**Nebraska Wesleyan University**

# Gender and Sexuality

## Catalog

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## Program Description

Students in the Gender and Sexuality thread will encounter scholarship and theoretical perspectives on gender and sexualities, including masculinity studies, feminisms, and queer studies. The thread will provide resources from various contexts and disciplines to analyze gender, including gender identity, expression, and performance. Students completing the thread should be able to examine the relationship between cultural expectations of feminine, masculine, or androgynous behaviors and the realities of gendered lives. The Gender and Sexuality thread aims that male, female, and gender nonconforming students will make connections between classroom material and their own experience.

This thread can be 9 or 18 hours.

Students must take courses from at least two course levels: 1000, 2000, 3000, 4000.
Courses in a 9-hour thread must be from a minimum of two disciplines. Courses in an 18-hour thread must be from a minimum of four disciplines, with no more than nine credits from any one discipline.

| Select Courses to Meet Thread Requirements | |
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| COMM 3400/GEND 3400 Communication and Gender | 4 hours |
| ENG 2200/GEND 2200 Topics in World Literature: Sexualities | 4 hours |
| ENG 3410/GEND 3410 Women Writing Across Cultures | 4 hours |
| GEND 2970 Gender Studies Internship | 1-8 hours* |
| GEND 3000 Perspectives in Gender | 4 hours |
| GEND 4970 Gender Studies Internship | 1-8 hours* |
| HIST 2370/GEND 2370 History of Women in the United States | 4 hours |
| HIST 3550/GEND 3550 Women of the American West | 4 hours |
| HIST 4550/GEND 4550 Women of the American West | 4 hours |
| IDS 3220 Experiential Learning - Gender/Sexuality Thread | 1-2 hours |
| MUSIC 2830/GEND 2830 Music and Gender | 3 hours |
| MUSIC 3830/GEND 3830 Music History: Gender and Sexuality | 4 hours |
| PHIL 2300/GEND 2300P Philosophies of Race and Gender | 3 hours |
| PHIL 3270/GEND 3270 Feminist Theories | 3 hours |
| POLSC 2700/GEND 2700 Women and Power | 4 hours |
| PSYCH 2550/GEND 2550 Psychology of Women | 4 hours |
| PSYCH 2650/GEND 2650 Psychology of Gender | 4 hours |
| RELIG 2300/GEND 2300R Women and Religion | 3 hours |
| SOC 1350/SOC 2350 Sociology of the Family | 3-4 hours |
| SOC 2360/GEND 2360 Gender and Society | 4 hours |

| Select Courses to Meet Thread Requirements | |
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| SOC 2380/CRMJS 2380/GEND 2380 Women and Crime | 4 hours |
| SOC 3360/GEND 3360 Gender and Society | 4 hours |
| SOC 3380/CRMJS 3380/GEND 3380 Women and Crime | 4 hours |
| SOCWK 2350/GEND 2350 Family Violence Across the Lifespan | 3 hours |
| THTRE 2050/GEND 2050 Dramatic Literature: Gender and Sexuality | 2 hours |
| THTRE 3730/GEND 3730 Gender and the Art of Film | 3 hours |

*A maximum of 9 credit hours of Internship may be used in an 18-hour thread and a maximum of 4 credit hours maybe used in a 9-hour thread.