

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES - BA

Program Requirements

First Year

		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
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
	Foreign language ²	4
	Mathematics (http://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 Business Writing	
	American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)	3
	Foreign language ²	4
	Mathematics (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics)	3
	WGST humanities elective ³	3
	Semester Credit Hours	16

Second Year

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

Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) ⁶	3
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/)	3
WGST elective ⁴	3
General elective ⁵	3
Semester Credit Hours	15

Spring

WGST 401	Feminist Theory	3
	Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) ⁶	3
	Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/)	3
	WGST elective ⁴	3
	General elective ⁵	3
	Semester Credit Hours	15

Fourth Year

Fall

WGST 481	Senior Seminar	3
	Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ⁶	3
	Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences)	3
	General elective ⁵	3
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	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 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ⁶	3
	Life and physical sciences (http://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 (<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.
- ³ 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.
- ⁴ Select from WGST 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/wgst/>).
- ⁵ Any 100-499 not used elsewhere.
- ⁶ 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.