

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 Sexual Diversity Studies

Minor in Women's Studies

Our Mission

Multicultural and Gender Studies (MCGS) is an interdisciplinary program that furthers the University's goal of providing students with the knowledge and commitment to be socially responsible citizens in a diverse democracy and inter-connected world. MCGS students and faculty analyze and challenge interlocking systems of power including racism, classism, and heterosexism. We work together as a diverse community of scholars and activists to critically examine gender, sexuality, race, and ethnicity—primarily within the U.S.—in historical and contemporary cultural contexts.

The BA in MCGS 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 MCGS includes work in the theory and practice of cultural analysis; cross-cultural and inter-ethnic study; examination of the role of gender in culture; and close analysis of a particular cultural group.

The Women's Studies Option in MCGS is based on a combination of multicultural and gender studies courses focused on women and feminist analysis.

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.

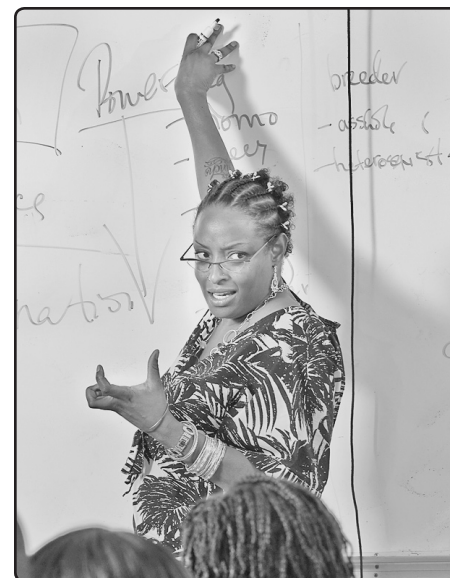
The Asian American Studies Minor focuses on rapidly growing cultural groups in the United States from Japan, China, Korea, the Philippines, Southeast Asia, and India.

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 Sexual Diversity Studies Minor focuses on the construction and expression of diverse sexual identities and the ways



societies shape and control these identities. This minor examines theories (e.g., biological, psychological, sociological) and expressions of sexuality across cultures and subcultures.

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

Given that rigorous academic learning is most effective when linked with community work, our students put theory into practice through service and activist internships on campus and throughout the North State. Our students—with support from MCGS faculty—work with student and community organizations such as MEChA, the AS Women's Center, the Pan African Union, the American Indian Club, Planned Parenthood, Catalyst, and the Community Legal Information Center. Students participate in campus forums, lectures, and workshops such as the Conversations on Diversity series aimed at cultivating a diverse and just environment.

Program Goals

Students completing a degree program in MCGS will achieve the following goals: 1) gain an appreciation of diversities of race, sex, gender as an enrichment of life, not a limitation or obstacle; 2) think critically about the situated nature of different racial/ethnic, gender, and sexual identity groups in the United States; 3) apply central vocabulary, concepts, theories, and analytical frameworks germane to the fields of multicultural and gender studies; 4) communicate effectively in speech and writing; 5) conduct library, Internet, and/or field research as appropriate to the study in one or more of the MCGS disciplines; and 6) synthesize theory with practice through service and activism.

Career Outlook

Our programs are particularly relevant to students considering careers in teaching, law, management, health and community service, public administration, human resources, non-profits, and public policy.

Multicultural and Gender Studies

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The Bachelor of Arts in Multicultural and Gender Studies

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 advisor or view it and other current advising information at <http://em.csuchico.edu/aap/ProgramSearch>.

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.

Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units

See "Diversity Requirement" in the *University Catalog*. Most courses taken to satisfy these requirements may also apply to General Education.

U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals: 6 units

See "U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals" under "Bachelor's Degree Requirements". This requirement is normally fulfilled by completing HIST 130 and POLS 155 or approved equivalents. 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

Completion of 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.

Major Core Requirements: 18 units

Lower-Division Requirements: 6 units

2 courses required:

MCGS 155	Intro Multicultural/Gender Std	3.0	FS * USD
WMST 170	Intro to Women's Studies	3.0	FS *

Upper-Division Requirements: 12 units

2 courses selected from:

CMST 334	Gender and Communication	3.0	FS *
MCGS 326	Perspectives on Gender/Disease	3.0	FS *
This course is also offered as NURS 326.			
MCGS 330	Sociology of Gender	3.0	Inq
This course is also offered as SOCI 330.			
MCGS 345	Theoretical Perspect Gender	3.0	Inq
This course is also offered as PHIL 345.			
MCGS 380	Gender, Science, and Society	3.0	SP *
MCGS 479	Lang/Gend in Crosscult Persp	3.0	Inq
Prerequisites: ENGL 371 or WMST 200.			
This course is also offered as ENGL 479.			
WMST 335	Women/Gender in Amer History	3.0	Inq *
This course is also offered as HIST 335.			

2 courses selected from:

CMST 335	Intercult Comm Theory/Pract	3.0	FS USD
MCGS 324	Religion/Amer Eth Minorities	3.0	FS * USD
This course is also offered as RELS 324.			
MCGS 327	Politics of Race/Eth in US	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 332	American Ethnic Origins	3.0	FS * USD
This course is also offered as HIST 332.			
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	Inq * USD
This course is also offered as SOCI 350.			

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:

MCGS 451B	Civil Rights/Civil Liberties	3.0	FS
This course is also offered as POES 451B.			
MCGS 495	Senior Seminar in MCGS	3.0	SP 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 WMST 170.			
MCGS 489	Internship in MCGS	1.0-3.0	FS

Note: MCGS 489 must be taken for 3 units.

1 course selected from:

AAST 152	Intro Asian American Exper	3.0	Inq * USD
This course is also offered as SOCI 152.			
AFAM 170	Intro African American Studies	3.0	FS * USD
AIST 170	Intro to Amer Indian Studies	3.0	FS * USD
CHST 157	Intro to Chicano Studies	3.0	FS * USD
This course is also offered as SOCI 157.			

9 units selected from:

With the approval of the major advisor, 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:

WMST 200	Feminist Theory	3.0	FA
Prerequisites: WMST 170.			
WMST 430	Issues & Theories in WMST	3.0	FS
Prerequisites: WMST 170 or WMST 200.			
WMST 490	Research Sem Women's Studies	3.0	SP WP
Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (or its equivalent) with a grade of C- or higher, WMST 170, WMST 200.			

3 courses selected from:

MCGS 310	GLBTQ Issues and Identities	3.0	Inq * USD
Prerequisites: MCGS 155 or WMST 170 recommended.			
WMST 230	Women in Contemp Societies	3.0	FA *
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 326	Modern European Women's Hist	3.0	SP
This course is also offered as HIST 326.			
WMST 333	Women Internationally	3.0	FS * GC
WMST 339	Cultural Images of Women	3.0	Inq GC
This course is also offered as ANTH 339.			
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 375	Women and Religion	3.0	FS *
This course is also offered as RELS 375.			
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.			

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

Note: Students must take at least 3 units of internship. This is a letter-graded internship.

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 advisor 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 advisor 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:

MCGS 155 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS * USD

Breadth: 12 units

1 course selected from:

AAST 152 Intro Asian American Exper 3.0 Inq * USD
This course is also offered as SOCI 152.

AFAM 170 Intro African American Studies 3.0 FS * USD

AIST 170 Intro to Amer Indian Studies 3.0 FS * USD

CHST 157 Intro to Chicano Studies 3.0 FS * USD
This course is also offered as SOCI 157.

1 course selected from:

CMST 335 Intercult Comm Theory/Pract 3.0 FS USD

MCGS 324 Religion/Amer Eth Minorities 3.0 FS * USD
This course is also offered as RELS 324.

MCGS 328 Multicultural Health 3.0 FS USD
This course is also offered as HCSV 328.

6 units selected from:

With the approval of the major advisor, 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:

MCGS 451B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as POLS 451B.

MCGS 495 Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 SP 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 WMST 170.

MCGS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

Note: Students must take at least 3 units of internship. This is a letter-graded 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 * USD

AFAM 231 African American History 3.0 FS * USD
This course is also offered as HIST 231.

AFAM 355 Sociology of African Americans 3.0 Inq

Prerequisites: AFAM 170 or SOCI 100.
This course is also offered as SOCI 355.

MCGS 155 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS * USD

Breadth: 6 units

2 courses selected from:

AFAM 100 Intro to African Studies 3.0 FS * GC
This course is also offered as AFRI 100.

AFAM 206 Comparative Slavery 3.0 FS * USD
This course is also offered as HIST 206.

AFAM 251 African-American Literature 3.0 FA * USD
This course is also offered as ENGL 251.

AFAM 296 African American Music 3.0 FS * USD
This course is also offered as MUSC 296.

MCGS 451B Civil Rights/Civil Liberties 3.0 FS
This course is also offered as POLS 451B.

Capstone: 6 units

1 course required:

MCGS 495 Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 SP 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 WMST 170.

MCGS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

Note: Students must take at least 3 units of internship. This is a letter-graded 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 * USD

AIST 325 Worldviews of American Indians 3.0 Inq USD
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.

MCGS 155 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS * USD

Breadth: 6 units

1 course selected from:

AIST 230 The American Indian 3.0 FS * USD
This course is also offered as HIST 230.

AIST 252 American Indian Literature 3.0 FS * USD
This course is also offered as ENGL 252.

AIST 261 North American Indians 3.0 FS * USD
This course is also offered as ANTH 261.

AIST 271 Issues in American Indian Educ 3.0 FS USD

AIST 362 California Indians 3.0 FA USD
This course is also offered as ANTH 362.

1 course selected from:

CMST 335 Intercult Comm Theory/Pract 3.0 FS USD

MCGS 328 Multicultural Health 3.0 FS USD
This course is also offered as HCSV 328.

RELS 347 Cross-Cultural Environ Ethics 3.0 FS *

Capstone: 6 units

1 course required:

MCGS 495 Senior Seminar in MCGS 3.0 SP 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 WMST 170.

MCGS 489 Internship in MCGS 1.0-3.0 FS

Note: Students must take at least 3 units of internship. This is a letter-graded 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 Inq * USD
This course is also offered as SOCI 152.

AAST 253 Asian American Literature 3.0 FS * USD
This course is also offered as ENGL 253.

AAST 351 Asian American Communities 3.0 Inq
This course is also offered as SOCI 351.

AAST 370 Asian Immigrtn: Wrld Perspec 3.0 Inq USD

MCGS 155 Intro Multicultural/Gender Std 3.0 FS * USD

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Breadth: 3 units

1 course selected from:

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

Capstone: 6 units

1 course required:

MCGS 495	Senior Seminar in MCGS	3.0	SP WP
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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
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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
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Note: Students must take at least 3 units of internship. This is a letter-graded 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 * USD
This course is also offered as SOCI 157.			
CHST 358	Chicanos Contemporary Society	3.0	FA USD
This course is also offered as SOCI 358.			
CHST 459	Chicanos/Latinos: Cross-Cult	3.0	Inq
Prerequisites: CHST 157 or SOCI 100. This course is also offered as SOCI 459.			
MCGS 155	Intro Multicultural/Gender Std	3.0	FS * USD

1 course selected from:

CHST 135	Mexican Heritage in U.S.	3.0	FS * USD
This course is also offered as HIST 135.			
CHST 234	Mexican Heritage to 1848	3.0	FA * USD
This course is also offered as HIST 234.			

Breadth: 3-4 units

1 course selected from:

CHST 354	Chicano Literature	3.0	FS * USD
This course is also offered as SPAN 354.			
CHST 406	Meso-American/Colonial Art	3.0	Inq
Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors. This course is also offered as ARTH 473.			
HIST 382	Mexico: History and Politics	3.0	FS * GC
This course is also offered as LAST 350.			
LAST 352	Mexico: Literature and Arts	3.0	FS * GC
SPAN 201	Third-Semester Spanish	4.0	FS *
Prerequisites: SPAN 102 or equivalent.			
SPAN 202	Fourth-Semester Spanish	4.0	FS *
Prerequisites: SPAN 201 or equivalent.			

Capstone: 6 units

1 course required:

MCGS 495	Senior Seminar in MCGS	3.0	SP WP
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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
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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
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Note: Students must take at least 3 units of internship. This is a letter-graded internship.

The Minor in Managing 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 * USD
MGMT 303	Survey of Management	3.0	FS
MGMT 304	Human Resource Management	3.0	FS

Breadth: 9 units

1 course selected from:

BLAW 413	Employment Law	3.0	FS
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Prerequisites: At least junior standing.

MGMT 433	Training and Development	3.0	SP
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Prerequisites: MGMT 304.

MGMT 443	Corp Entrepreneurship & Chng	3.0	FS
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Prerequisites: MGMT 303.

1 course selected from:

CMST 334	Gender and Communication	3.0	FS *
CMST 335	Intercult Comm Theory/Pract	3.0	FS USD
MGMT 345	Negotiation Techn for Conflict	3.0	FA

1 course selected from:

MGMT 442	Managing Differences	3.0	FS
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Prerequisites: MGMT 303.

MGMT 445	International Management	3.0	FA
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Prerequisites: MGMT 303.

Capstone: 6 units

2 courses required:

MCGS 489	Internship in MCGS	1.0-3.0	FS
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Note: Students must take at least 3 units of internship. This is a letter-graded internship.

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

The Minor in Sexual Diversity 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:

MCGS 310	GLBTQ Issues and Identities	3.0	Inq * USD
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Prerequisites: MCGS 155 or WMST 170 recommended.

MCGS 380	Gender, Science, and Society	3.0	SP *
WMST 170	Intro to Women's Studies	3.0	FS *
WMST 430	Issues & Theories in WMST	3.0	FS

Prerequisites: WMST 170 or WMST 200.

Breadth: 9 units

3 courses selected from:

ENGL 479	Lang/Gend in Crosscult Persp	3.0	Inq
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Prerequisites: ENGL 371 or WMST 200.
This course is also offered as MCGS 479.

MCGS 401	Sexual Minorities Law/Politics	3.0	Inq
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This course is also offered as POLS 401.

PSYC 391	Psy of Prejudice/Hate/Violence	3.0	FS * USD
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RELS 369	Religion and Sexuality	3.0	FS
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SOCI 133	Sociology of Sexuality	3.0	FS *
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SOCI 433	Constructing Sexualities	3.0	Inq
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Capstone: 3 units

1 course required:

MCGS 489	Internship in MCGS	1.0-3.0	FS
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Note: Students must take at least 3 units of internship. This is a letter-graded internship.

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 * USD
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WMST 170	Intro to Women's Studies	3.0	FS *
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WMST 200	Feminist Theory	3.0	FA
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Prerequisites: WMST 170.

Breadth: 9 units

1 course selected from:

WMST 333	Women Internationally	3.0	FS * GC
WMST 339	Cultural Images of Women	3.0	Inq GC
This course is also offered as ANTH 339.			
WMST 375	Women and Religion	3.0	FS *
This course is also offered as RELS 375.			

2 courses selected from:

MCGS 310	GLBTQ Issues and Identities	3.0	Inq * USD
Prerequisites: MCGS 155 or WMST 170 recommended.			
MCGS 380	Gender, Science, and Society	3.0	SP *
MCGS 479	Lang/Gend in Crosscult Persp	3.0	Inq
Prerequisites: ENGL 371 or WMST 200.			
This course is also offered as ENGL 479.			
WMST 230	Women in Contemp Societies	3.0	FA *
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.			

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

Note: Students must take at least 3 units of internship. This is a letter-graded internship.

The Faculty

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- Michelle DeBeixedon**, 2000, Lecturer B, PhD, Graduate Theological Union.
- Lisa E. Emmerich**, 1990, Professor, PhD, U Maryland.
- Liahna E. Gordon**, 2000, Advisor, Assoc Professor, PhD, Indiana U.
- Susan M. Green**, 1998, Assoc Professor, PhD, U Minnesota.
- Paul Lopez**, 1998, Assoc Professor, PhD, Northeastern U.
- Kate McCarthy**, 1994, Professor, PhD, Graduate Theological Union.
- Sherrow O. Pinder**, 2006, Assist Professor, PhD, New Sch For Soc Res.
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- Charles A. Turner**, 1995, Lecturer A, JD, Newport U.

Emeritus Faculty

- Carol Burr**, 1970, Professor Emerita, PhD, Case West Res U.
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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 155	Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies	3.0	Fa/Spr
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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 US Diversity course. (002602)

MCGS 155H	Introduction to Multicultural and Gender Studies: Honors	3.0	Fall
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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. 2.0 hours discussion, 2.0 hours lecture. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved US Diversity course. (005636)

MCGS 198	Special Topics in Multicultural and Gender Studies	1.0-3.0	Fa/Spr
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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. (002603)

MCGS 310	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues and Identities	3.0	Inquire
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Prerequisites: MCGS 155 or WMST 170 recommended.
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, sex/sexuality, science, and the law. Specific focus will vary from semester to semester. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved US Diversity course. (009639)

MCGS 315	Gender and the Stage	3.0	Fa/Spr
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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. This course is also offered as THEA 315. (009520)

MCGS 324	Religion and America's Ethnic Minorities	3.0	Fa/Spr
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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. This is an approved US Diversity course. This course is also offered as RELS 324. (005643)

MCGS 326	Perspectives on Gender and Disease	3.0	Fa/Spr
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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 are explored, through the perspectives of both natural and social sciences. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as NURS 326. (005637)

MCGS 327	The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States	3.0	Fa/Spr
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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 US Diversity course. This course is also offered as POLS 327. (000137)

MCGS 328	Multicultural Health	3.0	Fa/Spr
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Ethnic groups in the U.S. face many health problems. This course focuses on those problems which affect the four largest ethnic groups in the U.S.: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, and Asian Americans. The effects of history, health beliefs and practices, and socio-economic status on the health of these ethnic populations are addressed. Current and potential strategies to improve health care delivery to these groups are explored. This is an approved US Diversity course. This course is also offered as HCSV 328. (004448)

MCGS 330	Sociology of Gender	3.0	Inquire
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This course examines gender as a social construct and its influences on men and women in families, school, work, politics, and culture. The focus is on how gender varies in relation to ethnicity, race, sexuality, and social class. This course is also offered as SOCI 330. (005639)

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MCGS 332 American Ethnic Origins 3.0 Fa/Spr

An examination of the various ethnic groups that 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. This is an approved US Diversity course. This course is also offered as HIST 332. (004540)

MCGS 341 Cross-Cultural Psychology 3.0 Fa/Spr

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 Global Cultures course. This course is also offered as PSYC 341. (005638)

MCGS 345 Theoretical Perspectives on Gender 3.0 Inquire

Examines the various theories put forth to explain the differences between men and women, including scientific, social scientific, and humanistic explanations. Emphasis on feminist perspectives. This course is also offered as PHIL 345. (003822)

MCGS 350 Ethnic and Race Relations 3.0 Inquire

This course examines the social construction of race, and studies ethnic and racial relations in the United States, looking at variations by class, gender, and immigration experiences. Students analyze interpersonal relationships between racial and ethnic groups, discrimination, resistance, social movements, and governmental policies. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved US Diversity course. This course is also offered as SOCI 350. (005640)

MCGS 380 Gender, Science, and Society 3.0 Spring

An exploration of how science and culture have affected people's understandings of gender and sexuality, in both Western and non-Western cultures, from ancient times to the present. This is an approved General Education course. (005642)

MCGS 385 Community Activism and Service 3.0 Inquire

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

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. (005646)

MCGS 398 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. 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. (002607)

MCGS 399 Special Problems 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr

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 take this course more than once for a maximum of 6.0 units. Credit/no credit grading only. (005644)

MCGS 401 Sexual Minorities, Law, and Politics 3.0 Inquire

Students examine how the law (made by judges, legislators, and voters) has influenced and continues to influence the lives of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender individuals. Students critically analyze how the rights of sexual minorities have developed or failed to develop. The class includes discussion of gay movements' politics, accomplishments, and opponents. Finally, contemporary issues surrounding legal and political issues that impact sexual minorities are addressed. This course is also offered as POLS 401. (020186)

MCGS 451B Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties 3.0 Fa/Spr

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. This course is also offered as POLS 451B. (005645)

MCGS 463 American Multicultural Literature 3.0 Inquire

A study of American ethnic and multicultural literature, popular culture, and critical theory. This course is also offered as ENGL 463. (003576)

MCGS 479 Gender and Language in Cross-Cultural Perspectives 3.0 Inquire

Prerequisites: ENGL 371 or WMST 200.

This course explores recent theories and applications associated with the relationships 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. This course is also offered as ENGL 479. (003536)

MCGS 489 Internship in Multicultural and Gender Studies 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr

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. (005647)

MCGS 495 Senior Seminar in Multicultural and Gender Studies 3.0 Spring

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. (002610)

MCGS 498 Special Topics in Multicultural and Gender Studies 1.0–3.0 Fa/Spr

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. (005648)

African American Studies Course Offerings

AFAM 100 Introduction to African Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr

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 Global Cultures course. This course is also offered as AFRI 100. (000134)

AFAM 170 Introduction to African American Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr

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 social/economic status of African Americans. Africa's contributions to the world are included. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved US Diversity course. (000136)

AFAM 206 Comparative Slavery 3.0 Fa/Spr

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 US Diversity course. This course is also offered as HIST 206. (000139)

AFAM 231 African American History 3.0 Fa/Spr

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 problems facing African Americans and other ethnic minorities today. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved US Diversity course. This course is also offered as HIST 231. (000138)

AFAM 251 African American Literature 3.0 Fall

Introduction to African American literature, using a range of materials from past and present that may include slave and neo-slave narratives, oratory and sermons, poems, plays, and novels, songs and spirituals. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved US Diversity course. This course is also offered as ENGL 251. (000135)

AFAM 296 African American Music 3.0 Fa/Spr

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 US Diversity course. This course is also offered as MUSC 296. (000141)

AFAM 355 The Sociology of African Americans 3.0 Inquire

Prerequisites: AFAM 170 or SOCI 100.

This course examines the historical and social experiences that have shaped contemporary African American life, such as slavery, exploitation, oppression, and resistance (for example, the Civil Rights movement, the Black Power movement, and Hip Hop). Strategies for researching African American experiences are learned through analysis of Black popular culture, male/female relationships, urbanization, religion, and institutional racism. This course is also offered as SOCI 355. (000140)

American Indian Studies Course Offerings

AIST 170 Introduction to American Indian Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr

Introduction to socio-cultural development of the American Indian in modern times and the background for present-day conditions. Attention given to contemporary Indian affairs and problems. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved US Diversity course. (000375)

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 US Diversity course. This course is also offered as HIST 230. (000382)

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 US Diversity course. This course is also offered as ENGL 252. (000377)

AIST 261 North American Indians 3.0 Fa/Spr

Survey of Native North America with emphasis on U.S. tribes, their cultures, rituals, and institutions. Brief examination of pre-history. The focus is on historical and contemporary people. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved US Diversity course. This course is also offered as ANTH 261. (000383)

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 US Diversity course. (000385)

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 US Diversity course. This course is also offered as RELS 325. (000384)

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 US Diversity course. This course is also offered as ANTH 362. (000519)

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. This course is also offered as POLS 457. (000393)

Asian American Studies Course Offerings

AAST 152 Introduction to the Asian American Experience 3.0 Inquire

This course examines the Asian experience in the U.S. over the last 150 year by focusing on the experiences of different Asian ethnic groups. The focus is on early arrival and settlement, and contemporary issues in Asian American communities, including immigration, racism, and Asian American identity. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved US Diversity course. This course is also offered as SOCI 152. (000003)

AAST 253 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 US Diversity course. This course is also offered as ENGL 253. (000002)

AAST 300 Asian Studies: Contemporary Social Problems and Prospects 3.0 Fa/Spr

Study of problems and prospects related to Asia. This course includes a series of in-depth analysis of major issues, current problems, and prospects of Asia. Extensive research, writing, and oral presentations are required. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved Global Cultures course. This course is also offered as ASST 300. (000005)

AAST 351 Asian American Communities 3.0 Inquire

This course explores how Asian American communities maintain Asian cultures, establish North American cultures, and adapt to American society. Immigration and other demographic trends are discussed, as well as ethnic identity, assimilation patterns, and intergenerational relations. This course is also offered as SOCI 351. (000006)

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 US Diversity course. (000008)

AAST 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, Mien, Kampuchean, 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 US Diversity course. (000009)

Chicano Studies Course Offerings

CHST 135 Mexican Heritage in the United States 3.0 Fa/Spr

Study of the Mexican-American subculture in the United States after 1848: historical background, migration, cultural patterns, folklore, economic and political objectives. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved US Diversity course. This course is also offered as HIST 135. (001974)

CHST 157 Introduction to Chicano Studies 3.0 Fa/Spr

This course explores contemporary issues affecting Chicanos in the United States, including cultural values, social organization, urbanization, gender, and socio-economics. Attention is given to how family, religion, and immigration experiences play upon the lifestyles and values held by Chicanas and Chicanos. This is an approved General Education course. This is an approved US Diversity course. This course is also offered as SOCI 157. (001973)

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 US Diversity course. This course is also offered as HIST 234. (001976)

CHST 354 Chicano Literature 3.0 Fa/Spr

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 US Diversity course. This course is also offered as SPAN 354. (001977)

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CHST 358 Chicanos in Contemporary Society 3.0 Fall

This course examines the economic, social, and political status of Chicanos and Chicana in the United States since the 1960's Chicano Movement. Students also consider issues such as immigration, stratification, educational attainment, labor market inequality, and resistance movements. This is an approved US Diversity course. This course is also offered as SOCI 358. (001980)

CHST 406 Meso-American/Colonial Art 3.0 Inquire

Prerequisites: ARTH 101 and ARTH 102 for art majors.

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 of the great 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. This course is also offered as ARTH 473. (000842)

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. This course is also offered as SPAN 454. (001984)

CHST 459 Chicanos and Latinos: A Cross-Cultural Approach 3.0 Inquire

Prerequisites: CHST 157 or SOCI 100.

This course examines the social conditions and lived experiences of Chicanos and Chicanas, using individual and structural perspectives. Students explore the impact of Chicanos, the largest Latino subgroup, on the United States. Social and cultural comparisons are made among Chicano, Mexican, other Latino subgroups, and various ethnic communities. This course is also offered as SOCI 459. (001985)

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. (009621)

WMST 200 Feminist Theory 3.0 Fall

Prerequisites: WMST 170.

An examination of key feminist theories and their applications in feminist research and practice. Readings include historical and contemporary materials. (009638)

WMST 230 Women in Contemporary Societies 3.0 Fall

Taking an in-depth look, this course explores women's lives in today's world across categories of class, race, ethnicity, sexuality, disability, and age. Students also discuss such topics as gender, body politics, violence against women, poverty, religion, and power as they relate to women. Special attention is given to social activism and emerging policies here in the U.S. and elsewhere. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as SOCI 230. (008968)

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. This course is also offered as JOUR 311. (005347)

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. This course is also offered as POLS 324. (007491)

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. This course is also offered as HIST 326. (004531)

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 Global Cultures course. (009627)

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 of relations between sexes, the family, and the struggle by women to achieve civil rights and social reform. The roles of race and class, and the rise of feminism. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as HIST 335. (004541)

WMST 339 Cultural Images of Women 3.0 Inquire

This cross-cultural study of women emphasizes changing constructions of gender and gender relations from the Paleolithic period to the rise of the state. This is an approved Global Cultures course. This course is also offered as ANTH 339. (000517)

WMST 360 Women Writers 3.0 Fa/Spr

An exploration of the thematic and stylistic elements of literature by women. Readings include autobiography, diary, journal, short story, novel, drama, poetry, and criticism by women from different cultures and periods. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as ENGL 360. (003478)

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. This course is also offered as HCSV 368, and NURS 368. (004381)

WMST 375 Women and Religion 3.0 Fa/Spr

Analysis of the images, roles, and experiences of women in world religions in historical and contemporary contexts. This is an approved General Education course. This course is also offered as RELS 375. (008152)

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. This course is also offered as POLS 426. (007547)

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 intersections 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. (009640)

WMST 475 Feminist Theology 3.0 Inquire

Prerequisites: RELS 375 or WMST 375.

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. This course is also offered as RELS 475. (008199)

WMST 490 Research Seminar in Women's Studies 3.0 Spring

Prerequisites: ENGL 130 (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. (009636)