

WOMEN'S STUDIES, BACHELOR OF ARTS

Requirements

Total Course Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree

See the "Requirements for the Bachelor's Degree (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/>)" in the University Catalog for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 40 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

Elective Requirements

Completion of elective courses (beyond the requirements listed below) to reach a total of a minimum of 120 units.

General Education Requirements (49 units)

See the "General Education (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-education/>)" requirements in the University Catalog or the Class Schedule for the most current information on General Education requirements and course offerings.

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement

See the "Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (<https://catalog.csudh.edu/general-information/baccalaureate-degrees-undergraduate-studies/gwar-certifying-courses/>)" in the University Catalog.

Major Requirements (39 units)

The following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, are required of all candidates for this degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Lower Division Core Requirements		
WMS 100	Gender, Sex, the Body, & Politics: An Introduction	3
WMS 250	Foundations in Women's Studies	3
Upper Division Core Requirements		
WMS 318	Race, Class and Gender	3
WMS 320	Feminist Principles	3
WMS 350	Feminist Research Methods	3
WMS 400	Feminist Theories	3
WMS 490	Senior Capstone	3
Electives		
Select 18 units from the following:		18
ENG 347	Literature of Ethnicity and Gender	
CHS 460	Las Chicanas	
HIS 379	The Family In History	
HIS 380	Women In History	
POL 325	Women and Politics in the United States	
PSY 376	Psychology Of Gender	
SOC 334	Women In Society	
WMS 200	Foundations in Queer Studies	
WMS 310	The Witch in Literature	
WMS 311	Comedy, Sex and Gender	
WMS 314	Feminism and Film	

WMS 315	Literary Topics in Gender Studies and Sexuality Studies	
WMS 330	Queer Art and Visual Culture	
WMS 340	Politics of Women's (Un)Paid Labor	
WMS 380	Gender and Sexuality in Popular Culture	
WMS 390	Transnational Feminisms	
WMS 410	Queer of Color Critique	
WMS 494	Independent Study	
WMS 495	Special Tpcs: Women's Studies	
WMS 496	Internship in Women's Studies	
Total Hours		39

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies, a degree recipient will be able to:

1. Explain and critically analyze how different social, political, and economic forces have historically impacted the experiences and representations of women in the United States and abroad.
2. Use intersectional approaches to demonstrate comparative knowledge of how societal institutions and power structures shape the material reality of women's lives, not only with respect to gender, but also race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, social class, ability, sexual orientation, age, etc.
3. Synthesize foundational and contemporary feminist theories from a variety of textual, media, and information sources, using discipline-specific methodologies in the creation of original papers, projects, oral presentations, and creative works.
4. Evaluate the unity and divisions within the women's movement with the goal of learning how to engage in and/or implement practical solutions to contemporary real-world problems.
5. Engage in critical self-reflection in order to demonstrate an understanding of agency and social responsibility in personal, professional and community settings.

Women's Studies Degree Roadmaps

4- Year Roadmap

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
GE Area A2 Composition I		3
WMS 100 or WMS 250	Gender, Sex, the Body, & Politics: An Introduction or Foundations in Women's Studies	3
GE Area C or D		3
GE Area C or D		3
GE Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development		3
Hours		15
Spring		
GE Area A2 Composition II		3
WMS 100 or WMS 250	Gender, Sex, the Body, & Politics: An Introduction or Foundations in Women's Studies	3
GE Area B1 Physical Sciences OR B2 Life Sciences		3
GE Area B4 Quantitative Reasoning		3
GE Area C or D		3
Hours		15

Second Year**Fall**

GE Area A1 Oral Communication	3
WMS 318 Race, Class and Gender	3
GE Area B1 Physical Sciences OR B2 Life Sciences	3
GE Area B3 Science Laboratory	1
GE Area C or D	3
HIS 101 History Of United States	3
Hours	16

Spring

GE Area A3 Logic/Critical Thinking	3
GE Area F Ethnic Studies	3
GE Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	3
WMS Elective	3
POL 101 American Institutions	3
Hours	15

Third Year**Fall**

Elective to meet 120 units	3
WMS 320 Feminist Principles	3
GE Area C3 Integrative Studies in the Humanities	3
WMS Elective	3
GE Area C or D	3
Hours	15

Spring

WMS 350 Feminist Research Methods	3
WMS Elective	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
GE Area B5 Integrative Studies in Natural Sciences	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
Hours	15

Fourth Year**Fall**

WMS 400 Feminist Theories	3
GE Area D3 Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences	3
WMS Elective	3
WMS Elective	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
Hours	15

Spring

WMS 490 Senior Capstone (satisfies GVAR requirement)	3
WMS Elective	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
Elective to meet 120 units	2
Hours	14
Total Hours	120

2-Year Roadmap (transfer students)

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
WMS 100	Gender, Sex, the Body, & Politics: An Introduction	3
WMS 250	Foundations in Women's Studies	3
WMS 320	Feminist Principles	3
GE Area B5 Integrative Studies in Natural Sciences		3
GE Area C3 Integrative Studies in the Humanities		3
Hours		15
Spring		
WMS 318	Race, Class and Gender	3
WMS 350	Feminist Research Methods	3

WMS Elective	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3

Hours	15
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Second Year**Fall**

WMS 400 Feminist Theories	3
WMS Elective	3
WMS Elective	3
GE Area D3 Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3

Hours	15
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Spring

WMS 490 Senior Capstone	3
WMS Elective	3
WMS Elective	3
WMS Elective	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3

Hours	15
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Total Hours	60
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Course	Title	Hours
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First Year**Fall**

GE Area A2 Written Communication	3
Lower Division GE Area C or D	3
Lower Division GE Area C or D	3
HIS 101 History Of United States	3
GE Area E Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	3

Hours	15
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Spring

POL 101 American Institutions	3
GE Area B1 Physical Sciences OR B2 Life Sciences	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3
MAT 131 Elementary Statistics and Probability (satisfies GE Area B4)	3-4
or MAT 132 or PSY 230 or Statistics and Probability with Support or Elementary Statistical Analysis in Psychology	

Hours	15-16
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Second Year**Fall**

GE Area A1 Oral Communication	3
CDV 150 Intro Child Development	3
Lower Division GE Area C or D	3
Lower Division GE Area C or D	3
Additional GE in Area C1 or C2	3

Hours	15
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Spring

GE Area A3 Logic/Critical Thinking	3
GE Area F Ethnic Studies	3
GE Area B1 Physical Sciences OR B2 Life Sciences	3
GE Area B3 Science Laboratory	3
Elective to meet 120 units	3

Hours	15
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Third Year**Fall**

GVAR satisfying course	3
CDV Foundation	3
CDV Foundation	3
GE Area B5 Integrative Studies in Natural Sciences	3

CJA 444 or SOC 369	Juvenile Justice Process (CDV Concentration) or Juvenile Delinquency	3
Hours		15
Spring		
CDV Foundation		3
CDV Foundation		3
CJA 444 or SOC 369	Juvenile Justice Process (CDV Concentration) or Juvenile Delinquency	3
GE Area C3 Integrative Studies in the Humanities		3
Elective to meet 120 units		3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
CDV 366 or CDV 380	Parenting ((Specialized Core)) or Stress, Risk, & Resilience	3
CDV 363 or CDV 440 or CDV 450	Development in Diverse Contexts ((Diversity Core)) or Immigrant Children and Families or Devpt in Poverty	3
CDV Specialized Elective		3
CDV Specialized Elective		3
CDV Concentration		3
Hours		15
Spring		
CDV 366 or CDV 380	Parenting (Specialized Core) or Stress, Risk, & Resilience	3
CDV Specialized Elective		3
CDV Concentration		3
CDV 490 or CDV 492 or CDV 496 or CDV 498	Senior Seminar (Capstone) or Seminar in Child Development Research or Directed Field Experience or Directed Research	3
GE Area D3 Integrative Studies in the Social Sciences		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120-121