Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
Degree Code 134A  
GENDER, WOMEN’S AND SEXUALITY STUDIES  

I. GENERAL EDUCATION  

Some General Education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental approval. Please see your advisor for information.  

II. LANGUAGE  
Completion of 6 s.h. at the *intermediate level, or higher*  

*NOTE: Language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.  

FL 1050 or 1060 may be used in General Education Liberal Studies Experience.  

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS  

2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses in GWS, plus any other courses under III. Minimum of 18 s.h. of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 46 s.h. of GWS courses may be counted toward the BA degree.  

A. Required Introductory Courses (9 s.h.)  

GWS 2421 _____(3)  Sex, Gender, & Power  
GWS 2525 _____(3)  Global Women’s Issues  
GWS 2600 _____(3)  Introduction to LGBT Studies  

B. Required Intermediate Courses: (6 s.h.)  

Choose one:  
GWS 3000 _____(3)  Feminist Theories [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)  
GWS 3050 _____(3)  Classics in Feminist Thought & Action  
GWS 3100 _____(3)  Girls Coming of Age  
GWS 3350 _____(3)  Gender, Media & Popular Culture  
GWS 3400 _____(3)  Women, Food, and Nature  
GWS 3600 _____(3)  LGBT Studies Seminar  
GWS 3700 _____(3)  Interpreting Bodies  
GWS 3530-49 _____(3)  Selected Topics  

C. Required Advanced Courses: (3 s.h.)  

GWS 4100 _____(3)  Major Figures  
GWS 4300 _____(3)  Transnational Topics in Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies  
GWS 4600 _____(3)  Queer Theory  
GWS 4700 _____(3)  Seminar in Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies  

D. GWS Capstone Course [CAP]: (3 s.h.)  

Choose one (Pre for all: Sr. standing)  
GWS 4101 _____(3)  Capstone: Major Figures  
GWS 4301 _____(3)  Capstone: Transnational Topics in Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies  
GWS 4601 _____(3)  Capstone: Queer Theory  
GWS 4701 _____(3)  Capstone: Seminar in Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies  
GWS 4901 _____(1-6)  Capstone: Internship in Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)  

E. Electives in Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies: (6 s.h.)  

Must be at or above 3000 level  

Choose any course from III.B or III. C. that was not used to meet requirements above  

F. Major Electives: (9 s.h.) At least 6 hours must be at or above 3000 level;  

May only use courses not used to meet requirements above  

ANT 2420 _____(3)  Gender, Race, & Class  
ANT 3420 _____(3)  Women & Gender in Anthropology  
ART 2011 _____(3)  Introduction to Visual Arts (with Women’s Studies focus)  
ENG 3710 _____(3)  Studies in Women & Literature  
ENG 4560 _____(3)  Adolescent Literature (Pre: Sr standing)  
ENG 4710 _____(3)  Advanced Studies in Women & Literature  
ENG 5650 _____(3)  Gender Studies (Pre: Sr standing; permission of grad school)  
GWS 2600 _____(3)  Introduction to LGBT Studies  
GWS 3050 _____(3)  Classics in Feminist Thought & Action  
GWS 3100 _____(3)  Girls Coming of Age  
GWS 3350 _____(3)  Gender, Media & Popular Culture  
GWS 3400 _____(3)  Women, Food, and Nature  
GWS 3530-49 _____(1-4)  Selected Topics  
GWS 3600 _____(3)  LGBT Studies Seminar  
GWS 3700 _____(3)  Interpreting Bodies  
GWS 4100 _____(3)  Major Figures  
GWS 4300 _____(3)  Transnational Topics in Gender, Women’s & Sexuality Studies  
GWS 4600 _____(3)  Queer Theory  
GWS 4700 _____(3)  Seminar in Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies  
GWS 4900 _____(1-6)  Internship in Gender, Women’s & Sexuality Stds (Pre: Jr/Sr stndg)  
GWS 5650 _____(3)  Feminist Theories (Pre: permission from Graduate School; Sr. stndg)  
PSL 3030 _____(3)  Feminist Philosophy  
PSY 2305 _____(3)  Psychology of Gender  
REL 3030 _____(3)  Gender, Sexuality, & the Bible  
SOC 2850 _____(3)  Constructions of Gender  
SOC 4350 _____(3)  Constructing Bodies & Sexualities (Pre: SOC 2850)  
SOC 4650 _____(3)  Women, Crime & the Justice System (Pre: SOC 3340)  
SOC 4650 _____(3)  Human Sexuality & Affectonal Relationships  
SW 4565 _____(3)  Human Sexuality & Affectonal Relationships  

Additional courses with a GWS focus from may be counted with approval from the GWS program director.  

IV. MINOR REQUIRED  

Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses taken at Appalachian.  

V. ELECTIVES  
(taken to total 122 hours for the degree)  

2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.