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Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Sexuality Studies

**Courses taken at JJC**

ENG 101	Rhetoric
ENG 102	Rhetoric
COMM 101	Principles of Speech Communication
ENG 270	Introduction to Women Writers**
GEN ED	Fine Arts course (3 credits)**
GEN ED	One Humanities or Fine Arts course (3 credits)**
GEN ED	Mathematics course (3 credits)**
GEN ED	Life Science course (3-4 credits)**
GEN ED	Physical Science course (3-4 credits)**
PSYC 101	General Psychology
SOC 101	Sociology
SOC 270	Marriage and Family
SOC 220	Sex, Gender and Power
SOC 293	Human Sexualities
Electives	Free Electives (20-21 credits) - GSU's Gender and Sexuality Studies program suggests classes in any of the Social Sciences**

**Total JJC Credits: 64\***

**Note: Students can complete up to 80 hours at JJC by taking additional electives reducing the GSU electives.**

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**Courses taken at GSU**

GNSX 2100	Intro to Gender & Sexuality Studies
GNSX 3099	Theories in Practice
GNSX 3500	Methods of Inquiry
GNSX 4900	Senior Seminar
<b>Selectives (12-18 credits)** - Select 3 hours from each of the 6 following areas:</b>	
Foundations: (Met if student completed ENG 270 or SOC 270 at JJC)**	
	SOC 3400
	PSYC 1605
	PSYC 1606
Social Justice and Public Policy:	
	ART 3307
	CJUS 3450
	SOSC 4575
Historical and Global Perspectives:	
	GNSX 3400
	HIST 4500
	GNSX 3400
	GNSX 3450
Political & Social Organization: (Met if student completed SOC 220 at JJC)	
	ANSO 4200
	ENGL 4387
	GNSX 3600
Culture and Representation:	
	ART 4518
	ANSO 4300
	COMS 4350
	COMS 4750
	MCOM 4560
Mind and Body:	
	COMS 4720
	GNSX 4869
	HLSC 4101
	PSYC 3828
	PSYC 3829
Gender & Sexuality Electives	12 credits of upper division elective courses in Gender & Sexuality Studies**
Electives	Select electives (14-20 credit hours)**

**Total GSU Credits: 56\***

**Total Degree Credits: 120\***

**Minimum required for the BA in Gender and Sexuality Studies: 120 hours**



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\*This transfer guide is a sample curriculum. Additional courses may be required based on placement test scores. Please work with your faculty advisor or success coach prior to course registration.

\*\*Courses are to be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor. Either Life Science or Physical Science course must have a lab.

#### **About GSU's Program:**

The College of Arts and Sciences Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Sexuality Studies offers a broad interdisciplinary investigation of gender and sexuality as keys to understanding human experience, fully integrating the study of gender and sexuality in its core curriculum. Genders and sexualities are powerful organizing forces: they shape identities and institutions, nations and economies, cultures and political systems. Careful study of gender and sexuality thus explains crucial aspects of our everyday lives on both personal and global scales. The scholarship in Gender and Sexuality Studies is interdisciplinary and wide-ranging, drawing on communication, history, literature, cultural studies, and social and behavioral sciences, to study genders and sexualities as they intersect with race, ethnicity, class, nationality, disability, and religion. At its core, the undergraduate program encourages students to question the meanings of "male" and "female," as well as of sexual norms, in both Western and non-Western societies. Courses seek to unravel the ways in which ideas about gender and sexuality shape social roles and identities, in addition to the ways in which race, class, and ethnicity function in the experience of gender and sexuality within a culture. Gender and Sexuality Studies challenges the privileging of some categories (i.e., male or heterosexual) over others, along with the social and political implications of such hierarchies. Our curriculum makes gender and sexuality central rather than peripheral terms of analysis and seeks to complicate what is often presented as "natural" or "normal" in traditional academic curricula. Students come to Gender and Sexuality Studies with an intellectual curiosity about the ordering of society and questions about their relationship to it. By its very nature, Gender and Sexuality Studies enables students to combine intellectual inquiry with lived experience. To this end, students are encouraged to participate in internship opportunities and independent studies. Through these initiatives, students gain professional experience as well as an opportunity to test lessons learned in the classroom. Those who major in Gender and Sexuality Studies frequently pursue dual majors in other departments; they go on to careers in law, media, social work and research, government, development, and activist work, among others.

#### **About JJC's Program:**

Whether you've always known what you wanted to study in college or you're undecided, JJC offers more than 180 degree and certificate programs to choose from. It doesn't matter if you're planning to transfer or complete your degree here - JJC can help guide you as you journey toward your future career. Associate in Arts degrees are for those intending to transfer to a four year university after JJC and major in the social sciences, humanities, fine arts, and other majors falling under the arts. See the Associate in Arts page for curriculum requirements.

#### **Questions:**

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