

UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Gender and Women's Studies BA

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Specifics (see instructions):

Current elective requirements for GWST BA:

History and Public Policy (6 credits)

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- [GWST 210 - Introduction to Critical Sexuality Studies](#) (3.00) (RoE)
 - [GWST 315 - Modern Masculinities](#) (3.00)
 - [GWST 325 - History of Women in America to 1870](#) (3.00)
 - [GWST 326 - History of Women in America Since 1870](#) (3.00)
 - [GWST 327 - African American Women's History](#) (3.00) (RoE)
 - [GWST 328 - Women, Gender, Sexuality, and Political Power in the U.S.](#) (3.00)
 - [GWST 330 - Gender and Women in the Classical World](#) (3.00)
 - [GWST 338 - Women, Gender, and Law](#) (3.00)
 - [GWST 340 - Women, Gender and Globalization](#) (3.00) (RoE)
 - [GWST 366 - Doin' It: Case Studies in the History of Western Sexuality](#) (3.00) (RoE)
 - [GWST 374 - European Women's History 1200-1750](#) (3.00)
 - [GWST 375 - European Women's History 1750-Present](#) (3.00)
 - [GWST 377 - Women and Social Policy](#) (3.00)
 - [GWST 380 - Women and Gender in Asia](#) (3.00) (RoE)
 - [GWST 382 - Perspectives on the Family](#) (3.00)
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 - [GWST373: "Do Muslim Women Need Saving?" - Women and Gender in Islam](#) (3.00) (RoE)
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 - [GWST 377 - Women and Social Policy](#) (3.00)
 - [GWST 379: Intimate Partner Violence, a Social Work Perspective](#) (3.00) (RoE)

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Rationale (see instructions):

The change above is simply the addition of GWST373: Women, Gender, and Islam and GWST379: TITLE to the list of elective courses in the GWST BA. These are newly developed courses that expand the current elective offerings in the “History and Public Policy” section of the BA. The additional courses augment the major’s goals of providing students with a comprehensive interdisciplinary suite of courses that center on the situation of women and gender dynamics in history and the contemporary world. As these courses, too, focus on specific often marginalized populations of people, these courses will also count as “Range of Experience” courses for the major.

The changes involve no discontinuation of courses or change to the credit requirements for the major.



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GWST379/SOWK376

2 messages

Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu>
To: Shelly Wiechelt <wiechelt@umbc.edu>

Mon, Oct 5, 2020 at 1:42 PM

Hi Shelly,

I hope you're well! As you know, GWST379 finally made it through the UGC and is crosslisted with SOWK376. We'd like to update our electives list so that SOWK376/GWST379 can serve as a "History/Public Policy" elective and a Range of Experience course for our majors and minors.

In order to make this change, we need a letter of support from the crosslisting department. Can you reply to this email with your support for our inclusion of your course on our elective list? Thank you!

Cheers,
Elle

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Shelly Wiechelt <wiechelt@umbc.edu>
To: Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu>

Mon, Oct 5, 2020 at 2:04 PM

Dear Elle,

I was pleased to learn that the crosslisted SOWK376/GWST379 course finally received UGC approval. I strongly support the course being placed on the Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies elective list. This course will be a great opportunity for all of our students.

Best,
Shelly

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HIST379/GWST373

2 messages

Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu>
To: Amy Froide <froide@umbc.edu>

Mon, Oct 5, 2020 at 1:49 PM

Hi Amy,

I hope you're well! As you know, we're in the process of putting GWST373/HIST379 through to the UGC. We'd like to update our electives list so that HIST379/GWST373 can serve as a "History/Public Policy" elective and a Range of Experience course for our majors and minors.

In order to make this change, we need a letter of support from the crosslisting department. Can you reply to this email with your support for our inclusion of your course on our elective list? Thank you!

Cheers,
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Amy Froide <froide@umbc.edu>
To: Elle Everhart <eaever@umbc.edu>

Mon, Oct 5, 2020 at 9:11 PM

I write to support GWST including the cross-listed course Hist 379/GWST 373: Women and Gender under Islam on their list of electives.

Best, Amy Froide, Chair, History Department

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