Nebraska Wesleyan University

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Major:

Gender and Sexuality Studies (B.A., B.S.)

Departments/Programs:

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Gender and Sexuality Studies Major (B.A. or B.S.**, 30 hours)

Electives 15 hours At least one course from each of the following areas: Queer Studies ENG 2200 World Literature: Sexualities 4 hours ENG 3030 Studies in Writing: Writing the Body 4 hours GEND 2850 Sex and the Arts 4 hours PSYCH 3300 Transgender Identities 2 hours SOC 3920 Social Theory 4 hours THTRE 2050 Dramatic Literature: Gender and Sexuality 3 hours Gender and Women's Experience 4 hours ENG 3410 Women Writing Across Cultures 4 hours HIST 2370 History of Women in the United States 4 hours HIST 3530/HIST 4530 Queens, Crusaders, and Wonder Women 4 hours HIST 3550/HIST 4550 Gender & The Wild West 4 hours MUSIC 2830/MUSIC 3830 Music History I: Gender Equity 4 hours POLSC 2700 Women and Politics 4 hours RELIG 2300 Women and Religion 3 hours SCC 2380/SOC 3380 Women and Crime 4 hours Gender and Masculinities 3 hours PHL 2300 Philosophies of Race and Gender 3 hours PSYCH 2650 Psychology of Gender 4 hours	Core Requirements	14 hours
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Electives	15 hours
SOC 3260 Thinking SocioLogically: Gender	2 hours
SOC 3370 Social Inequality	4 hours
SOCWK 2350 Family Violence Across the Lifespan	3 hours
Capstone Course	1 hour
GEND 4990 Capstone	1 hour

^{**}A Gender and Sexuality Studies major customarily earns a B.A. or B.S. degree. However, if a student has a first major that is associated with a different baccalaureate degree, the Gender and Sexuality Studies major may serve as a second major for the degree associated with the first major (B.F.A., B.M., or B.S.N.).