

Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies

Major Curriculum – 42 Credits

Core Requirements (12 Credits):

- WS 100: Women Today: Contemporary Women's Issues (3)
 WS 247: Introduction to Women's Studies (3)
 WS/PHIL 314: Feminist Theory (3)
 WS 412: Seminar in Women's Studies (3)

Related Requirements: (18 Credits)

Students must complete a minimum of **six credits** in Multicultural/Global Perspectives, **six credits** in the Social and Natural Science Area and **six credits** in the Arts and Humanities Area. At least **nine** of these credits must be at the *upper division level*.

A. Multicultural/Global Perspectives (Minimum of 6 credits)

- WS 312: Rhetorics of Resistance (3)
- WS 420: Feminism in Global Perspective (3)
- AMCS 372: Dynamics of Prejudice and Oppression (3)

B. Social and Natural Sciences Area (Minimum of 6 credits)

- WS/BIOL 300: Biology of Women (3)
- WS/ANTH 303: Cross-Cultural Gender (3)
- WS/SOC 333: Sociology of Gender (3)
- PSY 310: Psychology of Women (3)

C. Arts and Humanities Area (Minimum of 6 credits)

- WS/ENGL 246: Women in Literature (3)
- WS/ART 408: Women and Art (4)
- HIST 350: Women in European History (4)
- HIST 375: Women in United States History (3)

Restricted Electives (Minimum of 12 credits)

*Students may use ENGL 248 only when topic relates to Women's Studies content.

(Courses listed above but not applied in a concentration area above may be used for elective credits)

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| • *ENGL 248: Intro to American Ethnic Literature (3) | • WS/ANTH 303: Cross-Cultural Gender (3) |
| • HIST 350: Women in European History (4) | • WS/HIST 344: Women in World Religion (3) |
| • HIST 375: Women in United States History (3) | • WS/MC 415: Gender and Media (3) |
| • PSY 310: Psychology of Women (3) | • WS/PE 294: Women and Sport (3) |
| • WS 316: Women in Action (3) | • WS/PHIL 235: Sex and Love (3) |
| • WS 390: Topics in Women's Studies (1-4) | • WS/PHIL 495: Topics in Feminist Theory (3) |
| • WS 395: Research in Women's Studies (1-3) [may repeat once] | • WS/SOC 219: Sociology of Sexual Behavior (3) |
| • WS 397: Independent Study (1-3) [may repeat once] | • WS/SOC 308: Social Gerontology (3) |
| • WS 410: Directed Readings in Women's Studies (1-3) | • WS/SOC 310: Dominant-Subordinate Group Relations (3) |
| • WS 412: Seminar in Women's Studies (3) [may repeated twice] | • WS/SOC 320: Sociology of the Family (3) |
| | • WS/SOC 333: Sociology of Gender (3) |
| | • WS 334 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Issues (3) |
| | • WS/SOC 416: Violence in Family(3) |

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