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**2.Proposed Change**

Cross list courses with Women and Gender Studies minor, including COMS 3373: Gender Communication; POSC 4123 Women in Politics; SOC 3313 Sociology of Sexuality; these already exist in their respective departments and will be added to the Bulletin list of the WGS minor courses

**3.Effective Date**

8/1/2015

**4.Justification**

These courses already fulfill the requirements of the WGS curriculum for the minor; students should be aware of the courses that count toward their interdisciplinary minor; this needs to be changed in order to create consistency and accuracy in the course bulletin regarding acceptable courses for the WGS minor

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**WGS 4763. Philosophy of Sex** Explores the concept of sexual activity and the implications of various theories of sexual activity to our understanding of rape, sexual harassment, pornography, sexual fidelity, parenthood, and various other important contemporary sexual issues. Cross listed as PHIL 4763. Spring, even.(pg. 472)

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