

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:

Representations as/in Culture (3 credits)

- [GWST 258 - Introduction to Feminist Philosophy](#) (3.00)
- [GWST 320 - Transnational Feminist Film](#) (3.00) (RoE)
- [GWST 321 - Queer Representation in Film and TV](#) (3.00) (RoE)
- [GWST 322 - Gender, Race, and Media](#) (3.00) (RoE)
- [GWST 323 - Gender and Sitcoms](#) (3.00)
- [GWST 342 - Gender in Modern South Asia](#) (3.00) (RoE)
- [GWST 343 - Gender, Human Rights, and Political Violence in Latin America](#) (3.00) (RoE)
- [GWST 344 - Transnational Femininities](#) (3.00)
- [GWST 348 - Black, Queer, and Feminist Film](#) (3.00) (RoE)
- [GWST 349 - Gender, Sexuality and Theatrical Performance.](#) (3.00) (RoE)
- [GWST 364 - Perspectives on Women in Literature](#) (3.00)
- [GWST 365 - Black Women Novelists](#) (3.00) (RoE)
- [GWST 391 - The Philosophy of Sex](#) (3.00)
- [GWST 413 - Language, Gender and Sexuality](#) (3.00)
- [GWST 458 - Advanced Topics in Feminist Philosophy](#) (3.00)
- [GWST 464 - Studies in Women and Literature](#) (3.00)

Proposed elective requirements for GWST BA:

Representations as/in Culture (3 credits)

- [GWST 245 - Arab and Muslim Experiences in the United States](#) (3.00) (RoE)
- [GWST 258 - Introduction to Feminist Philosophy](#) (3.00)
- [GWST 320 - Transnational Feminist Film](#) (3.00) (RoE)
- [GWST 321 - Queer Representation in Film and TV](#) (3.00) (RoE)
- [GWST 322 - Gender, Race, and Media](#) (3.00) (RoE)
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Rationale (see instructions):

The change above is simply the addition of GWST245: Arab American Experiences in the US to the list of elective courses for the GWST BA. This is a newly developed course that was developed specifically to augment the current elective offerings in the 'Representations in Culture' electives section of the BA. The course content is relevant to the major and the major's goals, and the course is the only one of its kind at UMBC.

We would like to make this change so that current and former GWST students might have this elective reflected in their degree audit.