

The Beacon **(Summer/Fall 2020)**

The undergraduate course guide for Women's Studies minors

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Key

Green text = last 7 weeks

** = require a course substitution

Summer

Pre-Summer Session (05/18-06/05)

SOCI 3030.904 | Gender and Society | Schrift ONLINE (3.00 hrs)

Prerequisites: SOCI 1020 or permission of instructor. Study of the social construction of gender and its consequences for individuals and society. Examination of our cultural assumptions about gender identities, roles, behaviors, and the social processes that reproduce gender inequality.

Full Session (05/18-08/14)

****SOWK 4567.902 | Human Sexuality | TBA ONLINE (3.00 hrs)**

This survey course on human sexuality introduces students to sexual attitudes, sexual physiology and response, sexual techniques and behavior, reproduction and reproductive control, sexually transmitted diseases, and how sexual behavior is learned and developed, i.e., psychosocial development and cultural impact. It provides students with the opportunity for value clarification and exploration of personal and social attitudes toward varying forms of sexual behavior and orientations.

Session 1 (06/08-07/10)

WMST 2010.910 | Intro to Women's Studies | Martin ONLINE (3.00 hrs)

This course provides a broad interdisciplinary perspective of the academic field of women's studies. This course is, for the most part, taught thematically and covers topics that include women's history; gender, race, and class; women and family; women and religion; women and work; women and the arts; women and politics; and women's health.

PSYC 3300.904 | Psychology of Gender and Sexuality | Williams ONLINE (3.00 hrs)

Explores theories and research focused on gender and sexuality in the science and practice of psychology, with an emphasis on the critical evaluation of research findings and methodology. Readings and discussions encourage students to apply an intersectional lens, considering how multiple dimensions of identity and privilege may differentiate experience and life outcomes.

Session II (07/13-08/14)

WMST 2010.950 | Intro to Women's Studies | Marsh ONLINE (3.00 hrs)

We will take an intersectional approach to understanding how gender and sexuality is informed by sociocultural dynamics and power relations embedded in everyday experiences. Course content includes histories of feminisms, reproductive politics, labor and the family, gender-based violence, and media representation.

SOWK 1030.901 | Cultural Diversity | TBA ONLINE (3.00 hrs)

The dual purpose of this course is to introduce the knowledge necessary for social work practice with disadvantaged, marginalized, and oppressed groups and to advance a philosophy that people come first and must be treated with dignity and respect. Issues of power, privilege, prejudice,

discrimination, oppression, civil rights, historical and legal heritage, and contemporary news events are central course components.

Fall

WMST 2010.001 | Intro to Women's Studies | Wagner

TR 9:45-11:05 (3.00 hrs)

The lens of feminism, ideas, theories, and methodologies from many disciplines will be utilized to examine the lives of women, including extensive inquiries into gender, race, and sexuality. Throughout this process, we will examine our own lives as humans functioning in an ever-changing culture.

WMST 2010.002 / 004 | Intro to Women's Studies | Clark

TR 11:15-12:25 and MW 1:40-3:00 (3.00 hrs)

This course provides a broad interdisciplinary perspective of the academic field of women's studies. You will learn to speak eloquently about gender and sexuality; examine your own preconceived notions about Gender; examine and deconstruct society's underlying assumptions about Maleness and Femaleness; and laugh at the absurd notions we all carry around about Gender, Sex and Women's roles in everyday life.

WMST 2010.003 | Intro to Women's Studies | Tolley

TR 12:45-2:05 (3.00 hrs)

Learn how current events, popular culture, and students' personal experiences are useful starting points in discussing theories, concepts, and issues in women's studies. Themes emphasized in this section are equity, identity, and social justice. As a writing intensive course, this section focuses on refining student composition. Further, this section encourages students to develop their voices (both written and oral) as a person and in expressing their perspective in a safe space.

WMST 2010.901 | Intro to Women's Studies | Martin

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WMST 2010.FE1 | Intro to Women's Studies | Marsh

Last 7 weeks (10/19-12/10) Tues 5:30-8:20 (3.00 hrs)

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****WMST 2110.901 | Sex, Gender, & the Body | Novotny**

ONLINE (3.00 hrs)

This course examines the diverse and historically varying relationships forged between biological sex, cultural discourses of masculinity and femininity, and the sexed, gendered, and racialized body. Combining texts from the field of gender and sexuality studies with memoir, documentary, and visual art, we investigate how our diverse experiences of embodiment are historically and politically shaped.

WMST 3330.901 | Feminist Thought and Practice | Thompson

ONLINE (3.00 hrs)

Prerequisites: WMST 2010 or WMST 2020. This course provides an introduction to intersectional feminist theories (including fat studies, disability studies, trans studies, #metoo, black feminist thought, affect, belonging, Chicana/Borderlands) and promotes the important project of critical thinking about power and privilege as it connects to lived experience.

SOWK 1030.002 / 901 | Cultural Diversity | 2 Sections

TR 9:00-10:20 / ONLINE (3.00 hrs)

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HDAL 2340 | Understanding Cultural Diversity | 3 Sections full term / 2 Sections last 7 weeks

M 5:25-7:45 / ONLINE (3.00 hrs)

Last 7 weeks (10/19-12/10) W 3:45-6:15 / ONLINE (3.00 hrs)

This course is designed for the student to develop competencies that allow her/ him to be more effective when relating and/or working with individuals of diverse groups in society. Students will have opportunities to develop awareness of their own cultural values and biases, to study prevalent beliefs and attitudes of different cultures, and to develop skills useful for appropriate interactions with particular groups.

ENGL 3500.001 | Women Authors | Thompson

TR 12:45-2:05 (3.00 hrs)

This course surveys more than seven centuries of women's poetry, fiction, and drama. We will consider better-known authors such as Jane Austen, Emily Dickinson, George Eliot, Gwendolyn Brooks and Sandra Cisneros along with many less prominent, but no less talented writers such as Aemilia Lanyer, Fanny Fern, Pauline Hopkins, Radclyffe Hall, and Margaret Edson. We will use *The Norton Anthology of Literature by Women: The Traditions in English*, Third Edition. For more information about course content and texts, you may email the instructor at thomsop@etsu.edu.

****ANTH 4957.904 | Special Topics: Anthropology of Sex and Gender | Schrift**

ONLINE (3.00 hrs)

Cross-cultural perspective on gender identities and roles, sex & biology, beauty and bodily processes, sexuality, healing & human rights. Email schrift@etsu.edu for more information.

****SOWK 4567.901 | Human Sexuality | TBA**

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behavior, reproduction and reproductive control, sexually transmitted diseases, and how sexual behavior is learned and developed, i.e., psychosocial development and cultural impact. It provides students with the opportunity for value clarification and exploration of personal and social attitudes toward varying forms of sexual behavior and orientations.

**COMM 4200.001 | Gender & Communication | Buerkle
MW 1:40-3:00 (3.00 hrs)**

Men are not from Mars, nor are women from Venus. Often, however, we are asked to think of identifying as male to female in such polarizing ways. This course investigates how communication practices affect our ideas about and experiences of gender as well as how our gender may affect our own communication. You should leave the class more aware of the dynamics of gender on your journey to being a more effective and ethical communicator.

**MGMT 4460.001 | Organizational Leadership | Moore
TR 12:45-2:05 (3.00 hrs)**

The study of leadership in modern organizations from an administrative perspective. Students research and apply leadership theories and concepts through individual and team assignments. Topics include trait, behavior, and contingency theories of leadership, leadership in organizational development, ethical leadership, leadership and diversity, social and emotional intelligence, and followership.