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/

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<td>Introduction to Women’s Studies OR Representing Women Across Cultures</td>
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<td>WS 455 OR WS 465</td>
<td>Feminist Research Methodologies OR Sex, Gender and the Body</td>
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<td>WS 471</td>
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### Electives: Select six (18 credit hours)
See: 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