# WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES - BA

## Program Requirements

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| Semester Credit Hours | 120 |

A minimum grade of C is required.
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2 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.

3 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.

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

5 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.

6 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.