

# SOCIOLOGY - GENDER AND SOCIETY CONCENTRATION, BA

## Introduction

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A concentration in Gender and Society provides students with an understanding of the role of gender in the experiences of females, males, and gender non-conforming individuals. The interdisciplinary nature of the concentration enables students to develop the skills to critically evaluate the ways in which inequality, oppression, and social structure contribute to various social problems such as the pay gap, sexual assault, domestic violence, and human trafficking. The Gender and Society concentration equips students for jobs in a variety of areas such as advocacy, counseling, public health, policy-making and government, business, and criminal justice.

All prospective majors should contact the undergraduate advisor in Sociology as early in their academic careers as possible for information about the degree requirements. Transfer or returning students should consult with the undergraduate advisor in Sociology concerning completion of the core courses.

These degree requirements are subject to periodic revision by the academic department, and the College reserves the right to make exceptions and substitutions as judged necessary in individual cases. Therefore, the College strongly urges students to consult regularly with their Sociology advisor and CLAS advisor to confirm the best plans of study before finalizing them.

## Program Delivery

- This is an on-campus program.

## Declaring This Major

- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/records-registration/registration/declare-change-major-minor/>) to go to information about declaring a major.

## General Requirements

To earn a degree, students must satisfy all requirements in each of the three areas below, in addition to their individual major requirements.

- CU Denver General Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation/general-graduation-requirements/>)
- CU Denver Core Curriculum (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/graduation-undergraduate-core-requirements/>)
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/schools-colleges-departments/college-liberal-arts-sciences/#graduationrequirements>)

- Click here (<http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/>) for information about Academic Policies

## Program Requirements

- Students must complete a total of 38 credit hours, including a minimum of 20 SOCY credit hours and 18 ancillary courses.
- Students must complete a minimum of 16 upper-division (3000-level and above) credit hours from the approved courses.
- Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all major courses taken at CU Denver and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.0. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the major GPA. Students cannot complete major or ancillary course requirements as pass/fail.
- Students must complete a minimum of 13 SOCY credit hours with CU Denver faculty.

## Program Allowances and Restrictions

- The maximum number of SOCY credit hours allowed for the Sociology BA - Gender and Society concentration is 56.
- Students must take four electives for the major. Three of these electives must be cross-listed as SOCY and WGST. The fourth elective must be a WGST course cross-listed with a department other than Sociology.
- Students who pursue this concentration simultaneously earn a minor in Women's and Gender Studies.

## Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take the following</i>		26
SOCY 1001	Understanding the Social World	3
SOCY 2001	Inequalities in Social World	3
SOCY 3115	Quantitative Methods & Analysis	4
SOCY 3119	Qualitative Methods	4
SOCY 3140	Sociological Theory	3
SOCY 4830	Senior Capstone: Worklife Practices & Policies	3
WGST 1050	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
WGST 4306	Survey of Feminist Thought	3
	or WGST 4308 Contemporary Feminist Thought	

## WGST/SOCY Cross-listed Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take three courses (9 credit hours) cross-listed as SOCY and WGST<sup>1</sup></i>		
SOCY/WGST 3010	Sociology of Human Sexuality	3
SOCY/WGST 3080	Sex and Gender	3
SOCY/WGST 3700	Families and Society	3
SOCY/WGST 4270	Social Meanings of Reproduction	3

SOCY/WGST Violence in Relationships  
4780

<sup>1</sup> These courses are examples. Students should check course descriptions and the schedule to find courses that meet this requirement.

## Additional WGST Elective

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Take one additional WGST Elective from the list <sup>1</sup></i>		3
WGST 3020	Gender, Sexuality and Race in American Popular Culture	3
WGST 3343	Women & Gender in US History	3
WGST 3450	Contemporary Women Writers	3
WGST 4010	Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies	1-3
WGST 4150	Gender Politics in the Middle East: Beyond Orientalism & Islamism	3
WGST 4215	Women's Rights, Human Rights: Global Perspectives	3
WGST 4225	Urban America: Colonial Times to the Present	3
WGST 4230	Women in the West	3
WGST 4248	Gender, Globalization and Development	3
WGST 4303	Sex and Gender in Modern Britain	3
WGST 4306	Survey of Feminist Thought	3
WGST 4305	Women of Color Feminisms	3
WGST 4307	History of Sexuality	3
WGST 4308	Contemporary Feminist Thought	3
WGST 4345	Gender, Science, and Medicine: 1600 to the Present	3
WGST 4420	Goddess Traditions	3
WGST 4500	Feminist Philosophy	3
WGST 4510	Whores and Saints: Medieval Women	3
WGST 4511	French Women Writers	3
WGST 4540	Race, Class, and Gender in Spanish Golden Age Literature	3
WGST 4555	International Women's Resistance	3
WGST 4564	Gender and Politics	3
WGST 4610	Communication, Media, and Sex	3
WGST 4660	Queer Media Studies	3
WGST 4710	Women and Religion	3
WGST 4827	Women and the Law	3
WGST 4933	Philosophy of Eros	3

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To learn more about the Student Learning Outcomes for this program, please visit our website (<https://clas.ucdenver.edu/sociology/sociology-ba-learning-outcomes/>).

To review the Degree Map for this program, please visit our website. (<https://www.ucdenver.edu/student/advising/undergraduate/degree-maps/clas/>)