Nebraska Wesleyan University

Gender and Sexuality

Catalog

2024-2025

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 at least one course from the 2000 level or above.

Courses in a 9-hour thread must be from a minimum of two departments. Courses in an 18-hour thread must be from a minimum of four departments.

Select Courses to Meet Thread Requirements	
COMM 2700 Communication and Gender	4 hours
ENG 2200/GEND 2200 Topics in World Literature: Sexualities	4 hours
ENG 3030/GEND 3030 Studies in Writing: Writing the Body	4 hours
ENG 3410/GEND 3410 Women Writing Across Cultures	4 hours
ENG 3730 Shakespeare and Gender	2 hours
GEND 2970 Gender Studies Internship	1-8 hours*
GEND 3000 Gender Advocacy	4 hours
GEND 3970 Internship	1-8 hours*
GEND 4970 Gender Studies Internship	1-8 hours*
HIST 2370/GEND 2370 History of Women in the United States	4 hours
HIST 3530/HIST 4530 Queens, Crusaders, and Wonder Women	4 hours
HIST 3540/HIST 4540 History of Sexualities	4 hours
HIST 3550/HIST 4550 Gender & The Wild West	4 hours
IDS 3220 Experiential Learning - Gender/Sexuality Thread	1-2 hours
MUSIC 2830/MUSIC 3830/GEND 3830 Music History I: Gender Equity	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

Select Courses to Meet Thread Requirements	
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	4 hours
SOC 2380/GEND 2380 Women and Crime	4 hours
SOC 3260 Thinking SocioLogically: Gender	2 hours
SOC 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	3 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.