Bachelor of Arts (BA) Program of Study for GENDER, WOMEN’S AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Degree Code 134A

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 .........................6

________________________________________ 1040 ____ and 1050 ____ or 1060; or higher level courses

*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 sh of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 46 sh of GWS courses may be counted toward the BA degree.

A. Required Introductory Courses (9 sh)

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 sh):

GWS 3000 (3) Feminist Theories [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)

Choose one:
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

C. Required Advanced Courses: (3 sh) Choose one

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 sh) 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 (3) Capstone: Internship in Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)

E. Electives in Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies: (6 sh) 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 sh) 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)
ART 3400 (3) Women Artists [WID-ART] (Pre: RC 2001)
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 2525 (3) Gender, Media and Popular Culture
GWS 3400 (3) Women, Food, and Nature
GWS 3530-49 (3) 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)
HIS 3137 (3) Gender, Sex, and Sexuality in Early Modern Europe
HIS 3337 (3) History of Women & Gender in the Middle East
HIS 3422 (3) Women in European History
HIS 3423 (3) Women in American History
HIS 3424 (3) History of American Women and the Law
PHL 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
SW 4565 (3) Human Sexuality & Affectional 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) ..........................................................15-24

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