

# WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES - BS

## Program Requirements

### First Year

Course	Description	Credit Hours
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
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
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>15</b>

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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
Communication ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication</a> )		3
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
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
WGST elective <sup>2</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Second Year

Course	Description	Credit Hours
WGST 320	Feminist Inquiry and Research Methods	3
WGST 100-499	( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/</a> )	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
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
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>4</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

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WGST 100-499	( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/</a> )	3
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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
Science elective <sup>3</sup>	3
WGST elective <sup>2</sup>	3
General elective <sup>5</sup>	3

**Semester Credit Hours 15**

### Third Year

Course	Description	Credit Hours
WGST 100-499	( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/</a> )	3
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>4</sup>		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>4</sup>		3
Science elective <sup>3</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

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WGST 401	Feminist Theory	3
WGST 100-499	( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/</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>4</sup>		3
Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3

**Semester Credit Hours 15**

### Fourth Year

Course	Description	Credit Hours
WGST 481	Senior Seminar	3
Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3
Science elective <sup>3</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		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 ( <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>4</sup>		3
Science elective <sup>3</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3
General elective <sup>5</sup>		3

**Semester Credit Hours 15**

**Total Semester Credit Hours 120**

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

<sup>2</sup> Select from WGST 300/PBSI 300, WGST 303, WGST 316/SOCI 316, WGST 317/POLS 317, WGST 367/POLS 367, WGST 404/ANTH 404, WGST 407/COMM 407, WGST 410/SOCI 410, WGST 420/COMM 420.

<sup>3</sup> See WGST program advisor for list of additional science courses.

<sup>4</sup> WGST course may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

<sup>5</sup> 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

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 BS degree.

A minimum 2.0 GPA and a minimum grade of C for a course to count in the major.

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.