

# WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES - BA

## Program Requirements

### First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
<b>Fall</b>		
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric <sup>1</sup>	3
WGST 200	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )		3
Foreign language <sup>2</sup>		4
Mathematics ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> )		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### Spring

Select one of the following:		3
COMM 203	Public Speaking	
COMM 205	Communication for Technical Professions	
COMM 243	Argumentation and Debate	
ENGL 203	Writing about Literature	
ENGL 210	Technical and Professional Writing	
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )		3
Foreign language <sup>2</sup>		4
Mathematics ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> )		3
WGST humanities elective <sup>3</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

### Second Year

<b>Fall</b>		
WGST 320	Feminist Inquiry and Research Methods	3
Foreign language <sup>2</sup>		3
Government/Political science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> )		3
Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> ) <sup>6</sup>		3
WGST elective <sup>4</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Spring

Government/Political science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> )		3
Foreign language <sup>2</sup>		3
WGST humanities elective <sup>3</sup>		3

WGST elective <sup>4</sup>	3	
General elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Third Year

#### Fall

Creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts</a> ) <sup>6</sup>	3	
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )	3	
Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/</a> )	3	
WGST elective <sup>4</sup>	3	
General elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring

WGST 401	Feminist Theory	3
Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> ) <sup>6</sup>		3
Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/</a> )	3	
WGST elective <sup>4</sup>	3	
General elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Fourth Year

#### Fall

WGST 481	Senior Seminar	3
Language, philosophy and culture ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> ) <sup>6</sup>		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )	3	
General elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
General elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

#### Spring

Select one of the following:		3
WGST 484	Internship in Women's and Gender Studies	
WGST 485	Directed Studies	
WGST 491	Research	
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> ) <sup>6</sup>		3
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )	3	
General elective <sup>5</sup>	3	
General elective <sup>5</sup>	1	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>13</b>

**Total Semester Credit Hours 120**

<sup>1</sup> A minimum grade of C is required.

<sup>2</sup> Complete 14 hours of a foreign language (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/>) through the intermediate level. If you choose to enroll in a language you have studied previously without receiving college credit, you must first take a placement test. See academic advisor.

<sup>3</sup> Select from WGST 333/ENGL 333, WGST 343/FILM 343, WGST 374/ENGL 374, WGST 394, WGST 409/PHIL 409, WGST 428/COMM 428, WGST 445 WGST 474/ENGL 474, WGST 476/HIST 476, WGST 477/HIST 477.

<sup>4</sup> Select from WGST 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/>).

<sup>5</sup> Any 100-499 not used elsewhere. Only 14 hours of KINE 199; AERS 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/aers/>); MLSC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/mlsc/>); NVSC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/nvsc/>); SOMS 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soms/>) may be used for General Electives.

<sup>6</sup> WGST course may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) courses. A course satisfying a Core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.

33 hours of WGST coursework required for the BA degree.

A minimum 2.0 GPR and a minimum grade of C for a course to count in the major. Completion of distribution requirements in the major as outlined.

At least 12 semester hours in the major must be completed in advanced courses (300- and 400-level), and at least 12 semester hours in the major field must be completed in residence at Texas A&M.

## College and University Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 36 hours of 300- or 400-level course work at Texas A&M University.