

WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES (WMST)

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Women's and gender studies is an interdisciplinary academic field that examines the complex ways gender interacts with other identity vectors such as race, sexuality, class, ability, nation and religion. While the field historically focused on women's lives and experiences, women's and gender studies today also centers on the analysis of interlocking systems of oppression and privilege, thus prioritizing intersectional frameworks for studying the broad spectrum of gender and sexuality. The field frames questions of gender and feminisms in ways that connect the local to the global and promote an understanding of the relations of power in multiple political, social, cultural and international contexts. Because women's and gender studies prioritizes praxis, questions of equity and inclusion are integral to research, teaching and service within the field. The Department of Women's & Gender Studies at Bucknell exposes students to a wide-range of critical perspectives, methodological approaches and research tools in service of exploring the social construction of gender as we experience it today in the U.S. as well as in different cultural environments and at different historical moments.

Faculty members are drawn from many departments across campus. As recognized scholars in their chosen field with a special interest in women's issues, they are frequent authors of books and articles on gender, and participate regularly in professional conferences on topics relevant to women's and gender studies. Drawing on these scholarly activities, faculty expose students to issues in the field.

Women's and gender studies offers a background for careers in fields such as: journalism, law, international affairs, teaching, personnel management, public and private corporations, and local and state agencies, especially those addressing the needs of girls and women.

Major in Women's & Gender Studies

The minimum requirement for a **major** in women's & gender studies is eight courses. No more than two 100-level courses may count toward the major. Students majoring in women's & gender studies must distribute their courses as follows:

WMST 150	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies ¹	1
Select one of the following:		1
WMST 220	Feminist Thought and Action ²	
WMST/PHIL 230	Feminist Philosophy ²	
Select one of the following global courses:		1
WMST 221/EAST 222	Passion/Perversion: Japan Film	
WMST/ECON 224	African Women & Social Action	
WMST/ANTH 232	Gender and Sexuality in South Asia	
WMST/ANTH 251	Gender, Power and Global Development	
WMST/HIST 277	Gender in Africa	
WMST/UNIV 371	Dance, Culture and Power	
HIST 260	Black Women's History	
POLS 380	Seminar in International Politics (Gender and International Relations)	
Select one of the following courses with a focus on the United States:		1
WMST 222	Queer Studies	
WMST/CBST 227	Race and Sexuality	
WMST/ENFS 235	Gender and Film/Media	
WMST/ECON 236	Gender, Race and Poverty	
WMST 262	Gender, Race and Health	

WMST 317	Carceral Landscapes: Understanding Geographies of Punishment, Policing and Detention	
WMST 318/ECON 319	Economic History of Women in the United States	
WMST/SOCI 328	Mating and Marrying in America	
WMST/SOCI 332	Women and the Penal System	
WMST 333	Black Feminisms	
WMST 350	Reproductive Justice & Health	
ENLS 288	Studies in Contemporary Literature (Women and the Literature of Migration)	
Three courses from the women's & gender studies approved course list selected in consultation with a women's & gender studies adviser.		3
WMST 400	Advanced Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies ³	1

¹ The Department of Women's & Gender Studies urges majors to take WMST 150 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies as early as possible in their major coursework, as this requirement is designed to introduce students to a number of important subject areas that may be studied in greater depth in subsequent courses. This course includes formal instruction in information literacy within the major.

² The Department of Women's & Gender Studies urges majors to take WMST 220 Feminist Thought and Action or WMST 230 Feminist Philosophy/PHIL 230 Feminist Philosophy relatively early in their major coursework, as this requirement is designed to introduce students to a number of theoretical developments in the field that will be explored further in subsequent courses. These courses include formal instruction in writing within the major.

³ WMST 400 Advanced Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies serves as the Culminating Experience (CE) for majors. Organized on a "workshop" model, the seminar will focus on the production of an independent research project by each student with common readings on the practice of feminist scholarship. The seminar will take students through the steps of defining a question, producing an extensive bibliography and literature review on the topic, constructing an argument of their own that is grounded in feminist theory, and supporting it with evidence drawn from primary or secondary materials. Students will develop and give formal presentations of their projects.

Study off campus and/or abroad is strongly encouraged for both majors and minors in women's & gender studies. Internships and field experience also are possible for course credit but should be planned and approved at least six months in advance of the semester in which they are to be taken.

In exceptional cases, if a student is unable to fulfill the global focus or U.S. focus requirement by taking one of the listed courses, they may request from the chair of the department a substitution of another course. For WGS majors, the substitution must be approved by both the student's adviser and the chair of the department. For WGS minors, the substitution must be approved by the chair of the department.

Women's & gender studies majors may participate in the honors program subject to the general guidelines of the University Honors Council. Applications should be made to the Women's & Gender Studies Coordinating Committee after selecting an honors adviser from among the women's & gender studies faculty.

Women's & Gender Studies Course List

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WMST 123	Gendering Place: Sex and Power in Global Perspective	1
WMST 150	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	1
WMST/EAST 208	The Red Brush: Women Writers in Imperial China	1
WMST/LAMS 218	Latina Feminisms in US	1
WMST 220	Feminist Thought and Action	1
WMST 221/EAST 222	Passion/Perversion: Japan Film	1
WMST 222	Queer Studies	1
WMST 223	Feminist Care, Joy, & Transformation	1
WMST/ECON 224	African Women & Social Action	1
WMST 225/ENLS 239	Reading Race, Gender and Sexuality	1
WMST/CBST 227	Race and Sexuality	1
WMST/PHIL 230	Feminist Philosophy	1
WMST 231/PSYC 232	Psychology of Women	1
WMST/ANTH 232	Gender and Sexuality in South Asia	1
WMST/ENFS 235	Gender and Film/Media	1
WMST/ECON 236	Gender, Race and Poverty	1
WMST/POLS 238	Women and Politics	1
WMST 245/CLAS 235/RELI 243	Dying for God: Martyrdom from Antigone to ISIS	1
WMST/ANTH 251	Gender, Power and Global Development	1
WMST 262	Gender, Race and Health	1

WMST 266	Women Writing/Writing Women: Literature and Feminist Theory	1
WMST 269	Feminist Political Theory	1
WMST 270	Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies	1
WMST 270	Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies (Feminist & LGBTQ+ Art)	1
WMST/HIST 277/IREL 273	Gender in Africa	1
WMST/EDUC 290	Gender Issues in Education	1
WMST/GEOG/ENST 305	Gender, Environment & Health	1
WMST/GEOG 316	Geographies of Nationalism	1
WMST/GEOG 317	Carceral Landscapes: Understanding Geographies of Punishment, Policing and Detention	1
WMST 318/ECON 319	Economic History of Women in the United States	1
WMST 320	Independent Studies	1
WMST/GEOG 324	Geographies of Identity	1
WMST 325/HUMN 320	History of Sexuality	1
WMST/SOCI 328	Mating and Marrying in America	1
WMST/SOCI 332	Women and the Penal System	1
WMST 333	Black Feminisms	1
WMST/CLAS 334	Women in Antiquity	1
WMST 350	Reproductive Justice & Health	1
WMST 370	Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies	1
WMST/UNIV 371	Dance, Culture and Power	1
WMST 390	Honors in Women's and Gender Studies	1
WMST 400	Advanced Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies	1
CLAS 250	Topic in Classics (Sexuality and Eros in Antiquity)	1
CLAS 350	Seminar on a Classical Topic (Women in the Ancient World)	1
ENLS 203	Introduction to Race and Literature (Queerness and Race)	1
ENLS 213	Special Topics in American Literature (Fiction and Reproductive Justice)	1
ENLS 228	Gender and Sexuality in America (Divas, Drag and Dirt: Camp Style and Identity)	1
ENLS 270	Romantic Literature, 1780-1832 (Strange Fits of Passion)	1
ENLS 288	Studies in Contemporary Literature (Women and the Literature of Migration)	1
ENLS 370	Seminar in 19th-century English Literature (Nineteenth-century Women Writers)	1
ENLS 370	Seminar in 19th-century English Literature (Literature of Flirtation)	1
ENLS 393	Seminar in Contemporary Drama (Feminism and Theatre)	1
ENLS 394	History of Sexuality in Literature (History of Sexuality in Literature)	1
FREN 220	Women in the Middle Ages and Renaissance (Pre-Revolutionary Women)	1
FREN 395	Seminar in French Studies (Women's Cinema)	1
FREN 395	Seminar in French Studies (Ecrivaines Francophones)	1
GEOG 318	Geographies of Justice, Globalization and Sustainability	1
GRMN 318	Contemporary German Cinema	1
HIST 246	Medieval Heresies and Heretics	1
HIST 247	Topics in European History (Witches, Wenches and Wives)	1
HIST 257	Women and Revolution	1
HIST 258	Topics in Women's and Gender History (Notions of Gender in Early Modern Europe)	1
HIST 260	Black Women's History	1
HIST 279	Topics in the History of Science and Medicine (Sex, Race, Science)	1
HIST 370	History of Science and Medicine (Early Modern Body)	1
HUMN 270	Data Visualization for the Digital Humanities	1
HUMN 330	Studies in Autobiography	1
MUSC 213	Women in Music	1
POLS 213	Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective	1
POLS 380	Seminar in International Politics (Gender and International Relations)	1
PSYC 306	Critical Trauma Psychology	1
PSYC 373	Psychology of Race and Gender	1

SOCI 241	Marriages and Families in the 21st Century	1
SPAN 322	Modern Spanish Literature (Spanish Women Writers)	1
SPAN 326	Spanish Literature and Society of the 19th Century (Gender and Sexuality in Modern Spain)	1

Minor in Women's & Gender Studies

The **minor** in women's & gender studies requires five courses:

WMST 150	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	1
Select one of the following courses with a theory or global focus:		1
WMST 220	Feminist Thought and Action	
WMST 221/EAST 222	Passion/Perversion: Japan Film	
WMST/ECON 224	African Women & Social Action	
WMST/PHIL 230	Feminist Philosophy	
WMST/ANTH 232	Gender and Sexuality in South Asia	
WMST/ANTH 251	Gender, Power and Global Development	
WMST/HIST 277	Gender in Africa	
WMST/UNIV 371	Dance, Culture and Power	
HIST 260	Black Women's History	
POLS 380	Seminar in International Politics (Gender and International Relations)	
Select one of the following courses with a focus on the United States:		1
WMST 222	Queer Studies	
WMST/CBST 227	Race and Sexuality	
WMST/ENFS 235	Gender and Film/Media	
WMST/ECON 236	Gender, Race and Poverty	
WMST 262	Gender, Race and Health	
WMST 317	Carceral Landscapes: Understanding Geographies of Punishment, Policing and Detention	
WMST 318/ECON 319	Economic History of Women in the United States	
WMST/SOCI 328	Mating and Marrying in America	
WMST/SOCI 332	Women and the Penal System	
WMST 333	Black Feminisms	
WMST 350	Reproductive Justice & Health	
ENLS 288	Studies in Contemporary Literature (Women and the Literature of Migration)	
Two courses from the women's & gender studies approved list		2

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Students wishing to declare a women's & gender studies major or minor should contact a women's & gender studies adviser.

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WMST/LAMS 218	Latina Feminisms in US	1
WMST 220	Feminist Thought and Action	1
WMST 221/EAST 222	Passion/Perversion: Japan Film	1
WMST 222	Queer Studies	1
WMST 223	Feminist Care, Joy, & Transformation	1
WMST/ECON 224	African Women & Social Action	1

WMST 225/ENLS 239	Reading Race, Gender and Sexuality	1
WMST/CBST 227	Race and Sexuality	1
WMST/PHIL 230	Feminist Philosophy	1
WMST 231/PSYC 232	Psychology of Women	1
WMST/ANTH 232	Gender and Sexuality in South Asia	1
WMST/ECON 236	Gender, Race and Poverty	1
WMST/ENFS 235	Gender and Film/Media	1
WMST/POLS 238	Women and Politics	1
WMST 245/CLAS 235/RELI 243	Dying for God: Martyrdom from Antigone to ISIS	1
WMST/ANTH 251	Gender, Power and Global Development	1
WMST 262	Gender, Race and Health	1
WMST 266	Women Writing/Writing Women: Literature and Feminist Theory	1
WMST 269	Feminist Political Theory	1
WMST 270	Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies	1
WMST 270	Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies (Feminist & LGBTQ+ Art)	1
WMST/HIST 277/IREL 273	Gender in Africa	1
WMST/EDUC 290	Gender Issues in Education	1
WMST/GEOG/ENST 305	Gender, Environment & Health	1
WMST/GEOG 316	Geographies of Nationalism	1
WMST/GEOG 317	Carceral Landscapes: Understanding Geographies of Punishment, Policing and Detention	1
WMST 318/ECON 319	Economic History of Women in the United States	1
WMST 320	Independent Studies	1
WMST/GEOG 324	Geographies of Identity	1
WMST 325/HUMN 320	History of Sexuality	1
WMST/SOCI 328	Mating and Marrying in America	1
WMST/SOCI 332	Women and the Penal System	1
WMST 333	Black Feminisms	1
WMST/CLAS 334	Women in Antiquity	1
WMST 350	Reproductive Justice & Health	1
WMST 370	Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies	1
WMST/UNIV 371	Dance, Culture and Power	1
WMST 390	Honors in Women's and Gender Studies	1
WMST 400	Advanced Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies	1
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Upon graduation, women's & gender studies majors will:

1. Cultivate knowledge of women's lives, historically and in the present, in the U.S. and in other cultural contexts.
2. Develop analytical facility with key women's & gender studies concepts, including gender, sexuality, sexism, patriarchy, intersectionality, privilege and oppression.
3. Cultivate knowledge of the range of, and key debates in, feminist theory.

Courses

WMST 123. Gendering Place: Sex and Power in Global Perspective. 1 Credit.

Offered Occasionally; Lecture hours:3

By examining how gender, and ideas of masculinity and femininity, structure spaces and shape mobility, this course will explore how gendered power relations and gendered violence are regulated and maintained in place. Crosslisted as GEOG 123.

WMST 150. Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies. 1 Credit.

Offered Fall, Spring or Summer; Lecture hours:3

Interdisciplinary introduction to the major theories, themes, and issues of women's and gender studies.

WMST 208. The Red Brush: Women Writers in Imperial China. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

In this course we explore the writings of Chinese women from the 1st to the early 20th centuries, and discuss the changing social and historical contexts within which these women wrote, and the obstacles these women writers had to overcome in order to ensure that their voices were heard. Crosslisted as EAST 208.

WMST 218. Latina Feminisms in US. 1 Credit.

Offered Occasionally; Lecture hours:3

This course examines the various experiences, perspectives and expressions of Latinas in the United States, which vary according to gender, sexuality, race, citizenship, region and language. Crosslisted as GEOG 208 and LAMS 218.

WMST 220. Feminist Thought and Action. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

Explore the broad range of work that lays the intellectual and theoretical groundwork for contemporary feminist theory and politics, while providing student opportunities to experience such work critically through service learning experiences in the community. Prerequisite: WMST 150 or permission of the instructor.

WMST 221. Passion/Perversion: Japan Film. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3, Other:3

A discussion class in which numerous modern Japanese films are used to explore the representation of desire, both passionate and perverse. WARNING: explicit sexual content. Crosslisted as EAST 222.

WMST 222. Queer Studies. 1 Credit.

Offered Alternating Fall Semester; Lecture hours:3

This course examines social construction frameworks for analyzing contemporary sexualities, gendered identities, and the discourses and practices that maintain them. It introduces students to queer theory and its application to a variety of political and cultural fields.

WMST 223. Feminist Care, Joy, & Transformation. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

The class uses feminist theory to examine emotions, survival, and activism in times of crisis. Key topics will include anger, self-care and community-care, mutual aid, disability justice, the politics of pleasure and joy and feminists approaches to working for change.

WMST 224. African Women & Social Action. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

Analysis of topics in films and novels by Ousmane Sembene: pre-colonial history, colonialism, post-colonial independence, racial and gender oppression, worker exploitation, religious conflict, and modernization. Prerequisites: ECON 101 or ECON 103 and permission of the instructor. Crosslisted as ECON 224.

WMST 225. Reading Race, Gender and Sexuality. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

Exploiting the exclusionary nature of "High Modernism," this course highlights literature on the margins of modernism, revealing literature's political investment in race, class, and sexuality. Crosslisted as ENLS 239.

WMST 227. Race and Sexuality. 1 Credit.

Offered Alternate Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

This course explores the constructions of and intersections between race and sexuality. It also investigates the ways that these identities/locations have informed understanding of inequality in the U.S. Crosslisted as CBST 227.

WMST 230. Feminist Philosophy. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

An examination of feminist philosophy primarily as it occurs in the U.S. from the late 18th century to the present. Crosslisted as PHIL 230.

WMST 231. Psychology of Women. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

Considers experiences of girls and women, gender differences, attitudes toward women, and issues of particular concern to women such as domestic violence, body image, and sexual assault. Crosslisted as PSYC 232.

WMST 232. Gender and Sexuality in South Asia. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

Explores issues of gender and sexuality in South Asia, primarily India and Sri Lanka. Topics include marriage, family, life cycle, religion and nationalism. Crosslisted as ANTH 232.

WMST 235. Gender and Film/Media. 1 Credit.

Lecture hours:3

Current debates about gender and American film, from WW II to the present. Diverse critical approaches for interpreting film within the broad context of gender studies. Crosslisted as ENFS 235.

WMST 236. Gender, Race and Poverty. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

A study of concentrated poverty and unemployment in the United States and policies to generate full employment and eliminate poverty. Prerequisite: ECON 101 or ECON 103 and/or permission of the instructor. Crosslisted as ECON 236.

WMST 238. Women and Politics. 1 Credit.

Offered Alternating Spring Semester; Lecture hours:3

An analysis of women and politics generally with specific focus on feminism and its relationship to political discourse and political action. Crosslisted as POLS 238.

WMST 245. Dying for God: Martyrdom from Antigone to ISIS. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

Early Christians were attracted to dramatic narratives of suffering—whether about spectacular deaths in the arena or extreme self-denial in the desert. This course explores the world of martyrs and monks and considers how ancient ideals about pain, gender, and sexuality continue to influence Christian thinking about holiness and sainthood. Crosslisted as CLAS 235 and RELI 253.

WMST 251. Gender, Power and Global Development. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

This course examines the relationship between women and development, as an ideological, economic, political, and social enterprise. Crosslisted as ANTH 251.

WMST 262. Gender, Race and Health. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

This course will introduce students to gender and race as theoretical concepts and categories of analysis in public health. Using an interdisciplinary and intersectional approach, it will explore the ways that gender and race have contributed to differentially structuring people's experiences and expectations of health.

WMST 266. Women Writing/Writing Women: Literature and Feminist Theory. 1 Credit.

Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3

An introduction to feminist thought with a special emphasis on the way in which women theorize their gender through writing and the way gender intersects with other identity categories such as race, class, and sexuality in literature.

WMST 269. Feminist Political Theory. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

An examination of how various feminist ideas, commitments and critiques alter how we understand fundamental concepts and problems in political theory, such as the nature of justice, the function of political community, the foundation of rights, the definition of freedom and who is deserving of political rule. Crosslisted as POLS 269.

WMST 270. Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3; Repeatable**

A course on special topics of interest to faculty members, offered occasionally. Subject varies.

WMST 277. Gender in Africa. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

This course examines gender and sexuality in Africa historically and contemporarily, using an examination of Africanist gender theory along with a critical examination of Western conventional categories and a critical approach to issues of family, generational tensions, sexuality, and power as useful ways for thinking through change in African history. Crosslisted as HIST 277 and IREL 273.

WMST 280. Feminist Literary Theory. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

Feminist Literary Theory provides an introduction to feminist methodologies in literary studies particularly and in the humanities generally. The course centers a historical and intersectional approach to the theorization of gendered authorship.

WMST 290. Gender Issues in Education. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

An examination of how gender affects the teaching-learning process with an emphasis on theory, curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment. Crosslisted as EDUC 290.

WMST 305. Gender, Environment & Health. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

This course explores how gender (intersecting with other identities) shapes interactions with the environment and related health outcomes. We will attend to multiple forms of power structures that enable and constrain possibilities of well-being. Crosslisted as ENST 305 and GEOG 305.

WMST 316. Geographies of Nationalism. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

The course explores nationalism and its increasing popularity by considering it geographically; for example, its dynamic scalar dimensions, its forging of race and gender spatially, and its naturalization in landscape and built form. In so doing, we will critically consider those interests that nationalism serves. Crosslisted as GEOG 316.

WMST 317. Carceral Landscapes: Understanding Geographies of Punishment, Policing and Detention. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

This course will examine how power systems of control and confinement reverberate to reshape society and space. This course will investigate the cultural landscape produced by drives to punish and confine populations, especially drives based on race, gender presentation, and citizenship status. Crosslisted as GEOG 317.

WMST 318. Economic History of Women in the United States. 1 Credit.**Offered Occasionally; Lecture hours:3**

Examination of the history of women in the U.S. economy, with particular attention to racial-ethnic and class differences among women.

Prerequisites: (ECON 203 or ECON 257) or (ECON 204 or ECON 258) or (ECON 202 or ECON 259) and permission of the instructor. Crosslisted as ECON 319.

WMST 320. Independent Studies. 1 Credit.**Offered Both Fall and Spring; Lecture hours:Varies,Other:3; Repeatable**

Independent study supervised by Women's and Gender Studies faculty member. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

WMST 324. Geographies of Identity. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

Who are "we"? Seminar considers role of space in constituting society around the world. Explores nationalism, globalization, multiculturalism, citizenship, race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, age, disability. Crosslisted as GEOG 324.

WMST 325. History of Sexuality. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

A cross-cultural and interdisciplinary examination of the signification of sexuality in literature, philosophy, scientific discourse, and the visual arts.

Prerequisite: WMST 150 or permission of the instructor. Crosslisted as HUMN 320.

WMST 328. Mating and Marrying in America. 1 Credit.**Offered Alternate Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

This is a course on changing patterns in American courtship (dating), marriage, and family life from the 20th to the 21st century. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. Crosslisted as SOCI 328.

WMST 332. Women and the Penal System. 1 Credit.**Offered Spring Semester Only; Lecture hours:3**

This course explores the interface between inequality, crime, punishment, and justice, with an emphasis on women in the United States; the course is populated by both Bucknell students and incarcerated students at a nearby women's prison. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. Crosslisted as SOCI 332.

WMST 333. Black Feminisms. 1 Credit.**Offered Occasionally; Lecture hours:3**

This course explores the context, development, and outcomes of black feminists in the United States during the second half of the 20th century. Crosslisted as CBST 333 and WMST 633.

WMST 334. Women in Antiquity. 1 Credit.**Offered Occasionally; Lecture hours:3**

Seminar-style examination of the lives of women in antiquity both real and imagined, as attested in a variety of ancient media. Crosslisted as CLAS 334. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

WMST 350. Reproductive Justice & Health. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

This seminar explores reproductive politics and health through the intersectional, feminist lens of reproductive justice. We will cover historical, domestic, and global struggles for reproductive autonomy, rights and care. Students will draw from interdisciplinary work in feminist studies to understand reproductive experiences across the lifecourse.

WMST 370. Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3; Repeatable**

Advanced course on special topics of interest to faculty members, offered occasionally. Subject varies.

WMST 371. Dance, Culture and Power. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

An exploration of dance as cultural and political practice. Topics include: colonialism; the politics of tradition; gender, ethnicity, and nationalism; dance and violence. Prerequisites: not open to first-year students or students who have taken ANTH 271 or WMST 271 Dance and Culture. Crosslisted as ANTH 371 and UNIV 371.

WMST 390. Honors in Women's and Gender Studies. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

Individual, special projects supervised by instructor, culminating in honors thesis. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

WMST 3NT. WMST Non-traditional Study. .5-1 Credits.**Offered Fall, Spring, Summer; Lecture hours:Varies,Other:Varies; Repeatable**

Non-traditional study in WMST. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.

WMST 400. Advanced Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies. 1 Credit.**Offered Either Fall or Spring; Lecture hours:3**

The seminar will focus on the production of an independent research project by each student, with common readings on the practice of feminist scholarship. Students will develop and give formal presentations of their projects. Prerequisites: open to seniors, juniors by permission, WMST 150 and WMST 220 or WMST 230/PHIL 230.