How to Choose Your General Education (GE) Courses

Focus Area

Sex & Gender (Let’s Talk About Sex)
Coursework on women, sexuality, gender, and identity

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Writing and Communication II:

Ling 2367.01(H) – Language, Sex, and Gender in American Culture
WGSSSt 2367.01 – U.S. Women Writers: Text and Context
WGSSSt 2367.02 – U.S. Latina Writers: Text and Context
WGSSSt 2367.03 – U.S. Lesbian Writers: Text and Context
WGSSSt 2367.04 – Black Women Writers: Text and Context

Biological Science*:

Biology 1101 – Introductory Biology
Biology 1102 – Human Biology
Biology 1113(H) – Biological Sciences: Energy Transfer & Development
Biology 1114(H) – Biological Sciences: Form, Function, Diversity & Ecology
EEOB 2510 – Human Anatomy
EEOB 2520 – Human Physiology

Social Science:

HDFS 3440 – Human Sexuality
WGSSSt 1110 – Gender, Sex, and Power

Literature:

CompStd 3603(H) – Love in World Literature
CompStd 3604(H) – Women in East Asian and Asian American Literature
Hebrew/JewshSt 2704 – Women in the Bible and Beyond
WGSSSt 2215 – Reading Women Writers

Visual & Performing Arts:

WGSSSt 2230 – Gender, Sexuality and Race in Popular Culture
WGSSSt 3317 – Hollywood, Women, and Film

Cultures & Ideas:

English/WGSSSt 2282 – Introduction to Queer Studies
NELC 3205 – Women in the Muslim Middle East
Philos 3420 – Philosophical Perspectives on Issues of Gender

Historical Study:

Classics/History 3215 – Sex and Gender in the Ancient World
History 2115 – Women and Gender in Latin America

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History 2610(H) – Introduction to Women and Gender in the U.S.
History 2630 – History of Modern Sexualities
History 3411 – Gender and Sexuality in China
History 3600 – Studies in Women’s and Gender History
History 3612 – Asian American Women: Race, Sex, & Representations
History 3630 – Same-Sex Sexuality in Global Context

Open Option:

ESHESA 2577 – Crossing Boundaries: A Journey Towards Intercultural Leadership Identity Development
PolitSc 4597.03 – Gender and Democracy in the Contemporary World
SocWork 3597 – Adolescent Parenthood and Sexuality: An International Perspective
WGSS 3370 – Sexualities and Citizenship

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