

# B.A. IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

*College of Arts and Humanities*

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</b> ( <a href="https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )		
<b>Academic Foundations</b>		
	First Year Experience requirement	4
	English Composition requirement	6-7
	Mathematics requirement	3-4
	Interdisciplinary requirement	3
	Diverse Communities requirement	3
	Ethics requirement	3
<b>Distributed Disciplinary Foundations</b>		
	Science requirement	6-8
	Behavioral & Social Science requirement	6
	Humanities requirement	6
	Arts requirement	3
<b>ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS</b> ( <a href="https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/">https://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/</a> )		
<b>University Requirements</b>		
	Writing Emphasis requirement	9
	Speaking Emphasis requirement	9
<b>Degree Requirements</b>		
	Language/Culture requirement	0-15
	Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202) or demonstrating language proficiency through the elementary II (102) level of a language and further acquiring a cultural foundation	
	Capstone requirement	1-15
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS</b>		
<b>Required Courses</b>		
WOS 240	How to Do Things with Feminism	3
WOS 306	Transnational Feminisms	3
WOS 399	Women of Color and Material Culture	3
WOS/PHI 405	Feminist Theory	3
<b>Other Approved Courses</b>		
	At least 4 courses (12 credits) must be taken at the 300/400-level. No more than 3 courses (9 credits) can be taken from any one department, except Women's and Gender Studies.	15
WOS 100	Body Politics: Gender, Culture, and Representation	
WOS 200	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies	
WOS 225	Intro to Women's and Gender Studies	
WOS 227	Let's Talk About Race	
WOS 250	Women's Self Representation	
WOS 260	Globalization and the Ethics of Sustainability	
WOS 276	Sexual Identity	
WOS 305	Intellectual Roots of Western Feminism	
WOS 310	Feminist Activism	
WOS 320	Independent Study	

WOS 325	Special Topics
WOS 326	Women and Witchcraft in Africa
WOS 329	Gender and Peace
WOS 335	Gender, Race and Science
WOS 350	Lesbian Studies
WOS 366	Gender, Labor and Globalization
WOS 368	Violence, Systems, and Resistance (VSR)
WOS 381	The Forgotten Queens of Islam
WOS 400	Internship
WOS 407	Queer Theory
WOS 415	Senior Project
ARH 419	Gender and Sexuality in Art
CLS 258	Women's Literature I
CLS 259	Women's Literature II
CLS 304	Women and Film
ENG 240	Language, Gender, and Sexuality
ESP 333	Latina Writing
HIS 368	Gay America
HIS 451	Women and Gender in American History
LIT 204	New Black Women Writers in America
LIT 274	Feminist Poetry
LIT 329	Medieval Women's Culture
MHL 312	Women in Music
NSG 109	Health Issues of Women
NSG 317	Gender-Specific Women's Sexuality
PAX 200	Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
PHI 201	Contemporary Issues
PHI 390	Women and Religion
PSC 301	Gender and Politics
PSY 365	Psychology of Women
SOC 346	Sociology of Gender

### Electives

Students select electives to complete 120 credits. 39-45

### Capstone Requirement

WOS 410 Feminist Research Methodologies<sup>1</sup> 3

**Total Minimum Credits Required 120**

<sup>1</sup> This course fulfills the Capstone requirement.

Women's and Gender Studies students, both majors and minors, take courses across disciplines. Several crosslisted courses are offered each semester, e.g., CLS 259, PSY 365, and SOC 346.

Other courses may be chosen from the list of Women's and Gender Studies offerings. Additional courses may be applied to the major, under advisement. At least six major courses must be completed at the 300-400 level.

These courses are open to all students who have any required prerequisite as student electives under general requirements. With the permission of their departments, students also may take these courses as electives within their major or minor disciplines.