

Bachelor of Arts

Interdisciplinary Studies with a Major in Women's and Gender Studies (BA)

Degree Program Guide

The Degree Program Guide is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.

Lower Division General Education courses do not have to be taken in the exact order prescribed on the Degree Program Guide. Please consult with your advisor if you need to change the order.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 110C	English Composition (Grade of C or better required)	3
WGS 201S	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	3
Mathematical Skills		3
Human Creativity		3
Language and Culture I (if not waived) or Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 211C or ENGL 231C	Writing, Rhetoric, and Research (Grade of C or better required) or Writing, Rhetoric, and Research: Special Topics	3
Literature		3
Information Literacy and Research		3
Language and Culture II (if not waived) or Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
WGS 301	Feminist Foundations (or WGS Major Elective) *	3
Interpreting the Past		3
Human Behavior (WGS 201S not permitted to meet this requirement)		3
Nature of Science I		4
Language and Culture III		3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
WGS/QUST 302W	Dimensions of Diversity: Intersectionality Among Women (or WGS Major Elective) *	3
Philosophy and Ethics		3
Oral Communication		3

Nature of Science II		4
Language and Culture IV		3
Credit Hours		16
Junior		
Fall		
IDS 300W (Grade of C or better required) or WGS Major Elective		3
WGS 460W or QUST 460W	Feminist and Queer Theory or Feminist and Queer Theory	3
WGS Major Elective		3
Elective or Minor Course **		3
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Credit Hours		15
Spring		
IDS 300W (Grade of C or better required) or WGS Major Elective		3
WGS 400	History of U.S. Women's Activism	3
WGS/QUST 305 or WGS 405	Queer Literature or Gender and Media	3
Elective or Minor Course **		3
Elective or Minor Course **		3
Credit Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
IDS 301	Data and Humanities Research (Grade of C- or better required)	3
WGS Major Elective		3
Impact of Technology (may be met with WGS Major Elective WGS 390T) or Elective		3
Elective or Minor Course **		3
Elective or Minor Course **		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
IDS 493	IDS Electronic Portfolio Project (Grade of C- or better required)	3
Elective or Minor Course **		3
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Elective		1
Credit Hours		13
Total Credit Hours		120

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Either WGS 301 or WGS 302W/QUST 302W is required for the major.

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Please consult with your advisor for minor recommendations. Popular minor pairings include minors in the areas of Art, Communications, English (Journalism), International Business, International Studies, Philosophy, and World Languages and Cultures.