

## NMSU Gender & Sexuality Studies

Major Plan of Study-Student Worksheet

Academic Catalog 2018-2019: Las Cruces Campus

### Degree requirements for the major include

- **9 credit hours** of required Gender & Sexuality Studies courses;
- **18 credit hours** of Gender & Sexuality Studies electives; and
- **9 credit hours** from a number of cross-listed courses offered both by Gender & Sexuality Studies and by other programs/departments.

The total credit hour requirement for the major is 36 credit hours with 21 hours at the upper division level. All requirements must be completed with a grade of C- or higher.

**Note:** Gender & Sexuality Studies was formerly called Women's Studies. The WS course prefix currently remains, but will eventually change to reflect Gender & Sexuality Studies.

### Core REQUIRED Courses (9 credit hours)

For information about course rotation of required courses, please see <https://genders.nmsu.edu/course-rotation/>

| Course/Section/CRN              | Course Title   | Grade | Credit Hours |
|---------------------------------|--|-------|--------------|
| WS 201G<br><b>OR</b><br>WS 202G | Introduction to Women's Studies<br><b>OR</b><br>Representing Women Across Cultures |       | 3            |
| WS 455<br><b>OR</b><br>WS 465   | Feminist Research Methodologies<br><b>OR</b><br>Sex, Gender and the Body           |       | 3            |
| WS 471                          | Seminar in Feminist Theory   |       | 3            |

### Electives: Select six (18 credit hours)

See: [https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/course-listings/w\\_s/](https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/course-listings/w_s/) for further information

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## Electives from upper division W S and cross-listed courses (9 credit hours)

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Second Language Requirement: (not required)

Total Credits: 36

### Suggested Sub-Plans

Students often choose to take a variety of electives to gain exposure to different topics and approaches in the discipline. It is also possible to develop a thematic focus on certain areas or sub-plans within the major.

**Note:** The following suggested sub-plans reflect courses offered regularly by Gender and Sexuality Studies core faculty. Some courses can fit more than one sub-plan. Each sub-plan can also be further supplemented by the following courses and by other cross-listed electives.

- W S 450. Special Topics (The topic of course will vary and will be indicated by subtitle. May be repeated under different subtitles.)
- W S 451. Women's Studies Practicum (Prerequisite: consent of instructor)
- W S 461. Women's Studies: Independent Study (Prerequisite: consent of instructor)

### Sub Plan: Gender, Sexuality, and LGBTQ+ Studies

- W S 360. Masculinities Studies
- W S 405. Alternative Genders and Sexualities
- W S 465. Sex, Gender and the Body
- W S 468. Global Sexualities

### Sub Plan: Literature, Visual Culture, and Film Studies

- W S 403. Gender & Horror
- W S 407. Gender and Graphic Narrative
- W S 408. Food and Representation
- W S 412. Gender and Film Studies
- W S 482. Gender and Popular Culture
- W S 484. Women's Literature

### Sub Plan: Transnational Justice Studies

- W S 401. Women & Immigration
- W S 404. Arab-Muslim Feminisms
- W S 406. Women and Human Rights
- W S 411. Gender and Migration
- W S 454. Women Crossing Borders