

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES - BS

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
Life and physical sciences (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Mathematics (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

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American history (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3
Communication (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)		3
Mathematics (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)		3
Life and physical sciences (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
WGST elective ²		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
WGST 320	Feminist Inquiry and Research Methods	3
WGST 100-499 (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/)		3
Government/Political science (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3
Life and physical sciences (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)		3
Social and behavioral sciences (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) ⁴		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

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WGST 100-499 (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/)		3
Government/Political science (https://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
Semester Credit Hours		15

Third Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
WGST 100-499 (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/)		3
Creative Arts (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) ⁴		3
Language, philosophy and culture (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ⁴		3
Science elective ³		3
General elective ⁵		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

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WGST 401	Feminist Theory	3
WGST 100-499 (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/)		3
Social and behavioral sciences (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) ⁴		3
Literature directed elective (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/) ⁴		3
General elective ⁵		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Fourth Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
WGST 481	Senior Seminar	3
Literature directed elective (https://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/) ⁴		3
Science elective ³		3
General elective ⁵		3
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Semester Credit Hours		15

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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 (https://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
Semester Credit Hours	15
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 (<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

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 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.