

Faculty Senate Curriculum Change Form

Effective Date: FALL 2024

Submission Date: 3/11/24

Department: Women's and Gender Studies College: Arts & Sciences

Contact Person: Browyn Conrad Faculty

Revision **Minor**

Enter Name of Program: Women's Health

If selection is "Deletion" complete questions 2, 3, 4, & 5, then complete signatures.

Originating Department(s): After completing this form, in its entirety, please upload it to the SharePoint, within the appropriate College folder, "Preliminary Legislation", to allow for review and questions. Any modifications should be saved as "original file name.v2.docx" and uploaded as well.

Following final College Curriculum Committee approval, Please apply the appropriate signatures, and send to your College Admin.

Each college curriculum representative will notify their respective college and department(s) of the completion of the approval process. If COCAO/KBOR approval is required, questions should be directed to the Provost's administrative officer at x4113.

1. Description of Change:

This revision updates and expands the list of electives for the Women's Health minor.

2. Rationale for change, including changes to curriculum objectives:

Women's and Gender Studies regularly updates its curriculum in response to changes in major programs.

3. Will this change affect any education majors? No

If "yes," this request will need to have the approval of the Council for Teacher Education.

4. Is this **Revision** related to, and/or may affect, any other department/college/unit curricula or programs at PSU? ***Whether a "yes" or "no" response, please provide an explanation or documentation of any discussions (e.g. copies of emails, memos, etc.) that have occurred.***

This revision may result in non-major enrollment increases in elective classes.

5. Is this **Revision** related to, and/or affect, any degree program or minor/emphasis/certificate at any other Regent university? ***Whether a "yes" or "no" response, please provide an explanation.***

No.

6. Does the revision meet University catalog definitions for majors, minors, emphases and certificates as appropriate? **Yes**
7. Are additional resources required (e.g. library/multimedia resources, technology, space, major expense, etc.)?
No
8. Will any additional student fees be required (e.g. equipment, clothing, travel, licensing, etc.)? **No**
If "yes," complete the course fee form on the Provost's website, it will need to gain approval of the President's Council.
9. What additional costs will be required for revising this curriculum (e.g. staffing, equipment, etc.)?
None
10. Describe the program assessment plan (for **new** programs only):
 - a. Enrollment targets =
 - b. Outcome expected and process to evaluate =

 - c. Plan to abandon if enrollment targets not met =

Questions for certificate only: If you have questions concerning these questions, contact the Financial Aid Office, 4240. If "yes," to both questions, it is the department's responsibility to send a copy of this legislation form to the Director of Admission and Financial Assistance to initiate Department of Education approval.

1. Are students pursuing only this certificate eligible for federal financial assistance based on federal guidelines? **Select One**
2. Does the course content contained within this certificate provide relevance to employment opportunities or meet professional objectives for the student? **Select One**

CURRICULUM REVISIONS

Title:	Existing	Proposed
Curriculum: (Do not include GenEd)	<p>The Women's Health minor involves twenty credit hours, including an eight credit hour core emphasizing collaborative learning, critical thinking, and feminist analysis related to Women's Health. It complements a variety of health-relevant majors and minors, including Nursing, Social Work, Psychology, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Public Health.</p> <p>Core Requirements (8 hours)</p> <p>WGS-200 Introduction to Women's Studies (3 hours) WGS-399 Global Women's Issues (3 hours) NURS-370 Women's Health Issues (2 hours)</p> <p>Select 12 hours of electives* from the following:</p> <p>COMM-438 Gender Communication (3 hours) FCS-580 Family Violence/Child Abuse (3 hours) HIST-207 Health Habits in American History (3 hours) JUST-480 Women, Crime, and Justice (3 hours) NURS-452 Nursing the Childbearing Family (4 hours)</p> <p>Note: Open to Nursing Majors Only PSYCH 430 Positive Psychology (3 credits) PSYCH-505 Power-Based Violence (3 credits) SOC-569 Society and Sexuality (3 hours) SOC-584 Medical Sociology (3 hours) SWK-375 Multiculturalism and Diversity in Social Work (3 credits) WGS-500 Topics in Women's Issues (1-3 hours)</p> <p>Note: Must be relevant to Women's Health</p> <p>Total hours required for Minor in Women's Health (20 hours).</p> <p>* At least fourteen hours must be upper division. WGS 500 may be substituted for WGS 200 or WGS 399 with permission from the Director of Women's and Gender Studies. Students should refer to Women's and Gender Studies in the course schedule as additional courses may be offered on a per semester basis.</p>	<p>The Women's Health minor involves twenty credit hours, including an eight credit hour core emphasizing collaborative learning, critical thinking, and feminist analysis related to Women's Health. It complements a variety of health-relevant majors and minors, including Nursing, Social Work, Psychology, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Public Health.</p> <p>Core Requirements (8 hours)</p> <p>WGS-200 Introduction to Women's Studies (3 hours) WGS-399 Global Women's Issues (3 hours) NURS-370 Women's Health Issues (2 hours)</p> <p>Select a minimum of 12 hours of electives* from the following:</p> <p>COMM-438 Gender Communication (3 hours) FCS-580 Family Violence/Child Abuse (3 hours) HIST 541 Black Death (3 hours) HIST 598 American Epidemics (3 hours) HIST 607 American Medicine (3 hours) HIST 609 American Children and Families (3 hours) JUST-480 Women, Crime, and Justice (3 hours) NURS-452 Nursing the Childbearing Family (4 hours)</p> <p>Note: Open to Nursing Majors Only PSYCH 430 Positive Psychology (3 credits) PSYCH-505 Power-Based Violence (3 credits) SOC-569 Society and Sexuality (3 hours) SOC-584 Medical Sociology (3 hours) SWK-375 Multiculturalism and Diversity in Social Work (3 credits) WGS-500 Topics in Women's Issues (1-3 hours)</p> <p>Note: Must be relevant to Women's Health</p> <p>Total hours required for Minor in Women's Health (20-21 hours).</p> <p>* WGS 500 may be substituted for WGS 200 or WGS 399 with permission from the Director of Women's and Gender Studies. Students should refer to Women's and Gender Studies in the course schedule as additional electives may be offered on a per semester basis.</p>

Authorization/Notification Sign-Off Sheet

-Approved: Department Chairperson

Date: 3/11/2024 Signature, Chairperson: 

-Approved: College Curriculum Committee

Date: 4/1/24 Signature, Committee Chair: Mary Carol Pomatto

-Approved: Dean of College

Date: 4/1/24 Signature, Dean: Mary Carol Pomatto

-Approved: Council for Teacher Education (if applicable)

Date: _____ Signature, Council Chair: _____

-Approved: University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Date: _____ Signature, Committee Chair: _____

-Approved: Faculty Senate

Date: _____ Signature, Recorder Faculty Senate: _____

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Re: WGS Curriculum Changes

James Oliver JR <joliver@pittstate.edu>

Wed 3/6/2024 3:59 PM

To: Browyn Conrad <bconrad@pittstate.edu>

Browyn,

Thank you for your email. I have checked with Dr. Tseng, our Art Historian. She indicates the following and I concur.

"The 3 courses listed should be included in Women's and Gender Studies. Each of them addresses issues regarding women artists, women's training in art and representations of women in the history of art. At least 50% of the content of each course deals with women."

"Please note that Art 289 Introduction to Art History, II, and Art 688 History of Modern Art also meet the criteria for inclusion in the WGS program."

Other questions, please let me know,

Jamie

From: Browyn Conrad <bconrad@pittstate.edu>

Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 1:43 PM

To: James Oliver JR <joliver@pittstate.edu>

Subject: WGS Curriculum Changes

Good afternoon,

Women's and Gender Studies is revising its curriculum and is writing to you to request your assistance with updates and/or changes to the classes from your area that are electives in the WGS curriculum. In particular, the program wishes to identify and include new class offerings taught by faculty members in your area. The criteria for inclusion as an elective remains the same: at least 50% of the content must deal with women and gender (for WGS), or alternatively women's health, broadly defined (WH), with that content viewed through a feminist lens. Also, the program can/does add classes on a per semester basis.

The classes that are currently included from your area are:

WGS

ART-178 Introduction to the Visual Arts (3 hours)

ART-288 Introduction to Art History, I (3 hours)

ART-689 Contemporary Issues in Art (3 hours)

WH

None

Regards,

Browyn K. Conrad, PhD

Women's and Gender Studies

Re: WGS Curriculum Changes

Cherona Hicklin <chicklin@pittstate.edu>

Fri 3/8/2024 11:11 AM

To: Browyn Conrad <bconrad@pittstate.edu>

Hi Browyn,

Thank you for your email. I spoke with faculty, and we have one more course that could be an option for WGS. That course is as follows:

FCS 430 Family Resource Management is taught from a feminist lens and has more than 50% women-centered content.

If you need anything additional, please let me know.

Take care,
Cherona

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From: Browyn Conrad <bconrad@pittstate.edu>**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 1:45 PM**To:** Cherona Hicklin <chicklin@pittstate.edu>**Subject:** WGS Curriculum Changes

Good afternoon,

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The classes that are currently included from your area are:

WGS

FCS-480 Dynamics of Family Relationships (3 hours)

FCS-580 Family Violence and Child Abuse (3 hours)

WH

FCS-580 Family Violence/Child Abuse (3 hours)

Regards,
Browyn K. Conrad, PhD
Women's and Gender Studies

Re: WGS Curriculum Changes

Kris Lawson <klawson@pittstate.edu>

Fri 3/8/2024 3:43 PM

To: Browyn Conrad <bconrad@pittstate.edu>

Cc: Christopher Childers <rchilders@pittstate.edu>; Kyle Thompson <mkthompson@pittstate.edu>

Good morning, Browyn

For HIST:

WGS

HIST 207 Health Habits - please remove, as it will not be offered again

HIST 532 Japanese Women - please keep

HIST 542 Jack the Ripper - please add

HIST 543 European Witch Hunt - please add

HIST 609 American Children and Families - please add

WH

HIST 207 Health Habits - please remove, as it will not be offered again

HIST 541 Black Death - please add

HIST 598 American Epidemics - please add

HIST 607 American Medicine - please add

HIST 609 American Children and Families - please add

I will be happy to send you course descriptions or other information you might need. Just ask, and thank you!

Kris

From: Christopher Childers <rchilders@pittstate.edu>**Sent:** Thursday, March 7, 2024 7:49 AM**To:** HPSS Coordinators <HPSSCoordinators@pittsburgstate.onmicrosoft.com>**Subject:** Fw: WGS Curriculum Changes

FYI from Browyn regarding WGS offerings.

Chris

Dr. Christopher Childers

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From: Browyn Conrad <bconrad@pittstate.edu>**Sent:** Wednesday, March 6, 2024 1:43 PM**To:** Christopher Childers <rchilders@pittstate.edu>**Subject:** WGS Curriculum Changes

Good afternoon,

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The classes that are currently included from your area are:

WGS

HIST-207 Health Habits in American History (3 hours)

HIST-532 History of Japanese Women (3 hours)

JUST-480 Women, Crime, and Justice (3 hours)

SOC-443 Race and Ethnic Relations (3 hours)

SOC-512 Social Stratification (3 hours)

SOC-536 The Family and Society (3 hours)

SOC-569 Society and Sexuality (3 hours)

SOC-584 Medical Sociology (3 hours)

SOC-663 Women, Men and Society (3 hours)

SWK-375 Multiculturalism and Diversity in Social Work (3 hours)

WH

HIST-207 Health Habits in American History (3 hours)

JUST-480 Women, Crime, and Justice (3 hours)

SOC-569 Society and Sexuality (3 hours)

SOC-584 Medical Sociology (3 hours)

SWK-375 Multiculturalism and Diversity in Social Work (3 credits)

Regards,

Browyn K. Conrad, PhD

Women's and Gender Studies

WGS Curriculum Changes

Browyn Conrad <bconrad@pittstate.edu>

Wed 3/6/2024 1:44 PM

To: Cheryl Giefer <cgiefer@pittstate.edu>

Good afternoon,

Women's and Gender Studies is revising its curriculum and is writing to you to request your assistance with updates and/or changes to the classes from your area that are electives or required in the WGS curriculum. In particular, the program wishes to identify and include new class offerings taught by faculty members in your area. The criteria for inclusion as an elective remains the same: at least 50% of the content must deal with women and gender (for WGS), or alternatively women's health, broadly defined (for WH), with that content viewed through a feminist lens. Also, the program can and does add classes on a per semester basis.

The classes that are currently included from your area are:

Nursing

WGS

NURS-370 Women's Health Issues (2 hours)

NURS-452 Nursing the Childbearing Family (4 hours)

Note: Open only to Nursing Majors Only

WH

NURS-370 Women's Health Issues (2 hours) **REQUIRED**

NURS-452 Nursing the Childbearing Family (4 hours)

Note: Open to Nursing Majors Only

Regards,

Browyn K. Conrad, PhD

Women's and Gender Studies

WGS Curriculum Changes

Browyn Conrad <bconrad@pittstate.edu>

Wed 3/6/2024 1:44 PM

To: Robin Blair <rblair@pittstate.edu>

Good afternoon,

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The classes that are currently included from your area are:

WGS

PSYCH 430 Positive Psychology (3 credits)

PSYCH-505 Power-Based Violence (3 credits)

WH

PSYCH 430 Positive Psychology (3 credits)

PSYCH-505 Power-Based Violence (3 credits)

Regards,

Browyn K. Conrad, PhD

Women's and Gender Studies

WGS Curriculum Changes

Browyn Conrad <bconrad@pittstate.edu>

Wed 3/6/2024 1:44 PM

To: Troy Comeau <tcomeau@pittstate.edu>

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The classes that are currently included from your area are:

WGS

COMM-438 Gender Communication (3 hours)
COMM-530 Interpersonal Communication (3 hours)
ENGL-120 Literature and Film (3 hours) or
ENGL-320 Literature and Film (3 hours)
ENGL-311 Anti-Racist Literature (3 hours)
ENGL-313 Women's Literature (3 hours)
ENGL-555 Topics in Literature (____) (1-3 hours) or
ENGL-566 American Theme (____) (3 hours)
Must be relevant to Women's and Gender Studies.

WH

COMM-438 Gender Communication (3 hours)

Regards,
Browyn K. Conrad, PhD
Women's and Gender Studies