

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES - BA

Women's and Gender Studies is a flexible interdisciplinary program devoted to the critical analysis of gender and the pursuit of knowledge about women throughout history and around the world.

Program Requirements

First Year

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

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
WGST 320	Feminist Inquiry and Research Methods	3
Foreign language ²		3
Government/Political science (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Social and behavioral sciences (https://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 (https://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		Semester Credit Hours
Creative arts (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) ⁶		3
Life and physical sciences (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Literature directed elective (https://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 (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) ⁶		3
Literature directed elective (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/)		3
WGST elective ⁴		3
General elective ⁵		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
WGST 481	Senior Seminar	3
Language, philosophy and culture (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ⁶		3
Life and physical sciences (https://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 (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ⁶		3
Life and physical sciences (https://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 (<https://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/SOCI 455, WGST 474/ENGL 474, WGST 476/HIST 476, WGST 477/HIST 477.

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

⁵ Any 100-499 not used elsewhere. Only 14 hours of KINE 199; AERS 100-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/aers/>); MLSC 100-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/mlsc/>); NVSC 100-499 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/nvsc/>); SOMS 100-499 (<https://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 (<https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<https://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.