# Women's and Gender Studies - BA

## Program Requirements

### First Year

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#### Spring

Select one of the following:

- 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 | [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history) | 3            |

### Second Year

#### Fall

- WGST 320 Feminist Inquiry and Research Methods
- Foreign language | 2                                               | 3            |
- Government/Political science | [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science) | 3            |
- Social and behavioral sciences | [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) | 3            |
- WGST elective | 4                                               | 3            |

#### Spring

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

### Third Year

#### Fall

- Creative arts | [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) | 3            |
- Life and physical sciences | [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) | 3            |
- Literature directed elective | [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/) | 3            |
- WGST elective | 4                                               | 3            |
- General elective | 5                                               | 3            |

#### Spring

- WGST 401 Feminist Theory
- Social and behavioral sciences | [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) | 3            |
- Literature directed elective | [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/) | 3            |
- WGST elective | 4                                               | 3            |
- General elective | 5                                               | 3            |

### Fourth Year

#### Fall

- WGST 481 Senior Seminar
- Language, philosophy and culture | [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) | 3            |
- Life and physical sciences | [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) | 3            |
- General elective | 5                                               | 3            |
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#### Spring

Select one of the following:

- WGST 484 Internship in Women’s and Gender Studies
- WGST 485 Directed Studies
- WGST 491 Research

- Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts | [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) | 3            |
- Life and physical sciences | [link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) | 3            |
- General elective | 5                                               | 3            |
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### Total Semester Credit Hours

120
A minimum grade of C is required.

Complete 14 hours of a foreign language (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/) 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.

Select from WGST 333/ENGL 333, WGST 343/FILM 343, WGST 374/ENGL 374, WGST 394, WGST 409/PHIL 409, WGST 428/COMM 428, WGST 445, WGST 474/ENGL 474, WGST 476/HIST 476, WGST 477/HIST 477.

Select from WGST 100-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/).

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.

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.