

Women's and Gender Studies

Please refer to the current [Undergraduate Academic Catalog](#) to see the course descriptions and a major description with requirements for Women's and Gender Studies.

The Women's and Gender Studies major is an interdisciplinary major focused on understanding the role of gender in society and the experiences of women. Since each student will design a program suited to her/his interests, we encourage all majors to work closely with the program director to create a cohesive curriculum. The major provides excellent preparation for a wide array of occupations, from teaching and counseling to policy studies and social services.

New students considering a major in Women's and Gender Studies should begin by taking the foundation course, WGST 101, Introduction to Women's Studies. You might also take a first year Seminar on a related subject. Other introductory courses, including SOCG 105 The Social World, PSYC 100 General Psychology, and HIST 121 Western Civilization, both fulfill general education requirements and provide good intellectual context for Women's and Gender Studies majors.

Below are some examples of first semester schedules for Women's and Gender Studies majors.

For information about the General Education Requirements Met below visit the [General Education Requirements](#) website.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. WGST 101 - Introduction to Women's Studies (3)	Major, WI*
2. FSEM 100E5 - I'm not a Feminist, But... (3)	FSEM
3. ARTH 114 - History of Western Art I (3)	ALPP
4. SPAN 101 - Beginning Spanish (3)	FL
5. HIST 121 - Western Civilization I (3)	HES

Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. WGST 101 - Introduction to Women's Studies (3)	Major, WI*
2. FSEM 100F8 - Beauty/Brains Women in Science (3)	FSEM
3. SOCG 105 - The Social World (3)	HES
4. MATH 110 - Finite Math with Applications (3)	QR
5. BIOL 121 - Biological Concepts I w/lab (4)	NS

Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. WGST 101 - Introduction to Women's Studies (3)	Major, WI*
2. HISP 101 - The American Heritage (3)	HES
3. GEOG 101 - World Regional Geography (3)	GI
4. PSYC 100 - General Psychology (3)	HES
5. PHYD 429 - Intercollegiate Swimming - Women (1)	Elective

*These paths assume fall matriculation. Students entering in the spring semester will make appropriate adjustment for sequencing issues.

**Please note that not all sections of a course may have the Across-the-Curriculum (ATC) attribute. Across-the-Curriculum designations for a course are dependent on instructor and semester. ATC designations for each course are listed in the Banner description for the semester in which you are registering.*