

Guidelines for courses in Global Gender and Sexuality Studies – IGST Track *(rev. 9/28/18)*

The IGST major describes its global courses as “thematic, cross-regional and should emphasize the connectivity of places and circulations of ideas and phenomena.” The track in Global Gender and Sexuality Studies, instead, will cultivate the “global” through the accretion of courses.

This thematic track will include at least two courses that address GSFS concerns from within a global perspective. (These courses are part of the GSFS national/transnational breadth requirement.)

A course can count toward the national/transnational breadth requirement, if it satisfies at least three of the following requirements:

- critically examines the social construction of women, gender, and/or sexualities in non-US contexts; these categories are always considered as co-constituted by race, ethnicity, class, disability.
- explores the interdisciplinary production of knowledge, the use of methodologies, and theory from the vantage point of women, gender, and/or sexuality outside the US
- deploys postcolonial, transnational and/or global feminist theories to understand cultural assumptions about women gender, and/or sexualities
- critically examines the development and practice of feminism in non-US contexts, including the contestations that distance gender justice movements from hegemonic US formations