

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
Meeting #11 - November 14, 2018  
Approved Minutes

Present: Dave Ballantine (Chair/CLAS), Amanda Durik (PSYC), Trude Jacobsen (HIST/SEAS),  
Kristen Myers (WGST), Deepak Naidu (MATH), Carol Thompson (PHYS)

Suzanne Hogan (CLAS)

Absent: Steve Estes (Ex-Officio), Alicia Schatteman (PSPA)

**Meeting called to order at 1:35 PM**

**A. Action on Minutes**

Minutes from the #10 meeting on November 7, 2018, have been approved electronically and forwarded to the catalog editor.

**B. Miscellaneous**

There were not enough approvals to move a consent agenda for this week.

**C. Curriculum - Old Business**

**Center for Latino and Latin American Studies**

The new course proposal and general education application were approved for LATS 101. This was originally tabled at our #6 meeting on October 10, 2018. Revised text was approved for LATS 100 to help clarify and define the description.

**D. Curriculum - New Business**

**Department of Mathematical Sciences**

Revisions to the B.S./M.S. in Mathematical Sciences, Emphasis 4 Special Requirements, and the Graduate Catalog department info were approved.

**Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality**

The following course deletions were approved: LGBT 351, LGBT 390, and LGBT 460. New courses, WGSS 300 and WGSS 499 were approved along with a writing-infused application for WGSS 300. Revisions to the following courses were approved: LGBT 350 (change to WGSS 350), LGBT 450 (change to WGSS 450), WGST 101, WGST 201, WGST 202, WGST 240, WGST 324 (*crosslisted as BIOS 324X and GEOG 324X*), WGST 332, WGST 390, WGST 424, WGST 430, WGST 432, WGST 434, WGST 435, WGST 436, and WGST 439. Revisions to the certificate of undergraduate study in LGBTQ, certificate of undergraduate study in Women's and Gender Studies, the minor in LGBTQ, and minor in Women's and Gender Studies were all approved.

**Meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM**

**TABLED:**

None

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

**Center for Latino and Latin American Studies**

New Course

Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

CIP: 05.0107

**Latino and Latin American Studies (LATS)**

101. INTRODUCTION TO LATINO STUDIES (3). Introduction to the interdisciplinary field of Latino Studies. Exploration of the history, culture, and experiences of Latinos in the United States in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries with emphasis on immigration and migration; colonialism and imperialism; community formation; labor markets; race and racial formations; gender and sexuality; political activism; religion; and popular culture.

Rationale: This course will be one of two required courses for students in the Latino and Latin American Studies minor. The interdisciplinary course offers students the foundational knowledge they need to pursue upper-level courses in the minor. In 2014, Illinois had the fifth largest Hispanic/Latinx population in the nation (2.2 million people), with almost all of that population (2.1 million people) living in the Chicago-Naperville-Elgin metropolitan area. Given this regional trend, it is important that we offer our students the opportunity to understand the historical and contemporary Latino experience in the United States; it is also important for us to allow for comparisons between Latino experiences and those of other minority populations in the United States, especially African Americans, Asian Americans, and Native Americans. Relatedly, this course will complement and support NIU's long-term goals of recruiting and retaining Latino students to campus and achieving Hispanic-serving Institution (HSI) status. A review of peer and aspiring institutions reveals as well that this class is a common core component of a Latino and Latin American Studies program curriculum.

Non-Duplication: The Departments of History, Sociology, and World Languages and Cultures were notified with regard to this course and have indicated there is no significant duplication with any of their current course offerings.

Course Revision

Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**Latino and Latin American Studies (LATS)**

100. INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (3). Introduction to **the interdisciplinary field of** Latin American studies, ~~with consideration of anthropology, art, history, literature, politics, popular culture, transnationalism, and~~ **Latin America and the Caribbean from the colonial period through the present day with focus on the political, cultural, social, economic, and geographic differences and commonalities that have shaped the region. Emphasis will be on changes and continuities in everyday life, including** the role of race, ethnicity, and gender in society.

Rationale: Providing further clarification and definition of LATS 100 with regard to its initial similarity when compared to LATS 101. This course will be offered in conjunction with LATS 101 as required courses for student in the Latino and Latin American Studies minor.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

Course Revision

Page 224, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**Minor in Latino/Latin American Studies**

↓

**Requirements (18)**

Core Courses (6)

\* LATS 100 - Introduction to Latin American Studies (3)

**\*LATS 101 - Introduction to Latino Studies (3)**

Four of the following (12)

ANTH 414 - Archaeology of Mesoamerica (3)

↓

SOCI 379 - Collective Behavior and Social Movements (3)

↓

Six or more semester hours in the minor must be taken at NIU.

Rationale: Addition of LATS 100 to the required courses.

**Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality**

Course Deletion

Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**~~Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (LGBT)~~**

LGBT 351. RESEARCH IN LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER STUDIES (3).

Rationale: The LGBT course designator is being eliminated. A new research course is being proposed that will encompass this content.

Course Deletion

Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

LGBT 390. INTERNSHIP (3).

Rationale: The LGBT designator is being eliminated. This course will be absorbed into WGSS 390.

Course Deletion

Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

LGBT 460. SPECIAL TOPICS IN LGBT STUDIES (3).

Rationale: The LGBT designator is being eliminated. This course will be absorbed into WGSS 430.

New Course

Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

CIP: 05.0207

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

**Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGST ~~WGSS~~)**

WGSS 300. RESEARCH METHODS IN WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (4). Overview of research methodologies used in feminist and queer research and artistry. Includes hands-on training in data collection and analysis techniques. Required for WGSS majors. Open to WGST and LGBTQ+ Studies minors. PRQ: WGSS 101; WGSS major; WGST minor or LGBTQ+ Studies minor with consent of the director or program adviser for the Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality.

Rationale: A version of this course is *already in the catalog*: LGBT 351. This revised course will be applicable to both LGBTQ+ and WGST students. In an interdisciplinary program, students possess a range of knowledge about evidence, knowledge, reason, and research ethics. Students would benefit from a methods course in that it would allow us to provide them with a clear, consistent, practical set of tools that apply to their course work. By teaching them actual methodological skills, we would also provide students with skills that employers appreciate, such as interviewing techniques, data analysis techniques, and analytical, empirically-based writing skills.

Non-Duplication: The Departments of Anthropology, History, Psychology, and Sociology were notified with regard to this course and have indicated there is no significant duplication with any of their current course offerings. While many other departments offer research methods courses, this course is unique because it is grounded in feminist and queer methodological traditions and debates. Students will learn a variety of data collection and analysis techniques, which are somewhat transferable across fields, but all are geared toward feminist praxis.

New Course

Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

CIP: 05.0207

WGSS 499. WGSS CAPSTONE (3). Synthesis, integration, and application of the concepts, histories, research, ideas, and debates that drive the field of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Framework for applied capstone project and completion of WGSS ePortfolio (required for WGSS majors). Open to WGST and LGBTQ+ Studies minors. PRQ: WGSS 101; WGSS major; senior standing; WGST minor or LGBTQ+ Studies minor with consent of the director or program adviser for the Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality.

Rationale: This capstone course will enable synthesis of previous course material and facilitate higher order reasoning, critical thinking, and the honing of core skills. This capstone will provide WGSS graduates with a marketable portfolio of work to use when applying to graduate schools and jobs. The capstone is also an important site for assessing the entire program.

Non-Duplication: As the capstone to our unique major, this course does not risk duplicating courses from other programs or departments.

Course Revision

Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

~~LGBT~~ **WGSS** 350. LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES (3).  
Survey of issues ... .... with attention to race, ethnicity, and class.

Rationale: The LGBT designator is being eliminated. Courses will now be under WGSS.

Course Revision Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

~~LGBT~~ **WGSS** 450. TRANSGENDER STUDIES (3). Examines the T in ... .... and rights.

Rationale: The LGBT designator is being eliminated. Courses will now be under WGSS.

Course Revision Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

~~WGSS~~ **101. INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN, SEX, AND GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES TODAY** (3). Introduction to the study of women, gender, and sexuality in the contemporary U.S., with an emphasis on diversity, feminisms, **LGBTQ+ communities**, and social change.

Rationale: This change to the title and description aligns with new major proposal, without changing current content. All course designators will be changed to WGSS.

Course Revision Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

~~WGSS~~ **201. GLOBAL GENDER ISSUES AND JUSTICE IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES** (3). Introduction to ~~the study of women's rights and their struggles to~~ **how gender, power and sexual orientation influence** access ~~to~~ resources globally, as well as ~~what it is like to be a woman~~ **gendered experiences and livelihood strategies** in different societies around the world.

Rationale: This current course title/description does not adequately communicate the course content. All course designators will be changed to WGSS.

Course Revision Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

~~WGSS~~ **202. WOMEN AND CULTURAL EXPRESSION** (3). Explores ... .... throughout history.

Rationale: All course designators will be changed to WGSS.

Course Revision Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

~~WGSS~~ **240. ISSUES IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES** (3). Interdisciplinary introduction ... .... as topic changes.

Rationale: Course will be inclusive of women, gender and sexuality studies rather than differing by sub-specialty.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

Course Revision Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

WGSS~~F~~ 324. WOMEN IN SCIENCE (3). *Crosslisted as GEOG 324X and BIOS 324X.* Why women are ... .. in various scientific disciplines.

Rationale: All course designators will be changed to WGSS.

Course Revision Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

WGSS~~F~~ 332. GROWING UP GIRL (3). Examination of the ... .. PRQ: At least sophomore standing; ANTH 361, SOCI 357, WGST~~S~~ 101, or WGST~~S~~ 202; or consent of ~~department~~ director.

Rationale: All course designators will be changed to WGSS.

Course Revision Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

WGSS~~F~~ 390. INTERNSHIP IN WOMEN~~'S~~ AND GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (1-3). Work as an intern ... .. PRQ: Junior or senior standing and consent of director.<sup>1</sup>

Rationale: Course will be inclusive of women, gender and sexuality studies rather than differing by sub-specialty.

Course Revision Page 235, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

WGSS~~F~~ 424. TOPICS IN GENDER AND STEM (3). Selected issues ... .. scientific developments.

Rationale: All course designators will be changed to WGSS.

Course Revision Page 235, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

WGSS~~F~~ 430. SPECIAL TOPICS IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES (3). May be repeated to a ... .. consent of director.

Rationale: All course designators will be changed to WGSS.

Course Revision Page 235, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

WGSS~~F~~ 432. FEMINIST AND QUEER THEORIES (3). Ideas, histories, ... .. PRQ: ~~LGBT 350 or~~ WGSS~~F~~ 101 or WGSS~~F~~ 201 or WGSS~~F~~ 202 or WGSS 350; or consent of director.

Rationale: All course designators will be changed to WGSS.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

Course Revision Page 235, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

WGSS~~F~~ 434. LANGUAGE AND GENDER (3). *Crosslisted as ENGL 434X*. Examination of empirical evidence ... .. and crosscultural differences.

Rationale: All course designators will be changed to WGSS.

Course Revision Page 235, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

WGSS~~F~~ 435. GENDER AND THE ENVIRONMENT (3). *Crosslisted as ENVS 435X*. Topics and issues pertaining ... .. the U.S. and around the globe.

Rationale: All course designators will be changed to WGSS.

Course Revision Page 235, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

WGSS~~F~~ 436. CURRENT DEBATES SEMINAR: WOMEN, AND GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (3). Examination of issues ... .. consent of director.

Rationale: All course designators will be changed to WGSS.

Course Revision Page 235, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

WGSS~~F~~ 439. INDEPENDENT STUDY IN WOMEN, S AND GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (3). Independent research ... .. PRQ: 9 semester hours in the minor, including WGSS~~F~~ 101 and WGSS~~F~~ 202.<sup>1</sup>

Rationale: All course designators will be changed to WGSS.

Other Catalog Change Page 7, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**A Guide to Reading This Catalog**

↓

**Course Designators**

ACCY - Accountancy

↓

LESM–Sport Management

~~LGBT–Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies~~

LTIC–Bilingual/ESL

↓

UNIV–University-Wide Interdisciplinary

WGSS~~F~~–Women, s and Gender, and Sexuality Studies

X–This letter following a course number indicates that the course is crosslisted in another department. A student can receive credit for such a course in only one department.

Rationale: Deletion of the LGBT designator and revision of the WGST designator (WGSS).

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

Other Catalog Change

Page 39-63, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**University Graduation Requirements**

↓

**Writing-Infused Course List**

↓

ACCY 375. ACCOUNTANCY WRITING LAB (1). Development ... ..

↓

\*LESM 365. COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES IN SPORT AND EXERCISE (3). Application ... ..

~~##\*LGBT 350. LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES (3). Survey of issues and theories in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies. Interdisciplinary study of sexual orientation and gender identity, with attention to race, ethnicity, and class.~~

LTLA 341. LANGUAGE ARTS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (3). Development ... ..

↓

THEA 482. PLAYWRITING STUDIO (3). Advanced work ... ..

**WGSS 300. RESEARCH METHODS IN WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (4). Overview of research methodologies used in feminist and queer research and artistry. Includes hands-on training in data collection and analysis techniques. Required for WGSS majors. Open to WGST and LGBTQ+ Studies minors. PRQ: WGSS 101; WGSS major; WGST minor or LGBTQ+ Studies minor with consent of the director or program adviser for the Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality.**

**WGSS 350. LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES (3). Survey of issues and theories in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies. Interdisciplinary study of sexual orientation and gender identity, with attention to race, ethnicity, and class.**

**Human Diversity Requirement Course List**

ANTH 301. AMERICAN CULTURE (3). Examination of ... ..

↓

\*BIOS 324X. WOMEN IN SCIENCE (3). *Crosslisted as GEOG 324X and WGSST 324.* Why women are ... ..

↓

^ENGL 382. WOMEN WRITERS: THE TRADITION IN ENGLISH (3). Literary ... ..

ENGL 434X. LANGUAGE AND GENDER (3). *Crosslisted as WGSST 434.* Examination of empirical ... ..

ENGL 477. POSTCOLONIAL AND NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH (3). ... ..

ENVS 435X. GENDER AND THE ENVIRONMENT (3). *Crosslisted as WGSST 435.*

↓



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

^FLST 482. SPECIAL TOPICS IN LITERATURE II (3). Study of ... ..

\*GEOG 324X. WOMEN IN SCIENCE (3). *Crosslisted as BIOS 324X and WGSST 324.*

↓

KNPE 474. MEDICAL ISSUES IN ATHLETIC TRAINING (3). Nonorthopedic ... ..

~~^LGBT 350. LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES (3). Survey of issues and theories in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies. Interdisciplinary study of sexual orientation and gender identity, with attention to race, ethnicity, and class.~~

~~LGBT 450. TRANSGENDER STUDIES (3). Examines the T in LGBT Studies from an interdisciplinary framework, addressing multiple issues including trans identities, bodies, and rights.~~

LTIC 301. TEACHING WITH A MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVE (3). *Crosslisted ... ..*

↓

\*WGSST 101. **INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN, SEX, AND GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES TODAY** (3). Introduction to the study of women, gender, and sexuality in the contemporary U.S., with an emphasis on diversity, feminisms, **LGBTQ+ communities**, and social change.

WGSST 201. **GLOBAL GENDER ISSUES AND JUSTICE IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES** (3). Introduction to the study of women's rights and their struggles to **how gender, power and sexual orientation influence access to resources globally**, as well as **what it is like to be a woman gendered experiences and livelihood strategies** in different societies around the world.

\*WGSST 202. WOMEN AND CULTURAL EXPRESSION (3). Explores ... .. throughout history.

\*WGSST 324. WOMEN IN SCIENCE (3). *Crosslisted as GEOG 324X and BIOS 324X.* Why women are ... .. in various scientific disciplines.

WGSST 332. GROWING UP GIRL (3). Examination of the ... .. PRQ: At least sophomore standing; ANTH 361, SOCI 357, WGSTS 101, or WGSTS 202; or consent of **department director**.

WGSST 434. LANGUAGE AND GENDER (3). *Crosslisted as ENGL 434X.* Examination of empirical evidence ... .. and crosscultural differences.

WGSST 435. GENDER AND THE ENVIRONMENT (3). *Crosslisted as ENVS 435X.* Topics and issues pertaining ... .. the U.S. and around the globe.

### Course Offerings

↓

### Knowledge Domain Course Descriptions

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

**Creativity and Critical Analysis**

ANTH 102. RISE OF CIVILIZATION (3). Forces leading to the ... ..

↓

THEA 202. WOMEN AND CULTURAL EXPRESSION (3). Explores women ... ..

\*WGSS# 202. WOMEN AND CULTURAL EXPRESSION (3). Explores ... .. throughout history.

↓

**Society and Culture**

ANTH 104. ANTHROPOLOGY OF POP CULTURE ... ..

↓

^ARTH 380. STUDIES IN AFRICAN, OCEANIAN, NATIVE AMERICAN, PRE-COLUMBIAN, AND LATIN AMERICAN ART (3). ... ..

#BIOS 324X. WOMEN IN SCIENCE (3). *Crosslisted as WGSS# 324 and GEOG 324X.* Why women ... ..

↓

GEOG 204. GEOGRAPHY OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES (3). A global ... ..

#GEOG 324X. WOMEN IN SCIENCE (3). *Crosslisted as WGSS# 324 and BIOS 324X.* Why women are ... ..

↓

^LESM 365. COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES IN SPORT (3). Application ... ..

~~^LGBT 350. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (3). Survey of issues and theories in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies. Interdisciplinary study of sexual orientation and gender identity, with attention to race, ethnicity, and class.~~

MGMT 417. LEADING AND MANAGING CHANGE (3). Develops ... ..

↓

SOCI 354. FAMILIES AND SOCIAL CHANGE (3). Introduction to ... ..

\*WGSS# 101. **INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN, SEX, AND GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES TODAY** (3). Introduction to the study of women, gender, and sexuality in the contemporary U.S., with an emphasis on diversity, feminisms, **LGBTQ+ communities**, and social change.

WGSS# 201. **GLOBAL GENDER ISSUES AND JUSTICE IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES** (3). Introduction to the study of women's rights and their struggles to **how gender, power and sexual orientation influence** access to resources globally, as well as **what it is like to be a woman gendered experiences and livelihood strategies** in different societies around the world.

\*WGSS# 324. WOMEN IN SCIENCE (3). *Crosslisted as GEOG 324X and BIOS 324X.* Why women are ... .. in various scientific disciplines.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

**WGSS 350. LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES (3).** Survey of issues and theories in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies. Interdisciplinary study of sexual orientation and gender identity, with attention to race, ethnicity, and class.

**General Education Course Titles**

↓

**Knowledge Domain Course Titles**

↓

**Creativity and Critical Analysis**

ANTH 102 - Rise of Civilization (3)

↓

THEA 370 - History of Theatre and Drama (3)

WGSS# 202 - Women and Cultural Expression (3)

**Nature and Technology**

↓

**Society and Culture**

ANTH 104 - Anthropology of Pop Culture ... ..

↓

LESM 365 - Communication Strategies in Sport (3)

~~LGBT 350 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (3)~~

MGMT 417 - Leading and Managing Change (3)

↓

SOCI 354 - Families and Social Change (3)

WGSS# 101 - Introduction to Women, Sex and Gender, and Sexuality Studies Today (3)

WGSS# 201 - Global Gender Issues and Justice in Global Perspectives (3)

**WGSS 350 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (3)**

**Pathways**

↓

**Origins and Influences**

↓

**Select one of the following Creativity and Critical Analysis courses:**

ARTH 282 - Introduction to World Art (3)

↓

#WGSS# 202 - Women and Cultural Expression (3)

↓

**Social Justice and Diversity**

↓

**Select one of the following Society and Culture courses:**

ANTH 302 - Asian American Cultures (3)

↓

#HIST 365 - African-American History since 1865 (3)

~~#LGBT 350 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (3)~~

NNGO 100 - Community Leadership and Civic Engagement (3)

SOCI 270 - Social Problems (3)

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

#WGSST 101 - **Introduction to Women, Sex, and Gender, and Sexuality Studies Today** (3)  
#WGSST 324/#BIOS 324X/#GEOG 324X - Women in Science (3)  
**#WGSS 350 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies** (3)

Rationale: Revisions to WGSS courses, and deletion of LGBT courses.

Other Catalog Change Page 92, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**College of Business**

↓

**Minor in Business Administration (36-41)**

↓

One of the following (3)

\*ANTH 120 - Anthropology and Human Diversity (3)

↓

\*SOCI 170 - Introduction to Sociology (3)

**#\*WGSS 202 - Women and Cultural Expression** (3)

Two upper-division courses in accountancy, finance, management, marketing, or operations management and information systems (6).<sup>3</sup>

Students should consult with an adviser in the Office of Undergraduate Advisement and Student Resources.

Rationale: Revision of WGST course designator to WGSS.

Notification: The College of Business was notified of this change via email on November 19, 2018.

Other Catalog Change Page 225, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

↓

**Minor in Linguistics**

↓

**Additional Courses (9-16)**

↓

COMD 221 - Phonetics and Phonology (3)

↓

\*PSYC 345 - Cognitive Psychology (3)

**WGSS 434/ENGL 434X - Language and Gender** (3)

Any one continuation course of the beginning non-Indo-European language courses (FLBU 103, FLCH 101, FLIN 103, FLJA 101, FLSL 101, FLTH 103) or any 200-level non-Indo-European language course.

Six or more semester hours in the minor must be taken at NIU.

Rationale: Revision of WGST course designator to WGSS.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

Notification: The coordinator for the Minor in Linguistics was notified of this change via email on November 19, 2018.

Other Catalog Change

Page 225, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

↓

**Interdisciplinary Minors**

↓

**Minor in LGBTQ+ Studies**

**Coordinator: Kristen Myers, Director of the Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality**

The interdisciplinary minor in LGBTQ+ Studies is recommended for all students interested in examining historical and contemporary issues related to identity, power, citizenship, and contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered, and queer people. Complex problems surrounding gender and sexuality ... ..

↓

Students may enroll in a variety of internships combining their professional interests with their preparation in LGBTQ+ studies. Independent study and topics courses in a variety of departments may meet the minor requirements, with the approval of the coordinator of the LGBTQ+ Studies program, when substantial treatment of LGBTQ+ Studies is included in the course.

Students must complete 18 semester hours for this minor and are urged to complete WGSST 101, LGBT WGSS 350, and LGBT 400 WGSS 432 as early as possible. No more than 9 semester hours from the list of requirements can be applied toward both the LGBT minor and the WGST minor.

**Requirements (18)**

All LGBTQ+ Studies minors must take (9):

~~#^LGBT 350 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies (3)~~

~~#^LGBT 400 - Queer Theory (3)~~

#WGSST 101 - Introduction to Women, Sex Gender, and Gender Today Sexuality Studies (3)

#WGSS 350 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (3)

#WGSS 432 - Feminist and Queer Theories (3)

Three of the following (9)

^ANTH 422 - Gender in Southeast Asia (3)

ANTH 468 - Anthropology of Gender (3)

^ARTH 451<sup>1</sup> - Topics in Art History: Ancient and Middle-Eastern Art (3)

CAHE 100 - Foundation of Social Change Leadership (3)

CAHE 200 - Application of Social Change Leadership (3)

COMS 230<sup>2</sup> - Rhetoric and the Media (3)

↓

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

#HIST 402 - Gender and Sexuality in History (3)  
~~LGBT 351—Research in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies (3)~~  
~~LGBT 390<sup>+</sup>—Internship (3)~~  
~~#LGBT 450—Transgender Studies (3)~~  
~~LGBT 460—Special Topics in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (3)~~  
~~△PHHE 406—Dimensions of Human Sexuality (3)~~  
PHIL 103<sup>2</sup> - Contemporary Issues in Ethics (3)  
↓  
^SOCI 495<sup>1</sup> - Proseminar in Sociology (3)  
**WGSS 300 - Research Methods in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)**  
~~#WGSS<sup>†</sup> 332<sup>2</sup> - Growing Up Girl (3)~~  
**WGSS 390 - Internship in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (1-3)**  
~~WGSS<sup>†</sup> 430<sup>1</sup> - Special Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)~~  
~~WGSS<sup>†</sup> 436<sup>1</sup> - Current Debates Seminar: Women, and Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)~~  
**#WGSS 450 - Transgender Studies (3)**

Rationale: The course designator for the LGBT/WGST courses is being combined to a single designator WGSS. Addition of courses as options for requirements, and deletion of courses that are no longer relevant.

Impact Statement: CAHE was consulted with regard to regarding the addition of their courses to the list of outside requirements. The department has not identified any negative impact on course availability or enrollment with this change.

Other Catalog Change

Page 227-228, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

↓

**Interdisciplinary Minors**

↓

**Minor in Women's and Gender Studies**

**Coordinator: Kristen Myers, director, Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality**

↓

~~Students may enroll in a variety of internships combining their professional interests with their preparation in women's and gender studies. Past interns have worked with the Cook County victim's assistance program, the local shelter for battered women, the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women, a medical school research grant on women's wellness, a high school girls' leadership project, and other organizations' activities. Students must complete 18 semester hours for this minor and are urged to complete \*WGSS<sup>†</sup> 101, \*WGSS<sup>†</sup> 202, and WGSS<sup>†</sup> 432 as early as possible. No more than 9 semeseter semester hours from the list of requirements can be applied toward both the LGBT<sup>Q+</sup> minor and the WGST minor.~~

↓

**Requirements (18)**

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

All minors in Women's and Gender Studies must take (9):

~~#\*WGSS 101 - Introduction to Women, Sex and Gender, and Sexuality Studies Today~~ (3)

\* ~~WGSS 201 - Gender and Justice in Global Gender Issues Perspectives~~ (3)

~~OR #\*WGSS 202 - Women and Cultural Expression~~ (3)

WGSS 432 - Feminist and Queer Theories (3)

Three of the following (9)

ANTH 361 - Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women (3)

↓

BKST 402 - The Africana Woman (3)

CAHE 100 - Foundation of Social Change Leadership (3)

CAHE 200 - Application of Social Change Leadership (3)

#\*COMS 410 - Communication and Gender (3)

↓

^HIST 407 - Medieval Women (3)

~~^LGBT 350 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies~~ (3)

~~LGBT 450 - Transgender Studies~~ (3)

~~LGBT 460 - Special Topics in LGBT Studies~~ (3)

MGMT 498 - Equal Opportunity and Employment (3)

NUTR 406 - Global Food and Nutrition Issues (3)

~~^PHHE 406 - Dimensions of Human Sexuality~~ (3)

#PHIL 355 - Feminism and Philosophy (3)

↓

^SOCI 487 - Gender and Crime (3)

WGSS 202 - Women and Cultural Expression (3)

WGSS 240 - Issues in Women's and Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)

WGSS 300 - Research Methods in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)

#\*WGSS 324/#\*BIOS 324X/#\*GEOG 324X - Women in Science (3)

# WGSS 332 - Growing Up Girl (3)

^#WGSS 350 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (3)

WGSS 390 - Internship in Women's and Gender, and Sexuality Studies (1-3)

WGSS 424 - Topics in Gender and STEM (3)

WGSS 430 - Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies (3)

WGSS 432 - Feminist and Queer Theories (3)

# WGSS 434 - Language and Gender (3)

# WGSS 435 - Gender and the Environment (3)

WGSS 436 - Current Debates Seminar: Women, and Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)

WGSS 439 - Independent Study in Women's and Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)

#WGSS 450 - Transgender Studies (3)

Six or more semester hours in the minor must be taken at NIU.

Rationale: The course designator for the LGBT/WGST courses is being combined to a single designator WGSS. Addition of courses as options for requirements, and deletion of courses that are no longer relevant.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

Impact Statement: CAHE was consulted with regard to regarding the addition of their courses to the list of outside requirements. The department has not identified any negative impact on course availability or enrollment with this change.

Other Catalog Change Page 229, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

↓

**Certificates of Undergraduate Study**

↓

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender, and Queer+ Studies (12)**

**Coordinator: Kristen Myers (Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality)**

↓

To pursue the certificate, students must be admitted to the university but need not be enrolled in a degree program. All requirements for the certificate must be completed within a period of six consecutive years. ~~In addition to the approved elective courses listed below, any undergraduate-level special topics course or independent or directed study course focused on sexual orientation and/or gender identity may be counted toward the certificate with the approval of the coordinator of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies.~~

**Requirements (12)**

~~#^LGBT~~ **WGSS 350 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (3)**

Three of the following (9)

^ANTH 422 - Gender in Southeast Asian (3)

ANTH 468 - Anthropology of Gender (3)

**CAHE 100 - Foundation of Social Change Leadership (3)**

**CAHE 200 - Application of Social Change Leadership (3)**

#COMS 410 - Communication and Gender (3)

↓

#HIST 402 - Gender and Sexuality in History (3)

~~LGBT 351 - Research in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies (3)~~

~~LGBT 390<sup>+</sup> - Internship (3)~~

~~^PHHE 406 - Dimensions of Human Sexuality (3)~~

PSYC 474 - Psychological Basis of Sexuality (3)

SOCI 357 - Sociology of Gender (3)

**#WGSTS 101 - Introduction to Women, Sex, and Gender, and Sexuality Studies Today (3)**

**#WGSTS 202 - Women and Cultural Expression (3)**

**WGSS 300 - Research Methods in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (4)**

**WGSS 390 - Internship in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (1-3)**

~~WGSS<sup>T</sup> 430<sup>+</sup> - Special Topics in Women, <sup>2</sup>s and Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)~~

**#WGSS<sup>T</sup> 432 - Feminist and Queer Theories (3)**



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

Rationale: The course designator for the LGBT/WGST courses is being combined to a single designator WGSS. Addition of courses as options for requirements, and deletion of courses that are no longer relevant.

Impact Statement: CAHE was consulted with regard to regarding the addition of their courses to the list of outside requirements. The department has not identified any negative impact on course availability or enrollment with this change.

Other Catalog Change Page 230, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

↓

**Certificates of Undergraduate Study**

↓

**Women's and Gender Studies**

**Coordinator: Kristen Myers (Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality)**

↓

To pursue the certificate, students must be admitted to the university but need not be enrolled in a degree program. ~~Students must consult with the coordinator of Women's and Gender Studies program for approval of the course of study.~~

All requirements for the certificate must be completed within a period of six consecutive years. ~~In addition to the approved elective courses listed below, any undergraduate level special topics course or independent or directed study course focused on sexual orientation and/or gender identity may be counted toward the certificate with the approval of the director of the Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality.~~

**Requirements (12)**

Two of the following courses (6)

#WGSS† 101 - **Introduction to Women, Sex, and Gender, and Sexuality Studies Today** (3)

WGSS† 201 - **Global Gender Issues and Justice in Global Perspectives** (3)

~~#WGST 202 - Women and Cultural Expression (3)~~

Two of the following courses in any field, focused on women and/or gender (6)

ANTH 361 - Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women (3)

↓

ANTH 468 - Anthropology of Gender (3)

**CAHE 100 - Foundation of Social Change Leadership (3)**

**CAHE 200 - Application of Social Change Leadership (3)**

\*COMS 410 - Communication and Gender (3)

↓

^ENGL 383 - Gay and Lesbian Literature (3)

#ENGL 434X/#WGSS† 434 - Language and Gender (3)

^FLFR 445 - Feminism in France (3)

↓

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

- #^HIST 407 - Medieval Women (3)
- ~~ΔPHHE 406 – Dimensions of Human Sexuality (3)~~
- #PHIL 355 - Feminism and Philosophy (3)
- ↓
- ^SOCI 487 - Gender and Crime (3)
- #WGSS 202 - Women and Cultural Expression (3)**
- WGSS 240 - Issues in Women, ~~s~~ and Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)
- WGSS 300 - Research Methods in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (4)**
- #WGSS 324/#BIOS 324X/#GEOG 324X - Women in Science (3)
- #WGSS 332 - Growing Up Girl (3)
- WGSS 390 - Internship in Women, ~~s~~ and Gender, and Sexuality Studies (1-3)
- WGSS 424 - Topics in Gender and STEM (3)
- WGSS 430 - Special Topics in Women, ~~s~~ and Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)
- WGSS 432 - Feminist and Queer Theories (3)
- #WGSS 435/**ENVS 435X** - Gender and the Environment (3)
- WGSS 436 - Current Debates Seminar: Women, and Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)
- WGSS 439 - Independent Study in Women, ~~s~~ and Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)

Rationale: The course designator for the LGBT/WGST courses is being combined to a single designator WGSS. Addition of courses as options for requirements, and deletion of courses that are no longer relevant.

Impact Statement: CAHE was consulted with regard to regarding the addition of their courses to the list of outside requirements. The department has not identified any negative impact on course availability or enrollment with this change.

Other Catalog Change Page 234, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

↓

**Interdisciplinary Courses Offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

↓

**~~Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (LGBT)~~**

~~350. LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES (3). Survey of issues and theories in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies. Interdisciplinary study of sexual orientation and gender identity, with attention to race, ethnicity, and class.~~

~~351. RESEARCH IN LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER STUDIES (3). Survey and practical exploration of methods, issues, and problems in formulating and conducting research in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies, both within specific academic fields and as an interdisciplinary effort, with attention to evaluation and interpretation of source materials, field research methods, and critical issues. PRQ: ILAS 350.~~

~~390. INTERNSHIP (3). Work as an intern in activities related to LGBT issues, or with organizations that serve the LGBT community. Reading and paper preparation under supervision~~

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

~~of a faculty member in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours. S/U grading.~~

~~450. TRANSGENDER STUDIES (3). Examines the T in LGBT Studies from an interdisciplinary framework, addressing multiple issues including trans identities, bodies, and rights.~~

~~460. SPECIAL TOPICS IN LGBT STUDIES (3). Special problems, methods, or applications related to LGBT issues. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies.~~

↓

**Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)**

WGSS 101. **INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN, SEX, AND GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES TODAY** (3). Introduction to the study of women, gender, and sexuality in the contemporary U.S., with an emphasis on diversity, feminisms, **LGBTQ+ communities**, and social change.

WGSS 201. **GLOBAL GENDER ISSUES AND JUSTICE IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES** (3). Introduction to ~~the study of women's rights and their struggles to~~ **how gender, power and sexual orientation influence** access **to** resources globally, as well as ~~what it is like to be a woman~~ **gendered experiences and livelihood strategies** in different societies around the world.

WGSS 202. **WOMEN AND CULTURAL EXPRESSION** (3). Explores ... .. throughout history.

WGSS 240. **ISSUES IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES** (3). Interdisciplinary introduction ... .. as topic changes.

**WGSS 300. RESEARCH METHODS IN WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES** (4). Overview of research methodologies used in feminist and queer research and artistry. Includes hands-on training in data collection and analysis techniques. Required for WGSS majors. Open to WGSS and LGBTQ+ Studies minors. PRQ: WGSS 101; WGSS major; WGSS minor or LGBTQ+ Studies minor with consent of the director or program adviser for the Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality.

WGSS 324. **WOMEN IN SCIENCE** (3). *Crosslisted as GEOG 324X and BIOS 324X.* Why women are ... .. in various scientific disciplines.

WGSS 332. **GROWING UP GIRL** (3). Examination of the ... .. PRQ: At least sophomore standing; ANTH 361, SOCI 357, WGSS 101, or WGSS 202; or consent of ~~department~~ **director**.

**WGSS 350. LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES** (3). Survey of issues and theories in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies. Interdisciplinary study of **sexual orientation and gender identity, with attention to race, ethnicity, and class.**

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

WGSS 390. INTERNSHIP IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (1-3). Work as an intern ... PRQ: Junior or senior standing and consent of director.<sup>1</sup>

WGSS 424. TOPICS IN GENDER AND STEM (3). Selected issues ... scientific developments.

WGSS 430. SPECIAL TOPICS IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES (3). May be repeated to a ... consent of director.

WGSS 432. FEMINIST AND QUEER THEORIES (3). Ideas, histories, ... PRQ: ~~LGBT 350~~ or WGSS 101 or WGSS 201 or WGSS 202 or WGSS 350; or consent of director.

WGSS 434. LANGUAGE AND GENDER (3). *Crosslisted as ENGL 434X*. Examination of empirical evidence ... and crosscultural differences.

WGSS 435. GENDER AND THE ENVIRONMENT (3). *Crosslisted as ENVS 435X*. Topics and issues pertaining ... the U.S. and around the globe.

WGSS 436. CURRENT DEBATES SEMINAR: WOMEN, AND GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (3). Examination of issues ... consent of director.

WGSS 439. INDEPENDENT STUDY IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (3). Independent research ... PRQ: 9 semester hours in the minor, including WGSS 101 and WGSS 202.<sup>1</sup>

WGSS 450. TRANSGENDER STUDIES (3). Examines the T in LGBT Studies from an interdisciplinary framework, addressing multiple issues including trans identities, bodies, and rights.

WGSS 499. WGSS CAPSTONE (3). Synthesis, integration, and application of the concepts, histories, research, ideas, and debates that drive the field of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Framework for applied capstone project and completion of WGSS ePortfolio (required for WGSS majors). Open to WGSS and LGBTQ+ Studies minors. PRQ: WGSS 101; WGSS major; senior standing; WGSS minor or LGBTQ+ Studies minor with consent of the director or program adviser for the Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality.

↓

Add footnote to Page 234

<sup>1</sup>Complete proposals must be submitted for the program director's approval a minimum of two weeks before classes begin. Proposal forms are available from the Center for the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality office and web site.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

Rationale: Addition of new/revised courses under the WGSS designator. Footnote<sup>1</sup> appears on page 234 at the end of the description for WGSS 390, however, there is no footnote at the bottom of that page. Please add it for reference.

Other Catalog Change Page 282-284, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**Environmental Studies (ENVS)**

↓

**Emphasis 1. Biodiversity and Environmental Restoration (35)**

↓

**Requirements outside Environmental Studies (14)**

BIOS 103 - General Biology (3) AND BIOS 105 - General Biology Laboratory (1),

↓

Select one of the following humanities and social sciences courses (3)

^ANTH 425/^ENVS 425X - Environment and Anthropology (3)

ANTH 432/ENVS 432X - Nature and the Environment Across Cultures (3)

ECON 386 - Environmental Economics (3)

#ENVS 435X/#WGSS 435 - Gender and the Environment (3)

#HIST 377 - American Environmental History (3)

↓

SOCI 364 - Environmental Sociology (3)

↓

**Emphasis 2. Energy Studies (34)**

↓

Select one of the following humanities and social sciences courses (3)

^ANTH 425/^ENVS 425X - Environment and Anthropology (3)

↓

PHIL 335 - Environmental Ethics (3)

OR PHIL 334 - Animal Ethics (3)

WGSS 435/ENVS 435X - Gender and the Environment

SOCI 364 - Environmental Sociology (3)

Select one of the following law/policy courses (3)

POLS 220 - Introduction to Public Policy (3)

^POLS 324 - Politics of Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulation (3)

**Emphasis 3. Nature in Society (33-34)**

↓

**Requirements outside Environmental Studies (15)**

Select one of the following humanities courses (3)

ENGL 3601 - Literature and other Disciplines (3)

↓

PHIL 335 - Environmental Ethics (3),

OR PHIL 334 - Animal Ethics (3)

WGSS 435/ENVS 435X - Gender and the Environment (3)

↓

Select at least two of the following humanities courses (6)

^ENGL 322 - Language in American Society (3)

↓

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

PHIL 450<sup>1</sup> - Topics in Social and Political Philosophy (3)  
WGSS<sup>F</sup> 430<sup>1</sup> - Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies (3)

↓

**Emphasis 4. Environmental Policy (30-31)**

↓

**Requirements outside Environmental Studies (9)**

↓

Select one of the following humanities courses (3)

ENVS 435X/WGSS<sup>F</sup> 435 - Gender and the Environment (3)

#HIST 377 - American Environmental History (3)

↓

PHIL 352 - Philosophy of Science (3)

**Electives (21-22)**

↓

Select at least two the following humanities courses (6-9)

HIST 323 - History of Science to Newton (3)

↓

PHIL 450<sup>1</sup> - Topics in Social and Political Philosophy (3)

#WGSS<sup>F</sup> 435/#ENVS 435X - Gender and the Environment (3)

Rationale: Revision of WGST course designator to WGSS.

Notification: ENVS was notified of these changes via email on November 19, 2018.

Other Catalog Change

Page 321, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**The Center for Nonprofit and NGO Studies (NNGO)**

↓

**Major in Nonprofit and NGO Studies (B.A. or B.S.)**

↓

Five of the following, chosen with adviser approval

ACCY 288 - Introduction to Fundamentals of Accounting (3)

↓

^THEA 371 - History of Theatre and Drama II (3)

#WGSS<sup>F</sup> 202 - Women and Cultural Expression (3)

↓

Rationale: Revision of WGST course designator to WGSS.

Notification: NNGO was notified of these changes via email on November 19, 2018.

Other Catalog Change

Page 396, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**Inter-College Interdisciplinary Certificates and Programs**

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

**Certificates of Undergraduate Study**

**Adolescence (12)**

↓

**Group One**

\*EPS 307<sup>1</sup> - Development of the Adolescent (3)

↓

^SOCI 488 - Juvenile Delinquency (3)

#WGSS† 332 - Growing Up Girl (3)

**Group Two**

EPS 492<sup>2</sup> - Special Topics in Educational Psychology (3)

↓

HIST 473<sup>2</sup> - Topics in Women's History (3)

WGSS† 430<sup>2</sup> - Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies (3)

Rationale: Revision of WGST course designator to WGSS.

Notification: The coordinator of the Adolescence certificate was notified of these changes via email on November 19, 2018.

Other Catalog Change

Page 422, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**Index**

↓

Gerontology,  
    courses, 184  
    minor, 183

GLBT Studies, *See* ~~LGBT Studies~~ WGSS

Global Connections, Pathways, 61-62

↓

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center.

*See* Gender and Sexuality Resource Center

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, ~~and~~ Transgender, ~~and~~ Queer+ Studies,  
    certificate, 229

    courses, 234

LGBTQ+ studies, minor, 225

Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of, 219-235

    college requirements for B.S. degree, 220-221

↓

Rationale: LGBT will now be housed in the Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS).

**Department of Biological Sciences**

Course Revision

Page 245, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

BIOS 324X. WOMEN IN SCIENCE (3). *Crosslisted as WGSTS 324 and GEOG 324X.* Why women are underrepresented in many scientific fields. The history of women in science, the current status of women in science, and the representation of women in various scientific disciplines.

Rationale: Revision of parent course designator.

### **Department of English**

Course Revision Page 278, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

#### **Language and Linguistics Courses**

ENGL 434X. LANGUAGE AND GENDER (3). *Crosslisted as WGSTS 434.* Examination of empirical evidence pertaining to language variation by sex and gender identity within the framework of sociolinguistics. Focuses on characteristics of feminine and masculine speech and conversational styles, societal attitudes towards them, and their implications for men and women in society. Biological foundations and sociogenesis of sex differences in language; interaction effects on language variation of other social variables such as age, class, and ethnic identity; and crosscultural differences.

Rationale: Revision of the parent course designator.

### **Environmental Studies**

Course Revision Page 288, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

ENVS 435X. GENDER AND THE ENVIRONMENT (3). *Crosslisted as WGSTS 435.* Topics and issues pertaining to gender and the environment such as the role of gender and other social factors in perceptions, knowledge, and behaviors regarding the environment today and in the past; women's contributions to environmental arts and sciences; the role of gender in environmental activism and policy in the U.S. and around the globe.

Rationale: Revision of the parent course designator.

### **Department of Geographic and Atmospheric Sciences**

Course Revision Page 292, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

GEOG 324X. WOMEN IN SCIENCE (3). *Crosslisted as WGSTS 324 and BIOS 324X.* Why women are underrepresented in many scientific fields. The history of women in science, the current status of women in science, and the representation of women in various scientific disciplines.

Rationale: Revision of parent course designator.



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

**Department of Mathematical Sciences**

Other Catalog Change

Page 312-313, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**Emphasis 4. Mathematics Education (note: previously Emphasis 5)**

**Special Departmental Requirements for Licensure**

**Admission Requirements**

Students are admitted to the Secondary Mathematics Educator Licensure Program when they have:

- Established an advising file with the Secondary Mathematics Educator Licensure Program and completed satisfactory reviews of progress each semester after establishment of the file;  
↓
- Earned a minimum GPA of 2.25 in all courses counted for credit toward the major numbered above MATH 231;
- ~~Passed the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) of the Illinois Licensure Testing System (ILTS) or met the ACT/SAT/TAP substitution as recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education;~~
- Completed at least 20 clock hours of approved early clinical experiences;
- Obtained approval from the Secondary Mathematics Educator Licensure Program.

**Retention**

Students admitted to the licensure program must:

- Maintain a GPA of 2.50 in all course work taken at NIU;  
↓
- Complete a satisfactory review of progress each semester with a Coordinator of Educator Licensure in the Department of Mathematical Sciences;
- **Take and pass the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) of the Illinois Licensure Testing System (ILTS) or meet the ACT/SAT/TAP substitution according to the Illinois State Board of Education rules;**
- Take and pass the ILTS Mathematics Content Exam prior to applying for MATH 401/Student Teaching;
- Take and pass the Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) before completion of the program

Rationale: 1) Public Act 100-0932 was signed into law in Illinois on August 17, 2018, effective immediately. This law states that Illinois educator licensure programs may no longer require an applicant to an educator licensure program to pass the Illinois State Board of Education's recognized test of basic skills prior to the semester before student teaching. The tests include the Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP), ACT, SAT, Basic Skills Test (BST). Thus, to be admitted to the secondary mathematics educator licensure program, there is no longer a requirement for an applicant to pass a recognized test of basic skills. 2) Since passing a recognized test of basic skills has to be removed as a requirement for admission

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

to the program, and passing the TAP/ACT/SAT/BST is a requirement for licensure, this requirement must be inserted in the retention part of this program.

Other Catalog Change Page 314, 2018-19 Undergraduate Catalog

**Department of Mathematical Sciences (MATH)**

↓

**Degree with Honors**

↓

**Accelerated B.S./M.S. Program in Mathematical Sciences**

**Admission**

This accelerated sequence leads to both the B.S. and M.S. degrees in Mathematical Sciences. Students who wish to complete this program may apply to the department during their junior year. The program is open to undergraduate majors in mathematical sciences who have completed at least 90 semester hours of undergraduate course work including all general education requirements, all major requirements below the 400 level, and MATH 430. Students who have met these criteria may apply for admission to the M.S. program in Mathematical Sciences under the special provisions of the accelerated degree program. Students must complete their applications to the M.S. program according to the procedures of the Graduate School. Admission to the accelerated degree program is contingent upon departmental approval.

**Curriculum**

Students accepted into the accelerated degree program will matriculate in the graduate program during their senior year. Up to 18 credits of graduate courses may count towards the undergraduate degree. All graduate course work must be approved by the department.

**Minor in Mathematical Sciences**

↓

Rationale: This program is being proposed due to an increased interest from students in earning both a B.S. and M.S. in Mathematical Sciences.

Other Catalog Change Page 262, Graduate Catalog

**Department of Mathematical Sciences (MATH, STAT)**

↓

The Department of Mathematical Sciences offers graduate programs leading to ~~the M.S. in applied probability and statistics~~, the M.S. in mathematics, and the Ph.D. in mathematical sciences. Applicants to these graduate programs are normally notified of an admission decision within three weeks of receipt of the complete application.

If a student in an M.S. program has already completed a required 400-level course with a grade of C or better as an undergraduate at NIU, that course requirement will be waived in the student's

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
#11 Meeting – November 14, 2018  
Approved Attachments

M.S. program. Other graduate course work will be substituted to complete the required program, with the approval of the student's adviser.

↓

Rationale: The M.S. in Applied Probability and Statistics will be housed in the new Department of Statistics.