Present: Dave Ballantine (CLAS), Kate Cady (COMS), Amanda Durik (PSYC), Jeremy Groves (ECON), Frances Jaeger (FL&L), Joel Stafstrom (BIOS)
Suzanne Hogan (CLAS)

Absent: Omar Chmaissem (PHYS)

A. **Action on Minutes**

Minutes from the #6 meeting on October 8, 2014, have been approved electronically and forwarded to the catalog editor.

B. **Miscellaneous**

The contract major for Carrie Morris was approved. Her degree will be entitled: Women and Cultural Expression.

C. **Curriculum – Old Business**

**Computer Science**

New courses, CSCI 531 and CSCI 532, were approved.

**Women’s Studies**

Revisions to WOMS 230/101 and 235/202 were approved. The new course and general education proposals for WOMS 201 have been TABLED until specific information regarding how the course will take advantage of empirical data from the social and/or physical sciences since adequate demonstration of how that will be accomplished was not provided.

D. **Curriculum – New Business**

**Department of Biological Sciences**

Revisions to BIOS 324X were approved.

**Department of English**

Revisions to ENGL 434X were approved.
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

The following new courses were approved: FLBU 300, FLBU 400, FLBU 500, FLCH 300, FLCH 400, FLFR 300, FLFR 400, FLFR 500, FLGE 300, FLGE 400, FLGE 500, FLIN 300, FLIN 400, FLIN 500, FLIT 300, FLIT 400, FLJA 300, FLKH 103, FLKH 104, FLKH 203, FLKH 204, FLRU 300, FLRU 400, FLSP 300, FLSP 400, FLSP 500, FLTA 300, FLTA 400, FLTA 500, FLTH 300, FLTH 400, and FLTH 500.

Revisions to the following courses were approved: FLBU 204, FLCH 202, FLCL 101, FLCL 102, FLCL 201, FLCL 202, FLFR 101, FLFR 102, FLFR 201, FLFR 202, FLGE 101, FLGE 102, FLGE 201, FLGE 202, FLIN 203, FLIN 204, FLIT 101, FLIT 102, FLIT 201, FLIT 202, FLJA 202, FLMT 401, FLPO 103, FLPO 104, FLPO 201, FLPO 202, FLPT 485, FLRU 101, FLRU 102, FLRU 201, FLS 101, FLS 102, FLS 201, FLS 202, FLS 31, FLS 32, FLS 33, FLS 34, FLS 35, FLS 36, FLS 37, FLS 38, FLS 40, FLS 41, FLS 445, FLS 452, FLS 454, FLS 455, FLS 456, FLS 457, FLS 458, FLS 459, FLS 460, FLS 461, FLS 462, FLS 590/FR 590, FLS 590/FLSP 590, FLS 599/FR 599, FLS 699/FR 699, FLS 699/FLSP 699, FLTA 204, FLTH 203, and FLTH 204.

Revisions to the following programs were approved: minor in Classical Studies, educator licensure, major in Spanish (Emphasis 1 and Emphasis 2), minor in Italian, minor in Russian, minor in Spanish, M.A. in French, and M.A. in Spanish.

Department of Geography

Revisions to GEOG 324X were approved.

Women’s Studies

The name change from Women’s Studies Program to Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program was approved. The course designator change from WOMS to WGST was also approved. The following course revisions were approved: WGST 101, WGST 202, WGST 240, WGST 324, WGST 332, WGST 390, WGST 424, WGST 430, WGST 432, WGST 434, WGST 436, WGST 439, WGST 524, WGST 530, WGST 534, WGST 602, WGST 610, WGST 620, WGST 625X, WGST 630, and WGST 639.

Tabled:

WOMS – New Course Proposal: WOMS 201
Submission of Course for Gen Ed Credit: WOMS 201
Department of Biological Sciences

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324X. WOMEN IN SCIENCE (3). Crosslisted as WOMS WGST 324 and GEOG 324X. Why women are … ….

Rationale: Change in WOMS course designator to WGST.

Notification: The Department of Biological Sciences was notified of this change via email on October 24, 2014.

Department of Computer Science

New Course 2014-15 Graduate Catalog

CIP Code: 11.0701

531. PARALLEL AND DISTRIBUTED PROGRAMMING MODELS (3). Topics will include message passing on distributed memory architectures and multithreading. Includes extensive programming and laboratory work. May not be taken by students with undergraduate credit for CSCI 490K. CRQ: CSCI 689 or consent of the department.

Rationale: Modeling and simulation through high-performance computing programming models like the Message Passing Interface (MPI) and multithreading through OpenMP have become staples in STEM and other areas of research. This course will prepare students for careers in those thriving fields.

This course proposed in collaboration with the Departments of Finance and Economics as part of a new emphasis in Financial Engineering in the Finance Department’s Master of Science in Financial Risk Management.

Non-Duplication: The Department of Operations Management and Information System was notified with regard to this course and has indicated there is no significant duplication with any of their current course offerings.

New Course 2014-15 Graduate Catalog

CIP Code: 11.0701

532. PROGRAMMING NON-TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURES (3). Topics include programming hardware accelerators like general purpose graphic processing units and field programmable gate arrays with an emphasis on applying these architectures to computer applications in modeling, simulation, and computational sciences. Includes extensive programming and laboratory work. May not be taken by students with undergraduate credit for CSCI 490E. CRQ: CSCI 689 or consent of the department.
Rationale: Modeling and simulation through high-performance computing architectures like general purpose graphic processing units and field programmable gate arrays have become staples in STEM and other areas of research. This course will prepare students for careers in those thriving fields.

This course partially fulfills the obligations of an award to the Computer Science Department from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Foundation Group. It is proposed in collaboration with the Departments of Finance and Economics as part of a new emphasis in Financial Engineering in the Finance Department’s Master of Science in Financial Risk Management.

Non-Duplication: The Department of Operations Management and Information System was notified with regard to this course and has indicated there is no significant duplication with any of their current course offerings.

Department of English

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Language and Linguistics Courses

434X. LANGUAGE AND GENDER (3). Crosslisted as WOMS WGST 434. Examination of empirical … ….

Rationale: Change in course designator from WOMS to WGST.

Notification: The Department of English was notified of this change via email on October 24, 2014.

Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

New Courses 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

CIP Code: 16.1405

FLKH 103. BEGINNING KHMER I (5). Introduction to modern Khmer language and culture. Developing skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

FLKH 104. BEGINNING KHMER II (5). Continuation of FLKH 103. PRQ: FLKH 103 or consent of department.

FLKH 203. INTERMEDIATE KHMER I (3). Continuation of developing skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. PRQ: FLKH 104 or consent of department.

FLKH 204. INTERMEDIATE KHMER II (3). Further developing skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Study of Cambodian culture and civilization through a variety of media. PRQ: FLKH 203 or consent of department.

Rationale: We have been teaching Khmer for more than 15 years under the FLST designator. Students often cannot find the class, so we are asking for its own designator.
Non-Duplication: None – the subject matter is exclusive to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

New Courses

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CIP Code: 16.1403

FLBU 300. SPECIAL TOPICS IN BURMESE LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLBU 400. SPECIAL TOPICS IN BURMESE LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

CIP Code: 16.0301

FLCH 300. SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHINESE LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLCH 400. SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHINESE LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

CIP Code: 16.0901

FLFR 300. SPECIAL TOPICS IN FRENCH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLFR 400. SPECIAL TOPICS IN FRENCH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

CIP Code: 16.0501

FLGE 300. SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLGE 400. SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.
FLIN 300. SPECIAL TOPICS IN INDONESIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLIN 400. SPECIAL TOPICS IN INDONESIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLIT 300. SPECIAL TOPICS IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLIT 400. SPECIAL TOPICS IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLJA 300. SPECIAL TOPICS IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLJA 400. SPECIAL TOPICS IN JAPANESE LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLRU 300. SPECIAL TOPICS IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLRU 400. SPECIAL TOPICS IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLSP 300. SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLSP 400. SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.
CIP Code: 16.0404

FLTA 300. SPECIAL TOPICS IN TAGALOG LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLTA 400. SPECIAL TOPICS IN TAGALOG LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

CIP Code: 16.1407

FLTH 300. SPECIAL TOPICS IN THAI LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

FLTH 400. SPECIAL TOPICS IN THAI LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

Rationale: FLST courses, even if heavily advertised, were often not found by students. Therefore, the department decided that course designator should include the language to be studied. This is advantageous to the students because they then have the ability to find a course, readily identify the course and apply it to their studies.

Non-Duplication: None – the subject matter is exclusive to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

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CIP Code: 16.1403

FLBU 500. SPECIAL TOPICS IN BURMESE LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

CIP Code: 16.0901

FLFR 500. SPECIAL TOPICS IN FRENCH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

CIP Code: 16.0501

FLGE 500. SPECIAL TOPICS IN GERMAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.
CIP Code: 16.1402

FLIN 500. SPECIAL TOPICS IN INDONESIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

CIP Code: 16.0905

FLSP 500. SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

CIP Code: 16.0404

FLTA 500. SPECIAL TOPICS IN TAGALOG LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

CIP Code: 16.1407

FLTH 500. SPECIAL TOPICS IN THAI LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, LINGUISTICS OR CULTURE (3). Topics announced. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 semester hours when topic varies. PRQ: Consent of department.

Rationale: FLST courses, even if heavily advertised, were often not found by students. Therefore, the department decided that course designator should include the language to be studied. This is advantageous to the students because they then have the ability to find a course, readily identify the course and apply it to their studies.

Non-Duplication: None – the subject matter is exclusive to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

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FLPT 485. STUDENT TEACHING (SECONDARY) IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES (6-12). Student teaching … …

Rationale: FLPT 485 was previously listed as 12 credits. However, because a portion of our candidates have significant teaching experience before beginning our program, we are going to make student teaching a variable 6-12 credits so that we can tailor the teaching assignment to the students' needs. This is consistent with the practice of the other educator licensure programs in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Notification: Not required for this change.
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FLMT 401. CLINICAL MIDDLE OR SECONDARY SCHOOL EXPERIENCE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES (1-2). Discipline-based clinical … ….  

Rationale: FLMT 401 is currently always taken for one credit, so we took out the credit variability.  

Notification: Not required for this change.  

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French (FLFR)

FLFR 101. ELEMENTARY BEGINNING FRENCH I (3). Fundamentals … …. Three hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory per week.  

FLFR 102. ELEMENTARY BEGINNING FRENCH II (3). Continuation of FLFR 101. Three hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory per week. PRQ: FLFR 101 or consent of department one year of high school French and appropriate score on the placement test.  

FLFR 201. INTERMEDIATE FRENCH I (3). Continuation of FLFR 102. Review of grammar, work in composition and the reading of modern French authors, to further develop language mastery. PRQ: FLFR 102 or consent of department two years of high school French and appropriate score on the placement test.  

FLFR 202. INTERMEDIATE FRENCH II (3). Further developing the skills of reading, writing, listening, comprehension and speaking. Grammatical problems; reading of literary texts. Conducted in French. Study of French and Francophone culture and civilization through a variety of media. PRQ: FLFR 201 or consent of department three years of high school French and appropriate score on the placement test.  

Rationale: Update of what is actually the class content and to alignment with the other language classes.  

Notification: The course numbers (FLFR 101 and FLFR 102) show up elsewhere in the catalog, however, the titles do not. Notification is not required for these changes.  

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Italian (FLIT)

FLIT 101. ELEMENTARY BEGINNING ITALIAN I (3). Fundamentals … …. Three hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory per week.  

FLIT 102. ELEMENTARY BEGINNING ITALIAN II (3). Continuation of FLIT 101. One 1-hour laboratory period a week. PRQ: FLIT 101 or consent of department one year of high school Italian and appropriate score on the placement test.
FLIT 201. INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN I (3).  Continuation of FLIT 102. Review of grammar, work … …. PRQ: FLIT 102 or consent of department two years of high school Italian and appropriate score on the placement test.

FLIT 202. INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN II (3). Further development of the skills of reading, writing, listening, comprehension and speaking. Study of Italian culture and civilization through a variety of media Grammatical problems; reading of literary texts. Conducted in Italian. PRQ: FLIT 201 or consent of department or three years of high school Italian and appropriate score on the placement test.

Rationale: Update of what is actually the class content and to alignment with the other language classes.

Notification: The course numbers (FLIT 101 and FLIT 102) show up elsewhere in the catalog, however, the titles do not except within the Italian minor which is exclusive to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Notification is not required for these changes.

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Spanish (FLSP)


FLSP 102. ELEMENTARY BEGINNING SPANISH II (3). Continuation of FLSP 101. Weekly work required in the Language Learning Center. Conducted in Spanish. PRQ: FLSP 101 or consent of department one year of high school Spanish and appropriate score on the placement test.

FLSP 201. INTERMEDIATE SPANISH I (3). Further development … …. Weekly work required in the Language Learning Center. Conducted in Spanish. PRQ: FLSP 102 or consent of department two years of high school Spanish and appropriate score on the placement test.

FLSP 202. INTERMEDIATE SPANISH II (3). Further development of the skills of reading, writing, listening, comprehension and speaking. Study of Hispanic culture and civilization through a variety of media Grammatical problems; reading of literary and nonliterary texts. Conducted in Spanish. Weekly work required in the Language Learning Center. PRQ: FLSP 201 or consent of department three years of high school Spanish and appropriate score on the placement test.

Rationale: Update of what is actually the class content and to alignment with the other language classes.

Notification: The course numbers (FLSP 101 and FLSP 102) show up elsewhere in the catalog, however, the titles do not. Notification is not required for these changes.

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Spanish (FLSP)
FLSP 431. SPANISH GOLDEN AGE POETRY (3). Study and analysis … …. PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322.

FLSP 432. MEDIEVAL SPANISH LITERATURE (3). Through the 15th century. PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 433. CLASSICAL SPANISH DRAMA (3). PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 434. CERVANTES: THE QUIXOTE (3). PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 435. SPANISH GOLDEN AGE PROSE (3). Study and analysis … …. PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 436. SPANISH ROMANTICISM AND REALISM (3). PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 437. THE GENERATION OF 1898/FIN DE SIGLO (3). PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 438. CONTEMPORARY SPANISH LITERATURE (3). PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 440. SPANISH AMERICAN POETRY AND THEATER (3). Critical study … …. PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 441. SPANISH AMERICAN NOVEL (3). Critical study … …. PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 445. LATIN AMERICAN WOMEN WRITERS (3). General study … …. PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 452. LITERATURE OF THE CARIBBEAN (3). General treatment … …. PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 454. MEXICAN LITERATURE (3). General treatment … …. PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 455. SPANISH-AMERICAN SHORT STORY (3). General treatment … …. PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 456. COLONIAL LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE (3). General ……. PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 457. 19TH CENTURY SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE (3). Adaptation and development … …. PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.
FLSP 458. SPANISH AMERICAN MODERNISMO AND VANGUARDIAS: 1880-1945 (3). Overview of Latin … …. PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 459. SPANISH AMERICAN HISTORICAL NOVELS (3). Study of … …. PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

FLSP 460. CONTEMPORARY SPANISH AMERICAN LITERATURE (3). Spanish American prose, … …. PRQ: FLSP 321 or FLSP 322, or consent of department.

Rationale: In FLSP 321 and 322 students further learn how to read, analyze, and think about literature. Each class covers the same skills, however, with different content.

Notification: Not required for these changes.

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FLSP 461. SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH CIVILIZATION (3). Topics in … …. PRQ: FLSP 320 or FLSP 361 or FLSP 362, or consent of department.

FLSP 462. SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPANISH-AMERICAN CIVILIZATION (3). Topics in Spanish-American … …. PRQ: FLSP 320 or FLSP 361 or FLSP 362, or consent of department.

Rationale: Sufficient prerequisites and adjustment needed for study abroad credit transfer.

Notification: Not required for these changes.

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Portuguese (FLPO)

FLPO 103. BEGINNING PORTUGUESE I (5). Development of skills in comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing, with emphasis on the aural/oral skills. Supplementary work in the language laboratory.

FLPO 104. BEGINNING PORTUGUESE II (5). Continuation of FLPO 103. PRQ: FLPO 103 or consent of department.

FLPO 201. INTERMEDIATE PORTUGUESE I (3). Deepening and broadening of students’ knowledge of the Portuguese grammatical structure and lexicon and of Portuguese, Brazilian, and Luso-Brazilian African culture in general. Brazilian Portuguese stressed. PRQ: FLPO 104 or consent of department.

FLPO 202. INTERMEDIATE PORTUGUESE II (3). Continuation of FLPO 201. Further developing skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Study of Portuguese, Brazilian, and Luso-African culture and civilization through a variety of media. PRQ: FLPO 201 or consent of department.
Rationale: Update of what is actually the class content and to alignment with the other language classes.

Notification: Not required for these changes.

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German (FLGE)

FLGE 101. BEGINNING GERMAN I (3). Fundamentals … …. Three hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory per week.

FLGE 102. BEGINNING GERMAN II (3). Continuation of FLGE 101. Three hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory per week. PRQ: FLGE 101 or consent of department. One year of high school German and appropriate score on the placement test.

FLGE 201. INTERMEDIATE GERMAN I (3). Continuation of FLGE 102. Review of grammar, … …. Generally appropriate for those with two or three years of German in high school, but placement examination is required. PRQ: FLGE 102 or consent of department.

FLGE 202. INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II (3). Further developing skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Study of German, Swiss, and Austrian culture and civilization through a variety of media. Continuation of FLGE 201. PRQ: FLGE 201 or consent of department.

Rationale: Update of what is actually the class content and to alignment with the other language classes.

Notification: Not required for these changes.

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Classic Languages (FLCL)

FLCL 101. ELEMENTARY BEGINNING LATIN I (3). Grammar and simple … …. 

FLCL 102. ELEMENTARY BEGINNING LATIN II (3). Continuation of … …. 

FLCL 201. INTERMEDIATE LATIN I (3). Review of … …. PRQ: FLCL 102 or consent of department.

FLCL 202. INTERMEDIATE LATIN II (3). Continuation of FLCL 201. Further developing skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Study of classical culture and civilization through a variety of media. PRQ: FLCL 201 or consent of department.

Rationale: Update of what is actually the class content and to alignment with the other language classes.

Notification: The Coordinator for the Concentration in Medieval Studies was notified of these changes (FLCL 101 and FLCL 102) via email on October 24, 2014. The course numbers (FLCL 101 and FLCL 102) show up elsewhere in the catalog, however, the titles do not.
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Russian (FLRU)

FLRU 101. ELEMENTARY BEGINNING RUSSIAN I (3). Fundamentals … …. Three hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory per week.

FLRU 102. ELEMENTARY BEGINNING RUSSIAN II (3). Continuation of FLRU 101. Three hours of lecture and one hour of laboratory per week. PRQ: FLRU 101 or consent of department one year of high school Russian and appropriate score on the placement test.

FLRU 201. INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN I (3). Work in … …. PRQ: FLRU 102 or two years of high school Russian and appropriate score on the placement test, or consent of department.

FLRU 202. INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN II (3). Further developing oral skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Study of Russian culture and civilization through a variety of media, and reading of modern Russian authors. PRQ: FLRU 201 or three years of high school Russian and appropriate score on the placement test, or consent of department.

Rationale: Update of what is actually the class content and to alignment with the other language classes.

Notification: The Department of Chemistry was notified of these changes (FLRU 101 and FLRU 102) via email on October 24, 2014. The course numbers (FLRU 101 and FLRU 102) show up elsewhere in the catalog, however, the titles do not.

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Japanese (FLJA)

FLJA 202. INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE II (3). Continuation of FLJA 201 Further developing skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Study of Japanese culture and civilization through a variety of media. PRQ: FLJA 201 or consent of department.

Rationale: Update of what is actually the class content and to alignment with the other language classes.

Notification: Not required for this change.

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Asian Languages

FLBU 204. INTERMEDIATE BURMESE II (3). Further developing skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Study of Burmese culture and civilization through a variety of media. PRQ: FLBU 203 or consent of department.
FLCH 202. INTERMEDIATE CHINESE II (3). Review of grammar, work in composition, and the readings of modern Chinese authors to develop mastery. Further developing skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Study of Chinese culture and civilization through a variety of media. PRQ: FLCL 201 or consent of department.

FLIN 203. INTERMEDIATE INDONESIAN I (5). Continuation … …. PRQ: FLIN 104 or consent of department.

FLIN 204. INTERMEDIATE INDONESIAN II (5). Continuation of FLIN 203. Further developing skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Study of Indonesian culture and civilization through a variety of media. PRQ: FLIN 203 or consent of department.

FLTA 204. INTERMEDIATE TAGALOG II (3). Continuation of FLTA 203. Further developing skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Study of Philippine culture and civilization through a variety of media. PRQ: FLTA 203 or consent of department.

FLTH 203. INTERMEDIATE THAI I (5). Training to increase … …. PRQ: FLTH 104 or consent of department.

FLTH 204. INTERMEDIATE THAI II (5). Continuation of FLTH 203. Further developing skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Study of Thai culture and civilization through a variety of media. PRQ: FLTH 203 or consent of department.

Rationale: Update of what is actually the class content and to alignment with the other language classes.

Notification: Not required for these changes.

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General (FLAL, FLIS, FLMT, FLPT, FLST)

FLST FLFR 590. PRACTICUM IN FRENCH (3). Professional experience … …. 
FLST FLSP 590. PRACTICUM IN SPANISH (3). Professional … …. 
FLST FLFR 699. MASTER’S THESIS IN FRENCH (1-3). May be taken … …. 
FLST FLSP 699. MASTER’S THESIS IN SPANISH (1-3). May be taken … ….

Rationale: FLST courses, even if heavily advertised, were often not found by students. Therefore, the department decided that course designator should include the language to be studied. This is advantageous to the students because they then have the ability to find a course, readily identify the course and apply it to their studies.

Notification: This program is exclusive to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Notification is not required for these changes.
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Interdisciplinary Minors

Minor in Classical Studies

Requirements (24)

FLCL 101 – Elementary Beginning Latin I (3)
AND FLCL 102 – Elementary Beginning Latin II (3)
(May be waived on the basis of high school preparation or placement examination.)

FLCL 201 – Intermediate Latin I (3)
AND FLCL 202 – Intermediate Latin II (3)
(May be waived on the basis of high school preparation or placement examination.)

HIST 303 – History of Ancient Rome (3)

Three of the following (9)

Rationale: Change in course titles and credit hours.

Notification: The minor in Classical Studies is coordinated by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Notification is not required for these changes.

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Educator Licensure – Foreign Languages

Procedures

Declare a major in French, German, or Spanish; usually with an emphasis in language and literature. Consult each semester with the adviser for courses in the specific language major.

Consult each semester with the adviser for courses in the specific language major. Apply for the first clinical course, ILAS 201.

Apply for the first clinical course, ILAS 201, in the March or October prior to the semester in which you wish to take it.

A study abroad experience is highly recommended for all students in the foreign language educator licensure program.

Students are admitted to the educator licensure program when they have:

- completed the written application for admission to the program, and a satisfactory interview,
• passed the Illinois Test of Academic Performance (TAP, formerly, Basic Skills Test) or the ACT score substitution (22 composite or higher with writing component a combined English/Writing score of 19 or above).
• attained a cumulative GPA of 2.75 at the time of application, and a GPA of 3.00 in the language in which the applicant hopes to be licensed,

Requirements in Department

For all majors
FLMT 401 – Clinical Middle of Secondary School Experience in Foreign Languages (1-2)
FLPT 485 – Student Teaching (Secondary) in Foreign Languages (6-12)

Requirements outside Department

Prerequisites
For students who do not have an ACT+ writing … …. The following prerequisites should be taken as part of the B.A.:
ENGL 207 – Fundamentals of English Grammar (3) or test out;
PSYC 102 – Introduction to Psychology (3)

Other requirements outside of department
• One course from another … …. 
• Education coursework in foundations of … …. 

Rationale: Changes are simply to make the language clearer and to give students more information. The requirement for the ACT score substitutions was changed slightly by the State of Illinois.

Notification: This program is exclusive to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Notification is not required for these changes.

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Major in Spanish (B.A.)

Emphasis 1. Language and Literature

Requirements in Department (37 40)
FLSP 211 – Intermediate Spanish Conversation (3)
(May be waived on the basis of high school preparation or placement examination.)
OR FLSP 215 – Spanish Grammar for Spanish Speakers (3)
FLSP 301 – Advanced Spanish Grammar (3)

FLSP 321 – Masterpieces of Spanish Literature (3)
OR FLSP 322 – Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature (3)
FLSP 322 – Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature (3)
FLSP 361 – Introduction to Spanish Cultures (3)  
OR FLSP 362 – Introduction to Spanish American Cultures (3)

↓

Choose three five of the following (9 15)  
FLSP 431 – Spanish Golden Age Poetry (3)  
↓  
FLSP 483 – Applied Linguistics and the Romance Languages (3)

↓

One elective from Emphasis 2

↓

Total Hours for Emphasis 1, Language and Literature: 37 40

Rationale: To give students more choice, especially at the upper level.

Notification: This program is exclusive to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Notification is not required for these changes.

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Emphasis 2. Translation and Business Spanish

Requirements in Department (37 34)  
FLSP 211 – Intermediate Spanish Conversation (3)  
(May be waived on the basis of high school preparation or placement examination.)  
OR FLSP 215 – Spanish Grammar for Spanish Speakers (3)

↓

FLSP 321 – Masterpieces of Spanish Literature (3),  
OR FLSP 322 – Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature (3)  
FLSP 361 – Introduction to Spanish Cultures (3)  
OR FLSP 362 – Introduction to Spanish American Cultures (3)

↓

FLAL 400 – Design and Creation of Electronic Portfolios for Foreign Language Majors (1)

Choose two of the following (6)  
FLSP 321 – Masterpieces of Spanish Literature (3)  
OR FLSP 322 – Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature (3)  
FLSP 380 – Gender and Hispanic Business Practices (3)

↓

FLAL 420 – Introduction to Translation Theory (3)
One elective from Emphasis 1 (FLSP 486 is recommended)

Requirements outside Department (15 9)

Choose Five three of the following (15 9)  
ANTH 363 – Globalization and Corporate Cultures (3)

↓

MKTG 370 – Internet Marketing (3)

Total Hours for Emphasis 2, Translation and Business Spanish: 52 43
Rationale: Students can take more classes in Spanish now. The Spanish faculty wanted to put more emphasis on Spanish classes.

Notification: This program is exclusive to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Notification is not required for these changes.

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**Minor in Italian (24)**

↓ FLIT 101 – Elementary Beginning Italian I (3)
  AND FLIT 102 – Elementary Beginning Italian II (3)
  (May be waived on the basis of high school preparation or placement examination.)
  FLIT 201 – Intermediate Italian I (3)
  AND FLIT 202 – Intermediate Italian II (3)
  (May be waived on the basis of high school preparation or placement examination.)

Rationale: Change in course titles.

Notification: This program is exclusive to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Notification is not required for these changes.

Other Catalog Change 2014-15 Undergraduate Catalog

**Minor in Russian (24)**

↓ FLRU 101 – Elementary Beginning Russian I (3)
  FLRU 102 – Elementary Beginning Russian II (3)
  FLRU 201 – Intermediate Russian I (3)

Rationale: Change in course titles.

Notification: This program is exclusive to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Notification is not required for these changes.

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**Minor in Spanish (21 18)**

↓ Requirements (9)
  ↓ FLSP 211 – Intermediate Spanish Conversation (3)
  (May be waived on the basis of high school preparation or placement examination.)
OR FLSP 215 – Spanish Grammar for Spanish Speakers (3)
FLSP 301 – Advanced Spanish Grammar (3)
FLSP 311 – Advanced Spanish Conversation (3)
FLSP 320 – Intensive Reading and Introduction to Literary Analysis (3)

Choose four three of the following (12 9)
FLSP 302 – Advanced Composition in Spanish (3)
FLSP 311 – Advanced Spanish Conversation (3)
FLSP 320 – Intensive Reading and Introduction to Literary Analysis (3)
FLSP 321 – Masterpieces of Spanish Literature (3)
↓
Elective from 400-level FLSP courses (3)

**Rationale:** The faculty feels that all students should take FLSP 320, because it teaches critical thinking by evaluating and analyzing texts. In addition, the minor in Spanish was accidentally listed as 21 hours, this was an oversight. The French, German, and Spanish minors should have the same numbers.

**Notification:** This program is exclusive to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Notification is not required for these changes.

**Other Catalog Change**

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**Interdisciplinary Concentration**

**Concentration in Medieval Studies**

**Requirements (21)**

Five of the following from at least three departments (15)
ENGL 320 – History of the English Language (3)
↓
FLCL 101 – Elementary Beginning Latin I (3)
FLCL 102 – Elementary Beginning Latin II (3)
FLCL 201 – Intermediate Latin II (3)
↓

**Rationale:** Change in course title.

**Notification:** The Coordinator for the Concentration in Medieval Studies was notified of these changes via email on October 24, 2014.

**Other Catalog Change**
Emphasis 1. Chemistry
↓
Recommendations
↓
CSCI 230 – Computer Programming in FORTRAN (4)
OR CSCI 240 – Computer Programming in C++ (4)
FLGE 101 – Beginning German I (3)
AND FLGE 102 – Beginning German II Credits: 3
OR FLRU 101 – Elementary Beginning Russian I (3)
AND FLRU 102 – Elementary Beginning Russian II (3)
MATH 334 – Foundations of Applied Mathematics (4)
↓

Rationale: Change in course title.

Notification: The Department of Chemistry was notified of these changes via email on October 24, 2014.

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Master of Arts in Foreign Languages
↓
Specialization in French
↓
Elective (3)
With the consent of their graduate … ….
↓
Practicum/Thesis (3)
FLST FLFR 590 – Practicum in French (3)
OR FLST FLFR 699 – Master’s Thesis in French (1-3)

Rationale: Change in course designators and titles.

Notification: This program is exclusive to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Notification is not required for these changes.

Other Catalog Change 2014-15 Graduate Catalog

Master of Arts in Foreign Languages
↓
Specialization in Spanish
↓
Practicum/Thesis (3)
FLST FLSP 590 – Practicum in Spanish (3)
OR FLST FLSP 699 – Master’s Thesis in Spanish (1-3)

Rationale: Change in course designators and titles.
Notification: This program is exclusive to the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures. Notification is not required for these changes.

Department of Geography

GEOG 324X. WOMEN IN SCIENCE (3). Crosslisted as WOMS WGST 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: Change in WOMS course designator to WGST.

Notification: The Department of Geography was notified of this change via email on October 24, 2014.

Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies

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WOMS WGST 230 101. WOMEN, SEX, AND GENDER TODAY (3). Critical examination and multidisciplinary analysis of gender norms, gender roles, and women’s experiences and status in contemporary U.S. society with attention to race, ethnicity, class, and sexual orientation. What do women in the United States struggle with today? This course is an introduction to the study of women, gender, and sexuality in the contemporary US, with an emphasis on diversity, feminisms, and social change.

Rationale: This course will cover the same material as WOMS 230, but it will tailor expectations to a 100 level introductory course to give students a truly “ground floor” understanding of women, gender and sexuality in today’s society. It will remain a general education course, and it will remain a core requirement for the Women’s Studies minor.

Notification: The Directors of NIU-CEA and Environmental Studies were notified of these changes via email on October 27, 2014.

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WOMS WGST 235 202. WOMEN ACROSS CULTURES AND CENTURIES AND CULTURAL EXPRESSION (3). The dominant cultural patterns affecting women in different historical periods and social settings, and their expression in literature. Explores women and their role— as producers … …

Rationale: We are editing this course so that it’s 1) more global in focus and 2) clearly marked as a humanities course. It will be offered regularly to compliment the science-based WOMS 201.

Notification: The following areas were notified of these changes via email on October 27, 2014: NIU-CEA, College of Business, and Environmental Studies.
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Women’s and Gender Studies (WGST)

WOMS WGST 240. ISSUES IN WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES (3). Interdisciplinary introduction to … ….

Notification: A thorough search of the course catalog was completed. There are no programs outside of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies where this course is currently being used. Notification is not required.

WOMS WGST 324. WOMEN IN SCIENCE (3). Crosslisted as GEOG 324X and BIOS 324X. Why women are … ….

Notification: The Departments of Biological Sciences and Geography were notified of this change via email on October 24, 2014.

WOMS WGST 332. GROWING UP FEMALE (3). Examination of the experience… …PRQ: At least sophomore standing; ANTH 361, SOCI 357, WOMS WGST 230 101, or WOMS WGST 235 202; or consent of department.

Notification: The Director of NIU-CEA was notified of this change via email on October 27, 2014.

WOMS WGST 390. INTERNSHIP IN WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES (1-3). Work as an intern in … ….

Notification: A thorough search of the course catalog was completed. There are no programs outside of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies where this course is currently being used. Notification is not required.

WOMS WGST 424. TOPICS IN GENDER AND STEM (3). Selected issues and … ….

Notification: A thorough search of the course catalog was completed. There are no programs outside of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies where this course is currently being used. Notification is not required.

WOMS WGST 430. SPECIAL TOPICS IN WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES (3). May be repeated to … ….

Notification: The Directors of NIU-CEA and Environmental Studies were notified of these changes via email on October 27, 2014.

WOMS WGST 432. FEMINIST THEORY (3). Concepts, methods, and… …PRQ: WOMS WGST 230 101 or WOMS WGST 235 202, or consent of director.

Notification: Environmental Studies were notified of these changes via email on October 27, 2014.

WOMS WGST 434. LANGUAGE AND GENDER (3). Crosslisted as ENGL 434X. Examination of empirical evidence … ….
Notification: The Department of English was notified of this change via email on October 24, 2014.

WOMS WGST 436. CURRENT DEBATES SEMINAR: WOMEN AND GENDER (3). Examination of issues … ….

Notification: A thorough search of the course catalog was completed. There are no programs outside of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies where this course is currently being used. Notification is not required.

WOMS WGST 439. INDEPENDENT STUDY IN WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES (3). Independent research … …. PRQ: 9 semester hours in the minor, including WOMS WGST 230 101 and WOMS WGST 235 202.

Notification: A thorough search of the course catalog was completed. There are no programs outside of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies where this course is currently being used. Notification is not required.

Footnote
1 Complete proposals must … … from the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies office and web site.

Rationale: Change in program course designator, numbering, and titles.

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A Guide to Reading This Catalog

Course Designators

ACCY – Accountancy
↓
UNIV – University-Wide Interdisciplinary
WOMS WGST – Women’s and Gender Studies
X – This letter following a course … …. 

Rationale: Change in course designator.

Notification: Not required for this change.
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WOMS WGST 230 101 – Women, Sex, and Gender Today (3)
WGST 201 – Gender and Justice in Global Perspectives (3)
WOMS WGST 235 202 – Women Across Cultures and Centuries and Cultural Expression (3)

General Education Course Titles
                                                                
Interdisciplinary Studies (3-6)

WGST 294 – Technology and Cultural Relevance (3)
WOMS WGST 230 – Women, Sex, and Gender Today (3)
WGST 201 – Gender and Justice in Global Perspectives (3)
WOMS WGST 235 – Women Across Cultures and Centuries and Cultural Expression (3)

Rationale: Change in program name post merge with LGBT Studies.

Notification: For GEC review.

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Financial Aid and Scholarships

University Libraries
Katherine Walker Library Work Scholar Award

Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program
Mothers Memorial Scholarship
Austin Sawicki Memorial Scholarship

Rationale: Change in program name post merge with LGBT Studies.

Notification: Not required for this change.

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College of Business

Minor in Business Administration (36-41)

One of the following (3)
All of the following courses except ILAS 170 are available for general education credit.

ANTH 120 – Anthropology and Human Diversity (3)
SOCI 170 – Introduction to Sociology (3)
WOMS WGST 235 202 – Women Across Cultures and Centuries and Cultural Expression (3)
Rationale: Change in course designator and title.

Notification: The College of Business was notified of these changes via email on October 27, 2014.

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College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Interdisciplinary Minors

Minor in LGBT Studies
Coordinator: Kristen Myers, Director of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Elective courses for the minor … Students interested in declaring this interdisciplinary minor should contact the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, Reavis Hall 103, early in their college careers for information and advisement.

Students must complete 18 semester … complete WOMS/WGST 101, LGBT 350, and LGBT 400 as early as possible.

Requirements (18)

LGBT 350 – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Studies (3)
WOMS/WGST 230 101 – Women, Sex, and Gender Today (3)
WOMS/WGST 432 – Feminist Theory (3)

Three of the following (3) to be chosen in consultation with the director

ENGL 434X – Language and Gender (3)
OR WOMS/WGST 434 – Language and Gender (3)

SOCI 495 – Proseminar in Sociology (3)
May be counted toward the minor when topic is appropriate.
WOMS/WGST 332 – Growing Up Female (3)
If there is significant coverage of sexuality in course.
WOMS/WGST 430 – Special Topics in Women’s Studies (3)
May be counted toward the minor when topic is appropriate.
WOMS/WGST 436 – Current Debates Seminar: Women and Gender (3)
May be counted toward the minor when topic is appropriate.

Minor in Linguistics (18-19)

Additional Courses (9-15)

AHRS 101 – Elementary American Sign Language I (3)

ENGL 434X – Language and Gender (3)
(ENGL 434X is crosslisted with WOMS/WGST 434.)

PSYC 400 – The Psychology of Language (3)
Minor in Women’s and Gender Studies
Coordinator: Kristen Myers, director, Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program

The minor in women’s and gender studies is recommended … ….
Elective courses for the minor … … should contact the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, Reavis Hall 103, early in their college careers for information and advisement.

Students may enroll in a variety … … with their preparation in women’s and gender studies. Past interns have… ….

Students must complete 18 semester hours for this minor and are urged to complete WOMS WGST 230 101, WOMS WGST 235 202, and WOMS WGST 432 as early as possible.

Independent study … … when substantial treatment of women’s and gender studies is included in the course.

Requirements (18)
Six or more semester hours in the minor must be taken at NIU.
WOMS WGST 230 101 – Women, Sex, and Gender Today (3)
(Available for general education credit.)
WOMS WGST 235 202 – Women Across Cultures and Centuries and Cultural Expression (3)
(Available for general education credit.)
WOMS WGST 432 – Feminist Theory (3)

Three of the following (9)
ANTH 361 – Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women (3)
SOCI 487 – Gender and Crime (3)
WOMS WGST 240 – Issues in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)
WOMS WGST 324 – Women in Science (3)
WOMS WGST 332 – Growing Up Female (3)
WOMS WGST 390 – Internship in Women’s and Gender Studies (1-3)
WOMS WGST 424 – Topics in Gender and STEM (3)
WOMS WGST 430 – Special Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)
WOMS WGST 434 – Language and Gender (3)
WOMS WGST 436 – Current Debates Seminar: Women and Gender (3)
WOMS WGST 439 – Independent Study in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)

Certificates of Undergraduate Study
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (12)
Coordinator: Kristen Myers (Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program)
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Requirements

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

Three of the following (3)

ANTH 422 – Gender in Southeast Asian (3)
↓
WOMS WGST 230 101 – Women, Sex, and Gender Today (3)
WOMS WGST 235 202 – Women Across Cultures and Centuries and Cultural Expression (3)
WOMS WGST 430 – Special Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)
(May be counted toward the certificate when topic is appropriate.)
WOMS WGST 432 – Feminist Theory (3)

Women and Gender Studies
Coordinator: Kristen Myers (Department of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program)
↓
To pursue the certificate, students must be … … with the coordinator of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies for approval of the course of study.

All requirements for … … the approval of the Director of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

Requirements

One of the following (3)

WOMS WGST 230 101 – Women, Sex, and Gender Today (3)
WGST 201 – Gender and Justice in Global Perspectives (3)
WOMS WGST 235 202 – Women Across Cultures and Centuries and Cultural Expression (3)

One of the following (3)

LGBT 350 – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (3)
LGBT 400 – Queer Theory (3)
WOMS WGST 432 – Feminist Theory (3)

Two of the following courses … … director of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program.

ANTH 361 – Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women (3)
↓
BIOS 324X – Women in Science (3)
   OR GEOG 324X – Women in Science (3)
   OR WOMS WGST 324 – Women in Science (3)
↓
ENGL 434X – Language and Gender (3)
   OR WOMS WGST 434 – Language and Gender (3)
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SOCI 487 – Gender and Crime (3)
WOMS WGST 240 – Issues in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)
WOMS WGST 332 – Growing Up Female (3)
WOMS WGST 390 – Internship in Women’s and Gender Studies (1-3)
WOMS WGST 424 – Topics in Gender and STEM (3)
WOMS WGST 430 – Special Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)
WOMS WGST 436 – Current Debates Seminar: Women and Gender (3)
WOMS WGST 439 – Independent Study in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)

Rationale: Change in program name and course designator.

Notification: These programs are exclusive to the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program. Notification is not required.

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Environmental Studies

Emphasis 3. Human Experience (33-34)

Electives (15)

Select at least two of the following humanities courses (6)
ENGL 322 – Language in American Society (3)
PHIL 450 – Topics in Social and Political Philosophy (3)
WOMS WGST 430 – Special Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)
WOMS WGST 432 – Feminist Theory (3)

Select one of the following science, engineering, and technology courses (3-4)

Emphasis 4. Environmental Policy (30-40)

Select at least two of the following humanities courses (6-9)
HIST 323 – History of Science to Newton (3)
PHIL 450 – Topics in Social and Political Philosophy (3)
WOMS WGST 432 – Feminist Theory (3)

Select one of the following science, engineering, and technology courses (3-4)

Rationale: Change in program course designator.

Notification: Environmental Studies was notified of these changes via email on October 27, 2014.
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Rationale: Change in program course designator.

Notification: The Director of NIU-CEA was notified of these changes via email on October 27, 2014.

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Rationale: Change in program name.

Notification: Not required for this change.

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Rationale: Change in program name.
Notification: Not required for these changes.

Course Revisions

Interdisciplinary Courses Offered by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (ENVS, ILAS WOMS WGST)

Women’s and Gender Studies (WOMS WGST)

WOMS WGST 524. TOPICS IN GENDER AND STEM (3). Selected issues … ….

Notification: A thorough search of the course catalog was completed. There are no programs outside of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies where this course is currently being used. Notification is not required.

WOMS WGST 530. SPECIAL TOPICS IN WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES (3). May be repeated … ….

Notification: A thorough search of the course catalog was completed. There are no programs outside of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies where this course is currently being used. Notification is not required.

WOMS WGST 534. LANGUAGE AND GENDER (3). Examination of … ….

Notification: A thorough search of the course catalog was completed. There are no programs outside of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies where this course is currently being used. Notification is not required.

WOMS WGST 602. INTERNSHIP IN WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES (3-6). Work as an intern … ….

Notification: A thorough search of the course catalog was completed. There are no programs outside of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies where this course is currently being used. Notification is not required.

WOMS WGST 610. TOPICS IN WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES (3). Topics … ….

Notification: A thorough search of the course catalog was completed. There are no programs outside of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies where this course is currently being used. Notification is not required.

WOMS WGST 620. FEMINIST THEORY (3). Concepts, methods, and … ….
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Notification: A thorough search of the course catalog was completed. There are no programs outside of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies where this course is currently being used. Notification is not required.

WOMS WGST 625X. MUSEUMS: GENDER, RACE, AND CLASS (3) Crosslisted as ART 625. Interdisciplinary, multicultural . . . .

Notification: The Coordinator of the Museum Studies program and the School of Art were notified of this change via email on October 27, 2014.

WOMS WGST 630. RESEARCH IN WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES (3). Interdisciplinary … . . PRQ: WOMS WGST 620 or consent of department.

Notification: A thorough search of the course catalog was completed. There are no programs outside of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies where this course is currently being used. Notification is not required.

WOMS WGST 639. INDEPENDENT STUDY IN WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES (1-3). Student must … . . PRQ: WOMS WGST 620 and WOMS WGST 630, or permission of the director of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

Notification: A thorough search of the course catalog was completed. There are no programs outside of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies where this course is currently being used. Notification is not required.

Footnote
¹Complete proposals must… …from the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies office and web site.

Rationale: Change in program name and course designator.

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A Guide to Reading This Catalog
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UNIV-University-Wide Interdisciplinary
WOMS WGST-Women’s and Gender Studies

Rationale: Change in program name and course designator.

Notification: Not required for this change.

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The Graduate School
↓
Certificates of Graduate Study
Approved Attachments

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VLSI Design
Women’s and Gender Studies
Workplace Learning and Performance

Rationale: Change in program name.

Notification: Not required for this change.

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Directory for Correspondence

Graduate Concentrations and Certificates of Graduate Study

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Lean Six Sigma: Chair, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies: Coordinator, Kristen Myers (Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program and Department of Sociology)
Logistics: Chair, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering
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VLSI Design: Chair, Department of Electrical Engineering
Women’s and Gender Studies: Director, Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program

Rationale: Change in program name post merge with LGBT Studies.

Notification: Not required for this change.

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Certificates of Graduate Study

Law and Women’s Studies

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Students interested in… …consult with the director of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies or the associate… …toward the certificate.

Requirements (12)
With the approval of the director of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, independent… …dean of the College of Law.
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WOMS WGST 620 – Feminist Theory (3)

One of the following (3-4)
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WOMS WGST 602 – Internship in Women’s and Gender Studies (3-6)
↓
One of the following (2-4)
Approved Attachments

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**WOMS** **WGST** 530 – Special Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)
(Requires advance approval of the director of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies.)

**WOMS** **WGST** 534 – Women, Men, and Language (3)

**WOMS** **WGST** 610 – Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)
(Requires advance approval of the director of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies.)

**WOMS** **WGST** 625X – Museums: Gender, Race, and Class (3)

**WOMS** **WGST** 630 – Research in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)

**WOMS** **WGST** 639 – Independent Study in Women’s and Gender Studies (1-3)
(Requires advance approval of the director of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies.)

Footnote

1. Topic and placement require advance approval by associate dean of the College of Law and director of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

2. Topic and placement require advance approval by director of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

3. May meet the certificate requirements when substantial treatment of women’s studies is included. Requires advance approval of the director of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

4. Requires advance approval of the director of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (12)

Coordinator: Diana Swanson (Women’s Studies Program and Department of English) and Sarah Conklin (Nursing and Health Studies) Kristen Myers (Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program and Department of Sociology)

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Two of the following (6)

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ANTH 522 – Gender in Southeast Asia (3)

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PHHE 506 – Sexuality Education (3)

**WOMS** **WGST** 610 – Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)

**WOMS** **WGST** 620 – Feminist Theory (3)

Footnote

4. Requires advance approval of the director of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

Women’s and Gender Studies (12)

Faculty Associates

Diana Swanson, associate professor of English, Ph.D., acting director

Kristen Myers, Presidential Teaching Professor, Ph.D., director

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Certificate of Graduate Study

Women’s and Gender studies is an interdisciplinary … …. Course work leading to the certificate of graduate study in women’s and gender studies permits study … …. Since the Women’s and Gender Studies Program is not a degree-offering unit … ….
A student who wishes … … faculty adviser and the women’s and gender studies director. Students may earn … … approved by the director of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, including the two required interdisciplinary core courses. For the other … … with the approval of the director of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies. Students may … … in women’s and gender studies.

Students interested in pursuing this certificate are advised to consult with the director of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies as early … …

Requirements (12)
Independent study … … the director of the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies … …

WOMS WGST 620 – Feminist Theory (3)
WOMS WGST 630 – Research in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)

Two of the following (6)
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TLCI 540 – The Gender Sensitive Curriculum (3)
WOMS WGST 524 – Topics in Gender and STEM (3)
WOMS WGST 530 – Special Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)
WOMS WGST 534 – Language and Gender (3)
WOMS WGST 602 – Internship in Women’s and Gender Studies (3-6)
WOMS WGST 610 – Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies (3)
WOMS WGST 625X – Museums: Gender, Race, and Class (3)
WOMS WGST 639 – Independent Study in Women’s and Gender Studies (1-3)

Rationale: Change in program name and course designator.

Notification: These programs are exclusive to the Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program. Notification is not required.

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School of Art and Design (ART, ART-)
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Course List
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Foundations and General (ART)
↓
ART 625. MUSEUMS: GENDER, RACE, AND CLASS (3). Crosslisted with WOMS WGST 525X. Interdisciplinary multicultural … …

Rationale: Change in course designator from WOMS to WGST.

Notification: The School of Art was notified of this change via email on October 27, 2014.
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Inter-College Interdisciplinary Certificates
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Museum Studies (21)
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Additional electives (3) chosen from the following, in consultation with Museum Studies program coordinator:
   ART 625 – Museums: Gender, Race, and Class (3)
   OR WOMS WGST 625X – Museums: Gender, Race and Class (3)
   ART 658 – Preventive Conservation Seminar (3)
   ETT 531 – Visual Literacy (3)
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Rationale: Change in course designator.

Notification: The Chair of the Museum Studies Committee was notified of this change via email on October 27, 2014.

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Rationale: Change in program name.

Notification: Not required for these changes.