

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES - BA

Program Requirements

First Year

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

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 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Foreign language ²		4
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
WGST humanities elective ³		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Second Year

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

Spring

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

WGST elective ⁴	3	
General elective ⁵	3	
Semester Credit Hours		15

Third Year

Fall

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

Spring

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

Fourth Year

Fall

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

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 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ⁶		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
General elective ⁵		3
General elective ⁵		1
Semester Credit Hours		13

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

¹ A minimum grade of C is required.

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 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.