

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES - BS

Program Requirements

First Year

Course	Description	Credit Hours
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
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3

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American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)		3
Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
WGST elective ²		3

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Second Year

Course	Description	Credit Hours
WGST 320	Feminist Inquiry and Research Methods	3
WGST 100-499	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/)	3
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) ⁴		3

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WGST 100-499	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/)	3
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Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)	3
Science elective ³	3
WGST elective ²	3
General elective ⁵	3

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Third Year

Course	Description	Credit Hours
WGST 100-499	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/)	3
Creative Arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) ⁴		3
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ⁴		3
Science elective ³		3
General elective ⁵		3

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WGST 401	Feminist Theory	3
WGST 100-499	(http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/)	3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) ⁴		3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/) ⁴		3
General elective ⁵		3

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Fourth Year

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

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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) ⁴		3
Science elective ³		3
General elective ⁵		3
General elective ⁵		3

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Total Semester Credit Hours 120

¹ A minimum grade of C is required.

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

³ See WGST program advisor for list of additional science courses.

⁴ WGST course may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

⁵ 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.