Nebraska Wesleyan University

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Major:

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

Departments/Programs:

Gender and Sexuality Studies

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

| Core Requirements | 14 hours |
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| GEND 3000 Gender Advocacy | 4 hours |
| PHIL 3270 Feminist Theories | 3 hours |
| HIST 4540 History of Sexualities | 4 hours |
| GEND 4970 Gender Studies Internship | 3 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 | |
| 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 Power | 4 hours |
| RELIG 2300 Women and Religion | 3 hours |
| SOC 2380/SOC 3380 Women and Crime | 4 hours |
| Gender and Masculinities | |
| PHIL 2300 Philosophies of Race and Gender | 3 hours |
| PSYCH 2650 Psychology of Gender | 4 hours |
| SOC 3130/CRIM 3130 Law and Society | 4 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.).