Catalog. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education.

American Institutions Requirement: 6 units
See the “American Institutions Requirement” under “Bachelor's Degree Requirements.” This requirement is normally fulfilled by completing HIST 130 and POLS 155. Courses used to satisfy this requirement do not apply to General Education.

Literacy Requirement:
See “Mathematics and Writing Requirements” in The University Catalog. Writing proficiency in the major is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of a course in your major which has been designated as the Writing Proficiency (WP) course for the semester in which you take the course. Students who earn below a C- are required to repeat the course and earn a C- or better to receive WP credit. See The Class Schedule for the designated WP courses for each semester. You must pass ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a C- or better before you may register for a WP course.

Course Requirements for the Major: 39 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

Up to 6 units from other majors, minors, or General Education may be counted toward the MCGS major or minor.

DEGREE CORE REQUIREMENTS: 18 units

Lower-Division Requirements: 6 units
2 courses required:

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<td>WMST 170</td>
<td>Intro to Women’s Studies</td>
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Upper-Division Requirements: 12 units
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<td>Crossing Boundaries</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>MCGS 326</td>
<td>Perspectives on Gender/Disease</td>
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<td>MCGS 330</td>
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<td>MCGS 380</td>
<td>Gender, Science, and Society</td>
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<td>WMST 335</td>
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<td>Multicultural Health</td>
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<td>MCGS 332</td>
<td>American Ethnic Origins</td>
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<td>MCGS 341</td>
<td>Cross-Cultural Psychology</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>MCGS 350</td>
<td>Ethnic and Race Relations</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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Major Option Course Requirements: 21 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required dependent upon the option chosen. Students must select one of the following options for completion of the major course requirements.

**GENERAL OPTION: 21 units**

2 courses required:

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<td>CHST 157</td>
<td>Intro to Chicano Studies</td>
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9 units selected from:

With the approval of the major adviser, select courses from African American Studies, American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, and Chicano Studies which will not be used to meet other requirements in the major.

**WOMEN’S STUDIES OPTION: 21 units**

3 courses required:

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<td>Issues &amp; Theories in WMST</td>
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<td>WMST 490</td>
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<td>Women in Contemp Societies</td>
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<td>Women/MenMedia</td>
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<td>WMST 333</td>
<td>Women Internationally</td>
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<td>WMST 339</td>
<td>Cultural Images of Women</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>WMST 360</td>
<td>Women Writers</td>
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9 units selected from:

With the approval of the major adviser, select courses from African American Studies, American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies, and Chicano Studies which will not be used to meet other requirements in the major.

**Minor Requirements:**

- 2 courses required:
  - MCGS 350 Ethnical and Race Relations
  - MCGS 350 Multicultural Health

Other courses must be selected from:

- 3 courses selected from:
  - MCGS 328 Multicultural Health
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- 1 course selected from:
  - MCGS 385 Community Activism & Service
Students must take at least 3 units of internship.

MCGS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS
AIST 170, CHST 157, or WMST 170.

Prerequisites: MCGS 155 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, AIST 170, CHST 157, or WMST 170.

MC GS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

Note: MCGS 489 must be taken for 3 units.

Electives Requirement:
To complete the total units required for the bachelor's degree, select additional elective courses from the total university offerings. You should consult with an adviser regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your university experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major or minor.

Grading Requirement:
All courses taken to fulfill major course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as Credit/No Credit grading only.

Advising Requirement:
Advising is mandatory for all majors in this degree program. Consult your undergraduate adviser for specific information.

THE MINOR IN MULTICULTURAL STUDIES
Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

Minor Core: 3 units
1 course required:
MC GS 155 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS *Eth

Breadth: 12 units
1 course selected from:
A AST 152 Intro Asian-American Exper 3.0 FS *Eth
This course is also offered as SOCI 152.
AFAM 170 Intro African American Studies 3.0 FS *Eth
AIST 170 Intro to Amer Indian Studies 3.0 FS *Eth
CHST 157 Intro to Chicanos Studies 3.0 FS *Eth
This course is also offered as SOCI 157.

1 course selected from:
CMST 335 Intercult Comm Theory/Pract 3.0 FS Eth
MC GS 324 Religion/Amer Eth Minorities 3.0 FS *Eth
This course is also offered as RELS 324.
MC GS 328 Multicultural Health 3.0 FS Eth
This course is also offered as HCSV 328.

6 units selected from:
With the approval of the major adviser, select 6 units from African American Studies, Chicano Studies, Asian American Studies, or American Indian Studies which will not be used to meet other section requirements in the Multicultural Studies minor.

Capstone: 9 units
2 courses required:
MC GS 451B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as POLS 451B.
MC GS 495 Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 FS WP
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

1 course selected from:
MC GS 385 Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: MC GS 155 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, AIST 170, CHST 157, or WMST 170.

MC GS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS
Students must take at least 3 units of internship.

THE MINOR IN
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES
Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

Minor Core: 12 units
4 courses required:
AFAM 170 Intro African American Studies 3.0 FS *Eth
AFAM 231 African American History 3.0 FS *Eth
This course is also offered as HIST 231.
AFAM 455 Sociology of African Americans 3.0 SP
Prerequisites: AFAM 170 or SOCI 100.
MC GS 155 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS *Eth

Breadth: 6 units
2 courses selected from:
AFAM 100 Intro to African Studies 3.0 FS *NW
This course is also offered as AFRI 100.
AFAM 206 Comparative Slavery 3.0 FS *Eth
This course is also offered as HIST 206.
AFAM 251 African-American Literature 3.0 FA *Eth
This course is also offered as ENGL 251.
AFAM 296 African American Music 3.0 FS *Eth
This course is also offered as MUSC 296.
MC GS 451B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as POLS 451B.

Capstone: 6 units
1 course required:
MC GS 495 Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 FS WP
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

1 course selected from:
MC GS 385 Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq
This course is also offered as SOCI 155 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, AIST 170, CHST 157, or WMST 170.
MC GS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS
Students must take at least 3 units of internship.

THE MINOR IN
AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES
Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units
The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

Minor Core: 12 units
4 courses required:
AIST 170 Intro to Amer Indian Studies 3.0 FS *Eth
AIST 325 Worldviews of American Indians 3.0 Inq Eth
This course is also offered as RELS 325.
AIST 457 American Indian/Federal Law 3.0 FA
Prerequisites: Faculty permission.
This course is also offered as POLS 457.
MC GS 155 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS *Eth

Breadth: 6 units
1 course selected from:
AIST 170 Intro to Amer Indian Studies 3.0 FS *Eth
This course is also offered as HIST 230.
AIST 252 American Indian Literature 3.0 FS *Eth
This course is also offered as ENGL 252.
AIST 261 North American Indians 3.0 FS *Eth
AIST 362 Issues in American Indian Educ 3.0 FS Eth
AN TH 362 California Indians 3.0 FA Eth
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1 course selected from:
CMST 335 Intercult Comm Theory/Pract 3.0 FS Eth
MC GS 328 Multicultural Health 3.0 FS Eth
This course is also offered as HCSV 328.
RELS 347 Cross-Cultural Environ Ethics 3.0 FS *
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**Capstone: 6 units**

1 course required:
- MCGS 495 Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 FS WP
  Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

1 course selected from:
- MCGS 385 Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq
  Prerequisites: MCGS 155 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, AIST 170, CHST 157, or WMS 170.
- MCGS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

Students must take at least 3 units of internship.

### THE MINOR IN ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

**Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

**Minor Core: 15 units**

5 courses required:
- AAST 152 Intro Asian-American Exper 3.0 FS *Eth
  This course is also offered as SOCI 152.
- AAST 253 Asian American Literature 3.0 FS *Eth
  This course is also offered as ENGL 253.
- AAST 351 Asian American Communities 3.0 FS
  This course is also offered as SOCI 351.
- AAST 370 Asian Immigtn: Wrld Perspec 3.0 Inq Eth
- MCGS 155 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS *Eth

**Breadth: 3 units**

1 course selected from:
- AAST 300 Asian Studies: Contemp Probs 3.0 FS *NW
  This course is also offered as ASST 300.
- AAST 380 SE Asian Amer: Cult in Trans 3.0 Inq Eth
- CMST 335 Intercult Comm Theory/Pract 3.0 FS Eth

**Capstone: 6 units**

1 course required:
- MCGS 495 Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 FS WP
  Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

1 course selected from:
- MCGS 385 Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq
  Prerequisites: MCGS 155 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, AIST 170, CHST 157, or WMS 170.
- MCGS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

Students must take at least 3 units of internship.

### THE MINOR IN CHICANO STUDIES

**Course Requirements for the Minor: 24-25 units**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

**Minor Core: 15 units**

4 courses required:
- CHST 157 Intro to Chicano Studies 3.0 FS *Eth
  This course is also offered as SOCI 157.
- CHST 358 Chicano/Contemporary Society 3.0 FA Eth
  This course is also offered as SOCI 358.
- CHST 459 Chicano/Latinos: Cross-Cult Prspectives: CHST 157 or SOCI 100.
  This course is also offered as SOCI 459.
- MCGS 155 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS *Eth

1 course selected from:
- CHST 135 Mexican Heritage in U.S. 3.0 FS *Eth
- CHST 234 Mexican Heritage to 1848 3.0 FA *Eth
  This course is also offered as HIST 234.

**Breadth: 3-4 units**

1 course selected from:
- CHST 354 Chicano Literature 3.0 FA *Eth
- CHST 406 Meso-American/Colonial Art Prerequisites: ARTS 101 and ARTS 102 or for majors.
  This course is also offered as ARTS 406.
- HIST 382 Mexico: History and Politics 3.0 FS *NW
  This course is also offered as LAST 350.
- LAST 352 Mexico: Art/Literature/Music 3.0 FS *NW

### THE MINOR IN WOMEN’S STUDIES

**Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

**Minor Core: 9 units**

3 courses required:
- MCGS 155 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS *Eth
- WMS 170 Intro to Women's Studies 3.0 FS *
- WMS 200 Feminist Theory 3.0 FS

Prerequisites: WMS 170.

**Breadth: 9 units**

1 course selected from:
- CMST 334 Gender and Communication 3.0 FS *
- CMST 335 Intercult Comm Theory/Pract 3.0 FS Eth
- MGMT 345 Negotiation Techn for Conflict 3.0 SP

1 course selected from:
- MGMT 442 Managing Differences 3.0 FS
- MGMT 445 International Management 3.0 FA
  Prerequisites: MGMT 303.

**Capstone: 6 units**

2 courses required:
- MCGS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

Students must take at least 3 units of internship.

### THE MINOR IN MANAGEMENT DIVERSITY IN ORGANIZATIONS

**Course Requirements for the Minor: 24 units**

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this minor.

**Foundation: 9 units**

3 courses required:
- MCGS 155 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS *Eth
- MGMT 303 Managing People/Bus Prov/Chg 3.0 FS
- MGMT 304 Human Resource Management 3.0 FS

**Breadth: 9 units**

1 course selected from:
- CMST 334 Gender and Communication 3.0 FS *
- CMST 335 Intercult Comm Theory/Pract 3.0 FS Eth
- MGMT 345 Negotiation Techn for Conflict 3.0 SP

1 course selected from:
- MGMT 442 Managing Differences 3.0 FS
- MGMT 445 International Management 3.0 FA
  Prerequisites: MGMT 303.

**Capstone: 6 units**

2 courses required:
- MCGS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

Students must take at least 3 units of internship.

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**Capstone: 6 units**

1 course required:
- MCGS 495 Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 FS WP
  Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher.

1 course selected from:
- MCGS 385 Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq
  Prerequisites: MCGS 155 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, AIST 170, CHST 157, or WMS 170.
- MCGS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

Students must take at least 3 units of internship.
WMST 230 Women in Contemp Societies 3.0 FS *
This course is also offered as SOCI 230.
WMST 311 Women/Men/Media 3.0 SP *
This course is also offered as JOUR 311.
WMST 324 Women and Politics 3.0 FS *
This course is also offered as POLS 324.
WMST 335 Women/Gender in Amer History 3.0 Inq *
This course is also offered as HIST 335.
WMST 360 Women Writers 3.0 FS *
This course is also offered as ENGL 360.
WMST 368 Women's Health 3.0 FS *
This course is also offered as HCSV 368 and NURS 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.
This course is also offered as RELS 475.

These courses should be selected in consultation with the Multicultural and Gender Studies adviser.

Capstone: 6 units
1 course required
WMST 430 Issues & Theories in WMST 3.0 FS
Prerequisites: WMST 170 or WMST 200.

1 course selected from:
MCGS 385 Community Activism & Service 3.0 Inq
Prerequisites: MCGS 155 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, AIST 170, CHST 157, or WMST 170.
MCGS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS
Students must take at least 3 units of internship.

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Paul Lopez, 1998, Assoc Professor, PhD, Northeastern Univ.
Katherine G. McCarthy, 1994, Assoc Professor, PhD, Graduate Theo. Union.
Miriam Ma’at-Ka-Re Monges, 1995, Professor, PhD, Temple U.
H. Elizabeth Renfro, 1975, Lecturer C, MA, CSU Chico.
Hassan B. Sisay, 1975, Professor Emeritus, PhD, So. Il U.
Charles A. Turner, 1995, Lecturer A, JD, Newport U.

Multicultural and Gender Studies
Course Offerings
Please see the section on “Course Description Symbols and Terms” in The University Catalog for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units. All courses are lecture and discussion and employ letter grading unless otherwise stated. Some prerequisites may be waived with faculty permission. Many syllabi are available on the Chico Web.

MCGS 135 Multicultural and Gender Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr
An introduction to the concepts, terminology, and issues in multicultural and gender studies, including exploration of America’s multicultural history, gender as an element of culture, and contemporary issues in the field. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly MCGS 035.

MCGS 155H Multicultural and Gender Studies: Honors 3.0 Fall
Prerequisites: Acceptance into the Honors Program. Within the context of an interdisciplinary multicultural discipline, students will explore a variety of issues that pertain to the voices of various ethnic groups and women in America. These voices speak out of ethnic, racial, class, sexual, and gender experiences which help define political, economic, educational, judicial, and other social issues. Students will present and defend papers on selected topics, 1.5 hours lecture, 1.5 hours discussion. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly MCGS 035H.

MCGS 198 Special Topics in Multicultural and Gender Studies 1.0-3.0 Fa/Spr
This course is a special topic offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Analysis of selected topics in multicultural and gender studies not covered in the regular curriculum. Topics may vary from one semester to another; see The Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. Formerly MCGS 098.

MCGS 310 Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues and Identities 3.0 Inquire
An exploration of current scholarship in gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer theories, issues, and communities. Grounded in feminist scholarship, the course examines GLBTQ identity construction and formation through media, politics, sexuality, science, and the law. Specific focus will vary from semester to semester. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly MCGS 110.

MCGS 315 Gender and the Stage 3.0 Fall
A study of gender issues as they have been dealt with in plays and productions throughout the history of the theatre. The course will focus on the portrayal of women and men on stage as well as key figures who broke barriers in the areas of playwriting, acting, designing, and production. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly MCGS 150. This course is also offered as THEA 315.

MCGS 316H Crossing Boundaries: Gender and Modernization 3.0 Spring
An overview of contemporary human geography and some aspects of women’s studies, emphasizing the importance of space, movement, place, environment, and family. Primary texts such as novels, memoirs, and films will be used to explore the perspectives of a variety of culture groups. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly MCGS 116H. This course is also offered as GEOG 316H.

MCGS 324 Religion and America’s Ethnic Minorities 3.0 Fa/Spr
An exploration of the religions which inform America’s ethnic minorities. The historical, cultural, and social experiences and values of Native American, Hispanic American, African American, Pacific Islander, and Asian American ethnic minority groups will be examined. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly MCGS 135. This course is also offered as MCGS 185.

MCGS 326 Perspectives on Gender and Disease 3.0 Fa/Spr
This course explores the physiological mechanisms of disease and resistance, social definitions of disease, and gender-related factors in research, diagnosis, treatment, and adaptation to disease. Diseases are usually studied and described in generic terms without regard to gender; however, it is apparent that substantial differences exist in male and female susceptibility, manifestations, and responses to many diseases; just as significantly, society’s responses to disease are clearly influenced by gender issues. These issues will be explored through the perspectives of both natural and social sciences. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly MCGS 126. This course is also offered as NURS 326.

MCGS 327 The Politics of Race and Ethnicity 3.0 Fa/Spr
In the United States Analysis of the role of race and ethnicity in the American political process, including a critique of their role in local, state, and national elections. Factors accounting for participation and non-participation will be analyzed. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly MCGS 127. This course is also offered as POLS 327.

MCGS 328 Multicultural Health 3.0 Fa/Spr
Ethnic groups in the United States face many health problems. This course will focus on those groups in the U.S.: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, and Asian Americans. The effects of history, health beliefs and practices, and socioeconomic status on the health of these ethnic populations will be addressed. Current and potential strategies to improve healthcare delivery to these groups will be explored. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly MCGS 178. This course is also offered as HCSV 328.

MCGS 330 Sociology of Gender 3.0 Fa/Spr
Explodes different theories of the social construction of gender, with particular attention to how gender varies in relation to ethnicity, race, sexuality, and class. Examines evidence of how men and women are differentially situated in families, education, work, politics, and culture. Formerly MCGS 151. This course is also offered as SOCI 330.
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<td>MCGS 332</td>
<td>American Ethnic Origins</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>An examination of the various ethnic groups which came to America; the reasons for their emigration, their reception in the United States, special problems they encountered, and the contributions they made to American society. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly MCGS 134. This course is also offered as HIST 332. <em>No more than 3 units can be counted toward the major or minor. You must register directly with the Center director and be a major or minor. No more than 3 units may be counted toward the major or minor. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Formerly MCGS 289.</em></td>
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<td>MCGS 341</td>
<td>Cross-Cultural Psychology</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>This course focuses on the importance and various influences of culture on human behavior. Beginning with an examination of theoretical definitions of culture, the course covers a broad range of research that highlights the contributions of cross-cultural psychology to the understanding of human behavior within and between cultures. In addition, conceptual, methodological, and practical issues in cross-cultural research and applications are covered. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Non-Western course. Formerly MCGS 170. This course is also offered as PSYC 341.</td>
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<td>MCGS 345</td>
<td>Theoretical Perspectives on Gender</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>This course will focus on ethnic and race relations in the United States. Theoretical and historical studies will be examined in order to understand the socially constructed differences among cultural, race, and sexual groups, including variations by gender. In addition, forces of resistance, movements for social change, and social policy programs will be examined. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly MCGS 152. This course is also offered as SOCI 350.</td>
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<td>MCGS 350</td>
<td>Ethnic and Race Relations</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Inquire</td>
<td>This course will focus on ethnic and race relations in the United States. Theoretical and historical studies will be examined in order to understand the socially constructed differences among cultural, race, and sexual groups, including variations by gender. In addition, forces of resistance, movements for social change, and social policy programs will be examined. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly MCGS 152. This course is also offered as SOCI 350.</td>
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<td>MCGS 380</td>
<td>Gender, Science, and Society</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>This course will focus on the importance and various influences of culture on human behavior. Beginning with an examination of theoretical definitions of culture, the course covers a broad range of research that highlights the contributions of cross-cultural psychology to the understanding of human behavior within and between cultures. In addition, conceptual, methodological, and practical issues in cross-cultural research and applications are covered. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Non-Western course. Formerly MCGS 170. This course is also offered as PSYC 341.</td>
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<td>MCGS 385</td>
<td>Community Activism and Service</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Service, Prerequisites: MCGS 155 and one of the following: AAST 152, AFAM 170, ABST 170, CHST 157, or WMST 170.</td>
<td>This course provides students with a grounding before community service fieldwork. Included are background history of service-learning and activism, theory and current issues in a variety of service areas, experience assessing specific needs and challenges in service. Formerly MCGS 280.</td>
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<td>MCGS 398</td>
<td>Special Topics in Multicultural and Gender Studies</td>
<td>1.0-3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>This course is a special topic offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Students must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Analysis of selected topics in multicultural and gender studies not covered in the regular curriculum. Topics may vary from one semester to another. See The Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. Formerly MCGS 198.</td>
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<td>MCGS 399</td>
<td>Special Problems</td>
<td>1.0-3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. You may register for this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only. Formerly MCGS 199.</td>
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<td>MCGS 451B</td>
<td>Civil Rights and Civil Liberties</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>Analysis of judicial cases and related materials illustrating historical and current interpretations of constitutional problems such as racial discrimination, criminal procedures, and freedom of speech and religion. Formerly MCGS 251B. This course is also offered as POLS 451B.</td>
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<td>MCGS 463</td>
<td>American Multicultural Literature</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Inquire</td>
<td>A study of American ethnic and multicultural literature, popular culture, and critical theory. Formerly MCGS 292. This course is also offered as ENGL 463.</td>
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<td>MCGS 479</td>
<td>Gender and Language in Cross-Cultural Perspectives</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Inquire, Prerequisites: ENGL 371 or WMST 200.</td>
<td>This course presents an exploration of recent theories and applications associated with the relationship among language, gender, and sexuality. The course includes a focus on the intersection of linguistic gender with class and ethnicity by drawing on research in linguistic anthropology and sociolinguistics. There will be an examination of gendered speech, writing, and sign from a variety of the world's languages. Formerly MCGS 229. This course is also offered as ENGL 479.</td>
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<td>MCGS 489</td>
<td>Internship in Multicultural and Gender Studies</td>
<td>1.0-3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>A supervised experience in the area of multicultural and/or gender studies offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with the Center director and be a major or minor. No more than 3 units may be counted toward the major or minor. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 15.0 units. Formerly MCGS 289.</td>
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<td>MCGS 495</td>
<td>Senior Seminar in Multicultural and Gender Studies</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C or higher. Exploration of theory and extended research in the field of multicultural and gender studies leading to a public presentation. This course is designed as the capstone experience for multicultural and gender studies majors in the general option, and minors. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C- or better certifies writing proficiency for majors. Formerly MCGS 295.</td>
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<td>MCGS 498</td>
<td>Special Topics in Multicultural and Gender Studies</td>
<td>1.0-3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from semester to semester and be different for different sections. Students will read, research, and discuss specific themes in multicultural and gender studies. See The Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. Formerly MCGS 298.</td>
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<td>AFAM 100</td>
<td>Introduction to African Studies</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>An interdisciplinary approach to modern and traditional aspects of African life in the fields of history, geography, politics, ethnography, and socio-economic development. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Non-Western course. Formerly AFAM 050. This course is also offered as ARHI 100.</td>
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<td>AFAM 170</td>
<td>Introduction to African American Studies</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>Introduces the aims and objectives of African American Studies. A critical examination of the African American experience and its antecedents. This includes an assessment of how the dominant society impacts African Americans, including such factors as racism, poverty, and the current socio-economic status of African Americans. Africa’s contributions to the world are included. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AFAM 070.</td>
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<td>AFAM 206</td>
<td>Comparative Slavery</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>Comparative analysis of the institution of slavery which places slavery in the Western Hemisphere into a global and historical context beginning with labor oppression systems in Asia, the Roman Empire, and Mediterranean cultures. The significance and impact of Africans on the cultural, economic, and political life of North and South American nations will be examined in detail. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AFAM 135. This course is also offered as HIST 206.</td>
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<td>AFAM 231</td>
<td>African American History</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>An examination of the origins of black people, their history, philosophies, ideas, religions, social values, and the way in which these aspects of culture are interrelated. Emphasis is on the critical analysis of eighteenth-, nineteenth-, twentieth-century events, personalities, and philosophies which resulted in the major economic, political, and social policies facing African Americans and other ethnic minorities today. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AFAM 135. This course is also offered as HIST 231.</td>
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<tr>
<td>AFAM 251</td>
<td>African American Literature</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Fall</td>
<td>Introduction to African American literature, using a range of materials from past and present that may include slave and neo-slave, oratory and sermons, poems, plays, and novels, songs and spirituals. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AFAM 056A. This course is also offered as ENGL 251.</td>
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<tr>
<td>AFAM 296</td>
<td>African American Music</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Fa/Spr</td>
<td>A historical survey from the African heritage and Colonial times to the present. The types, forms, and styles of African American music are studied in relation to the African American experience. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AFAM 196. This course is also offered as MUSC 296.</td>
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<td>AFAM 455</td>
<td>The Sociology of African Americans</td>
<td>3.0</td>
<td>Spring</td>
<td>An analysis of the social conditions of African Americans, including the impact of institutions on the family, employment, education, residential opportunities, and legal/criminal status. Strategies for addressing these impacts will be explored. Formerly AFAM 135. This course is also offered as SOCI 455.</td>
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American Studies Course Offerings

AIST 170 Introduction to American Indian Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr
Introduction to sociocultural development of the American Indian in modern times and the background for present-day conditions. Attention given to contemporary affairs and problems. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly AIST 070.

AIST 230 The American Indian 3.0 Fa/Spr
A history of the Indian in North America, development of Indian culture, Indian-white relations, the disruption of the Indian way of life, wars, assimilation, and Indian culture in a Caucasian world. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AIST 130. This course is also offered as HIST 230.

AIST 252 American Indian Literature 3.0 Fa/Spr
Study of the oral and written literature of the American Indian and of related historical and critical materials. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AIST 056B. This course is also offered as ENGL 252.

AIST 261 North American Indians 3.0 Fa/Spr
Origin and prehistory of Indians of North America; comparative ethnographic analysis of aboriginal cultural areas in terms of habitat and culture process. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AIST 161. This course is also offered as ANTH 261.

AIST 271 Issues in American Indian Education 3.0 Fa/Spr
Historical development of traditional American Indian tribal education and its gradual replacement with European-American educational systems up to and including modern times. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AIST 171.

AIST 325 Worldviews of American Indians 3.0 Inquire
A description and analysis of selected American Indian religions and philosophies of American Indian peoples of North America. The course will emphasize the Indians’ spiritual relationship with nature as depicted in ceremonies, music, literature, and oral traditions. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AIST 188. This course is also offered as RELS 325.

AIST 362 California Indians 3.0 Fall
Native peoples of California, their origin, prehistory, languages, culture, and interaction with Europeans. Selected case studies, with special emphasis on the local area. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AIST 162.

AIST 457 American Indian/Federal Law 3.0 Fall
Prerequisites: Faculty permission. This course in Indian/Federal law examines 200 years of legal relationships of tribes with the federal government, state government, and with tribal members. It has its origins in constitutional law, and is the only body of law directly relating to a single group or minority in this country. We will examine and analyze the practical application of these laws as they apply to the legal rights of tribes and the states in which the tribes reside. Formerly AIST 257. This course is also offered as POLS 457.

Asian Studies Course Offerings

AAST 152 Introduction to the Asian American Experience 3.0 Fa/Spr
The Asian experience in the U.S. from the immigration period to the present; political and economical impacts. Contemporary problems and issues in Asian American Studies. Introduction to theoretical concepts of racism and prejudice. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AAST 071. This course is also offered as SOCI 152.

AAST 257 Asian American Literature 3.0 Fa/Spr
An introduction to various traditions and issues of the Asian American experience in literature. The course explores both early and contemporary novels, poems, and plays by writers of different genders, ethnicities, and cultures. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AAST 056C. This course is also offered as ENGL 253.

AAST 300 Asian Studies: Contemporary Social Problems and Prospects 3.0 Fa/Spr
Study of problems and prospects related to Asia. This course will include a series of in-depth analysis of major issues, current problems, and prospects of Asia. Extensive research, writing, and oral presentations will be required. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AAST 150. This course is also offered as ASST 300.

AAST 351 Asian American Communities 3.0 Fa/Spr
Asian American communities are a significant social and cultural component of the United States. Drawn to America by a variety of factors, these communities have developed and changed since the first major wave of immigration in 1849. The course explores the ways these communities have maintained traditional Asian values and accommodated the often significantly different values of the United States. Among the issues discussed are pluralism, intergenerational relations, and interethnic contacts. Formerly AAST 160. This course is also offered as SOCI 351.

AAST 370 Asian Immigration: World System Perspective 3.0 Inquire
Examination of Asian immigration to the United States from a world system’s perspective. Examines immigration process and the implication of this process for contemporary interest in Pacific Rim. Topics include origins of Asian immigration, major U.S. immigration legislation, demographic structure of contemporary Asian immigration, and cross-cultural comparisons of other world groups. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AAST 210.

AIST 380 Southeast Asian Americans: Cultures in Transition 3.0 Inquire
An examination of Southeast Asian immigrants to North America. The cultural and historical backgrounds of Southeast Asian peoples (Hmong, Lao, Cambodian, Vietnamese, etc.) will be discussed. The historical and political forces that stimulated immigration to North America and the subsequent adaptations made by these peoples to North American cultural contexts will be core themes for this course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly AAST 220.

Chicano Studies Course Offerings

CHST 135 Mexican Heritage in the United States 3.0 Fa/Spr
Study of the Mexican American subculture in the U.S. after 1848; historical background, migration, cultural patterns, folklore, economic and political objectives. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly CHST 035. This course is also offered as HIST 135.

CHST 157 Introduction to Chicano Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr
An exploration of the historical background and socio-cultural development of the Chicano. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly CHST 070. This course is also offered as HIST 234.

CHST 234 Mexican Heritage in the United States Before 1848 3.0 Fall
This course examines the history and heritage of the Mexican people of the present-day Southwestern United States from the fourteenth through the mid-nineteenth centuries. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly CHST 137. This course is also offered as HIST 234.

CHST 354 Chicano Literature 3.0 Fall
A study of the Chicano people as reflected in selected films and literature. Reading, discussions, and reports will be in English. This is a service course for non-majors and not elective for a BA degree or minor in Spanish. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly CHST 140. This course is also offered as SPAN 354.

CHST 358 Chicanos in Contemporary Society 3.0 Fall
Examination and analysis of the economic, social, and political status of Chicanos and Chicanas in the United States. Examines social characteristics and changes that have occurred since the Chicano Movement of the 1960s in areas such as immigration, demographics, stratification, educational attainment, and labor market participation. This is an approved Ethnic course. Formerly CHST 158. This course is also offered as SOCI 358.

CHST 406 Meso-American/Colonial Art 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: ARTS 101 and ARTS 185. A survey of Mexican art and culture from the Cortesian Conquest, the Colonial Period of monastery- and church-building, the Revolution of 1810, the Revolution of 1910, and the painters and artists of the revolutionary mural movement that followed, Rivera, Orozco, and Siqueiros, to contemporary artists who have tended toward international pluralism. Attention is given to the process of acculturation that produced the modern Mexican peoples, their national character, and their contemporary art. Formerly CHST 242B. This course is also offered as ARTS 406.

CHST 454 Chicano Literature 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: SPAN 301, SPAN 341, or SPAN 342; or faculty permission. A study of the Chicano people as reflected in selected films and literature. Discussions will be in Spanish, readings in English and Spanish, reports in Spanish. Formerly CHST 240. This course is also offered as SPAN 454.
Women's Studies Course Offerings

**WMST 170 Introduction to Women's Studies** 3.0 Fa/Spr
This course explores the impact of cultural beliefs and practices on diverse women's lives. Readings, films, and lectures analyze women's challenges, struggles, and accomplishments. Specific topics include race and class, media images of women, the women's movement, work, motherhood, and sexuality. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly WMST 070.

**WMST 200 Feminist Theory** 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: WMST 170.
An examination of key feminist theories and their applications in feminist research and practice. Readings include historical and contemporary materials. Formerly WMST 100.

**WMST 230 Women in Contemporary Societies** 3.0 Fa/Spr
An examination of the cultural and structural aspects of women's lives and experiences in contemporary societies. Different classes and ethnic/racial groups in the United States will be compared to those of other countries. Includes discussion of the creation of social policies and related activism. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly WMST 126. This course is also offered as POLS 230.

**WMST 311 Women, Men, and the Media** 3.0 Spring
The purpose of this course is to educate students to be informed consumers of media, to examine actual portrayals of women in the various media, and to explore how the media industry treats women. These objectives will result in a raised awareness of how both sexes can participate equally in the world around them. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly WMST 111. This course is also offered as JOUR 311.

**WMST 324 Women and Politics** 3.0 Fa/Spr
Analysis of the roles of women in politics; volunteer, candidate, elected official. Considers politics of the women's movement and women's issues. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly WMST 124. This course is also offered as POLS 324.

**WMST 326 Modern European Women's History** 3.0 Spring
This course explores major themes and developments in the social and cultural history of European women from the 1700s to the present, including changing gender roles, attitudes toward sexuality, reproduction, and the family. In particular, the course examines women's struggle to define themselves and their roles in society and their impact on the social identities of men. Formerly WMST 122. This course is also offered as HIST 326.

**WMST 333 Women Internationally** 3.0 Fa/Spr
Women Internationally is an interdisciplinary course which concentrates on the universal experiences of women around the world. The impact of international and domestic politics and culture on women, and the role of women in economic development, equity issues, and women's role in the social movement will be the centrality of the course. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Non-Western course. Formerly WMST 133.

**WMST 335 Women and Gender in American History** 3.0 Inquire
Focus on the role gender plays in shaping and defining American history, from colonial times to the present. Analysis on relations between sexes, the family, and the struggle by women to achieve civil rights and social reform. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly WMST 136. This course is also offered as HIST 335.

**WMST 339 Cultural Images of Women** 3.0 Inquire
This cross-cultural study of women emphasizes changing constructions of gender relations from the Paleolithic period to the rise of the state. This is an approved Non-Western course. Formerly WMST 139. This course is also offered as ANTH 339.

**WMST 360 Women Writers** 3.0 Fa/Spr
An exploration of the thematic and stylistic elements of literature by women. Readings include autobiography, diaries, journal, short story, novel, drama, poetry, and criticism by women from different cultures and periods. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly WMST 160. This course is also offered as ENGL 360.

**WMST 368 Women's Health** 3.0 Fa/Spr
Analysis of health issues which concern women throughout the life course. The impact of physiology, psychology, culture, and politics upon women's well-being will be addressed using the feminist perspective. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly WMST 166. This course is also offered as HCSV 368 and NURS 368.

**WMST 375 Women and Religion** 3.0 Fa/Spr
Analysis of the images, roles, and experiences of women in world religious traditions in historical and contemporary contexts. This is an approved General Education course. Formerly WMST 140. This course is also offered as RELS 375.

**WMST 426 Women and the Law** 3.0 Inquire
In this class, students discuss how the criminal justice system and civil law affect women's lives and their experiences with the state. Students take a historical view on how women have made progress toward equality in the United States by using the legal system in a variety of ways and examine women's status as criminal justice professionals, victims, and perpetrators of crime and how the criminal justice system deals with women in these positions. Formerly WMST 226. This course is also offered as POLS 426.

**WMST 430 Current Issues and Theories in Women's Studies** 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: WMST 170 or WMST 200.
This course provides in-depth and advanced study of key feminist and gender theorists' analyses of pivotal issues in the intersecting of race, class, and gender constructions, with a different focal topic chosen each semester. You may take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. Formerly WMST 230.

**WMST 475 Feminist Theology** 3.0 Inquire
Prerequisites: RELS 375 or WMST 175.
A study of the development of feminist theology in Christian, Jewish, and other religious traditions over the past 30 years. Examines feminist theological analysis of religious symbols, texts, rituals, beliefs, and practices in the U.S. and international contexts. Formerly WMST 240. This course is also offered as RELS 475.

**WMST 490 Research Seminar in Women's Studies** 3.0 Fa/Spr
Prerequisites: ENGL 150 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, WMST 170, WMST 200.
Reading and application of feminist theory to an extended research project which is publicly presented. Readings explore a variety of feminist theories, methodologies, and epistemologies related to topics students choose to research. This course is designed as a capstone experience for majors in the Women's Studies Option. This is a writing proficiency, WP, course; a grade of C- or better certifies writing proficiency for majors. Formerly WMST 290.