

Gender & Sexuality Studies

2017-2018
Academic Year



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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-2018

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	33 CREDITS
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From	<u>Required Courses</u>	
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 1010 or Equivalent	GESS 2900 – Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		GESS 3500 – Identity, Difference, and Social Inequality GESS 4940 – Advanced Feminist Theory (fall only) GESS 4950 – Advanced Queer Theory (spring only)	
Foreign Language – Competence at 2030-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, or Spanish	<u>Electives</u> The remaining courses must be selected from among those approved by the Gender and Sexuality Studies Department and can be found on the GESS website.	
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts	<u>CRDV 1090 – Majors, Internships, and Jobs – (1 credit)</u>	
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	<i>This course is not a requirement for this major! It is an option for students who are interested in career development.</i> <i>Through this course students develop the necessary tools, skills, and resources to become career ready, learning what it takes to be an excellent candidate in today's competitive job market. While taking CRDV 1090 students will create and refine professional documents, explore careers, conduct job/internship searches, develop networking and interviewing skills, and learn to utilize professional social media in order to network more effectively. Students will learn about the job/internship search process and know how to actively use this information in the real world. Students will have the unique opportunity to take personality and strength assessments in order to learn about their talents, interests, and preferred work environments. Students participate in a Mock Interview event with professionals from New Orleans.</i>	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 1210		
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math		
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major		
Public Service – 1 st Tier 2 nd Tier		1000-3000-Level 3000-Level or above		
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
Outside Western Traditions Or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
MINOR REQUIREMENTS: 18 credit hours			NDA	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required courses GESS 2900 and GESS 3550 • The remaining courses must be selected from courses approved by the Gender & Sexuality Studies Program with not all courses selected from the same discipline 				
Note: Courses applied to the student's major field of study may not be applied toward the Gender & Sexuality Studies minor.				

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.
- Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in "majors only" classes, and are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.

What Can I Do with a Major in...

Gender and Sexuality Studies

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Gain relevant work experience through internships, part-time jobs, or volunteer positions.
- To maximize your employability, develop practical skills such as computer expertise, written and verbal communication, project management, etc.
- Volunteer at non-profit organizations such as domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, or teen outreach organizations.
- Assist a professor with research.
- Participate in programming such as bringing speakers to campus, hosting film screenings or developing workshops around issues of gender and sexuality.
- Mentor children and high school students.
- Join and actively participate in related student, professional and community organizations.

SKILLS

- Ability to read/analyze
- Ability to listen and debate
- Ability to weigh/evaluate
- Ability to express ideas verbally and in writing
- Ability to critically examine the social and cultural world
- Flexibility to adapt to and integrate cross discipline studies

CAREER AREAS

NONPROFIT

- Administration
- Program management and development
- Policy analysis
- Counseling
- Research
- Arts Administration
- Community & Family Development
- Advocacy
- Fundraising/Development

BUSINESS

- Administration/Management
- Advertising
- Human Resources
- Public Relations
- Sales/Marketing
- Writing/Editing
- Childcare
- Law

EDUCATION

- Teaching
- Research
- Administration
- AIDS/Health Education

EMPLOYERS

- Advocacy groups
 - Community agencies
 - Counseling centers
 - Family counseling centers
 - Phone crisis lines
 - Support groups
 - Volunteer organizations
 - Youth organizations
 - Women's shelters
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- Advertising agencies/departments
 - Research firms
 - Consulting firms
 - Publishers: textbook, magazine, newspaper, book
 - Retail stores
 - Day care centers
 - Law firms
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- Universities/colleges/community colleges
 - Public and private schools (K-12)

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:



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Gender and Sexuality Studies

GOVERNMENT

- Administration
- Research
- Policy Analysis
- Legislative Compliance Review
- Program Management and Evaluation

- Federal, state and local government agencies

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of of University Women
www.aauw.org

American Civil Liberties Union
www.aclu.org

Center for Advancement of Public Policy
www.caponline.org

Center for Women Policy Studies
www.centerwomenpolicy.org

Feminist Majority Foundation
www.feminist.org

Human Rights Campaign
www.hrc.org

National Gay & Lesbian Task Force
<http://thetaskforce.org>

The National LGBT Bar Association
www.lgbtbar.org

National Women's Studies Association
www.nwsa.org

National Organization of Women
www.now.org

Women's Bureau
US Department of Labor
www.dol.gov/wb

Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press
www.wifp.org

Women's Policy, Inc.
www.womenspolicy.org

Women's Research and Education Institute
www.wrei.org

RELATED WEBSITES & ASSOCIATIONS

Feminist.com
www.feminist.com

Feminism & Women's Studies
<http://feminism.eserver.org>

Global Fund for Women
<http://globalfundforwomen.org>

Association of Research & College Libraries
Women and Gender Studies Section
www.libr.org/wgss/wgsslinks/index.html

Women for Hire
www.womenforhire.com

Women's Studies Database
www.mith2.umd.edu/WomensStudies

Academic Info
www.academicinfo.net/women.html

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interviews, and self-assessments, please
go to:*



*Tulane University is committed to your academic success
and provide several services to assist.*