

**Women's Studies Major Roadmap  
Catalog 2020-Current  
36 Total Units**

*Use this sheet to keep track of your courses.  
See a faculty adviser every semester to check in on your progress and plan your future schedule.*

**Major Core Courses (18 units)**

	Semester/Year	Grade
WS 10 - Introduction to Women's Studies (GE D2)	_____	_____
WS 103 – History of Feminism (Spring)	_____	_____
WS 143 – Feminist Theory (Fall)	_____	_____
WS 153 – Feminist Research Methods (Fall)	_____	_____
(Prerequisite: Either WS 10, WS 103, WS 110, WS 120, WS 135 or WS 143.)		
WS 172 – Transnational Feminisms: Histories, Foundations & Debates (Fall)	_____	_____
(Prerequisites: One of the following courses: WS 103, 125, 143, 153 or 175)		
WS/CRIM 126 -- Women and Violence: Public Policy and the Law (Spring)	_____	_____

**Elective Clusters for the Major (6 units) – Take one course from each cluster below:**

**Cluster One: Intersectional Feminisms**

WS 125, WS/AFRS 137, WS/ ASAM 138, WS 139/CLAS 162, WS 151T, WS 178/ENGL 178

Course taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cluster Two: Advanced Topics in Women's Studies**

WS/PLSI 107, WS 114, WS 126/Crim 126, WS 127/PH 126, WS/SOC 132, WS 136T, 140 & 160

Course taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Electives Approved for the Major (12 units)**

- See reverse for list of approved electives.
- No more than 3 units may be selected from the 1-unit Saturday courses.
- Three specific courses may double-count for the major and GE: WS 10 (GE Breadth D2), WS 12 (GE Foundation A3), WS 18 (GE Breadth E1)
- **FOR CATALOG YEARS 2017 OR PREVIOUS:** courses in GE areas IC, ID, and MI may *not* be double-counted for GE and the Primary major in Women's Studies.
- **FOR CATALOG YEARS 2018 AND CURRENT:** courses in GE areas IC, ID, and MI may be double-counted for GE and the Primary major in Women's Studies.
- GE courses in areas IC, ID, and MI may double count toward the second or double major in Women's Studies

Course	Semester/Year	Grade
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*Course offerings vary per Semester and not all courses are available every year. Offering of courses are subject to availability.*

**Electives approved for the WS major, minor, double majors. All are 3 units unless otherwise indicated.**

WS 10	Introduction to Women's Studies
WS 12	Critical Thinking: Gender Issues
WS 55T	Topics in Women's Studies (1-4 units: max total 12 units)
WS 107	Women in US Politics
WS 108	Rape (1 unit)
WS 109	Incest (1 unit)
WS 110	Representations of Women
WS 112	Assertiveness Training (I unit)
WS 114	Marriage and Family Politics
WS 115	Women, Children and Alcohol (I unit)
WS 116	Domestic Violence (1 unit)
WS 120	Women of Color in the US
WS 125	Introduction to Lesbian/Gay Studies
WS 135	Women & Cross Cultural Prospect
WS 136T	Topics in International Women's Studies: International Feminism
WS 148	Women and Religion
WS 150T	Topics in WS (repeatable with different topics; 1-4 units; max total 12 units)
WS 151T	Topics in Gay and Lesbian Studies
WS 160	Feminist Issues in Counseling
WS 161T	Peer Education (1 unit; max total 6; repeatable with different topics. Requires prior approval of an instructor and WS Advisor.)
WS 162	Community Service (1-3 units; max total 6; repeatable with different topics. Requires prior approval of an instructor and WS Advisor.)
WS 163	Consciousness Raising: Group Leader (1 unit; max total 2)
WS 190	Independent Study (1-3; max total 2. Requires prior approval of an instructor and WS Advisor.)
WS 195	Diversity in the US; Race and Gender Issues

**Cross-Listed Courses:**

WS 18/GERON 18	Women and Aging
WS 50T/ENGL 50T	Women in Novels (4 units) Prerequisite: ENGL 5B or 10a
WS 101/HIST 101	Women in History GE Integration ID, Prerequisites: GE Foundation and Breadth Area D
WS 127/HS 126	Female Sexuality
WS 131/ SOC 131	Sociology of Sex Roles (3 units)
WS 137/AFRS 137	African American Women
WS 141/CLAS 152	The Chicano Family
WS 150T/AFRS 130T	African American Experience: Black men & the Search for Self-Liberation
WS 170/ANTH 118	Women: Culture and Biology
WS 176T/ENGL 176T	Genre Film: Form and Function (4 units)
WS 178/ ENGL 178	Lesbian and Gay Literature

**Additional Elective Courses:**

COMM 120	Gender Communication
SS 180	Diversity in the US (if taught by WS faculty)
WS 152/ CLAS 152	The Chicano Family