To be adopted:

Proposed Changes to the Gender and Sexuality Studies major

**PRESENT:**

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Women’s Studies are as follows:

1. Lower-division requirements (three courses [at least 12 units])
   a) WMST 001
   b) One of the following: WMST 010, WMST 020, WMST 030 or WMST 030H
   c) One additional lower-division WMST course

2. Upper-division requirements (ten courses [at least 40 units])
   a) WMST 100
   b) WMST 191A and WMST 191B
   c) Seven courses of electives chosen from the list below with the following distribution requirements:
      (1) One course focusing on African American women, Asian American women, Chicanas/Latinas, or Native American Women in the United States or on women from societies in Latin America, Asia, the Middle East, or Africa
      (2) One course focusing on issues of sexuality, sexual orientation, sexual identification, or masculinity and femininity
      (3) The following courses may only be

**PROPOSED:**

The major requirements for the B.A. degree in Gender and Sexuality Studies are as follows:

1. [no change]
   a) GSST 001 or GSST 001H or GSST 001S
   b) One of the following: GSST 010, GSST 020, GSST 020H, GSST 020S, GSST 030 or GSST 030H
   c) One additional lower-division GSST course

2. [no change]
   a) GSST 100
   b) GSST 191A and GSST 191B
   c) [no change]
Elective Course Work

Upper-division Women’s Studies courses or courses in another department that are cross-listed with Women’s Studies.

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Closely related upper-division courses from other programs or departments may be substituted upon approval.

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Justification:
1. The department of Women’s Studies changed its name in May of 2014. All subject codes for courses have been changed from WMST to GSST effective Fall 2015. The major shall also from Fall 2015 forward be referred to as Gender and Sexuality Studies.
2. GSST 001S and GSST 020S were added to the course catalog effective fall 2015. The “S” designations of these courses include discussion sections. These may be substituted for GSST 001 and GSST 020.
3. GSST 001H, GSST 020H, and GSST 030H are also appropriate substitutes for GSST 001, GSST 020 and GSST 030.
4. Dashes have been added where appropriate to be consistent in spelling of lower-division and upper-division throughout the catalog copy.

Approvals:
Approved by the faculty of the Department of Gender & Sexuality Studies: February 9, 2015
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