

**Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality 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
WGSS 10 - Introduction to Women's Studies (GE D2)	_____	_____
WGSS 103 – History of Feminism (Spring)	_____	_____
WGSS 143 – Feminist Theory (Fall)	_____	_____
WGSS 153 – Feminist Research Methods (Fall)	_____	_____
(Prerequisite: Either WS 10, WS 103, WS 110, WS 120, WS 135 or WS 143.)		
WGSS 172 – Transnational Feminisms: Histories, Foundations & Debates (Fall)	_____	_____
(Prerequisites: One of the following courses: WS 103, 125, 143, 153 or 175)		
WGSS/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 Feminism**

WGSS 125, WGSS/AFRS 137, WGSS/ASAM 138, WGSS 139/ CLAS 162, WGSS 178/ENGL 178

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

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

WGSS/PLSI 107, WGSS 114, WGSS/CRIM 126, WGSS 127/PH 126, WGSS/SOC 132, WGSS 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: WGSS 10 (GE Breadth D2), WGSS 12 (GE Foundation A3), WGSS 18 (GE Breadth E)
- **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 Women’s, Gender and Sexuality 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, Gender and Sexuality Studies.
- GE courses in areas IC, ID, and MI may double count toward the second or double major in Women’s, Gender and Sexuality 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.**

WGSS 10	Introduction to Women's Studies (GE D2)
WGSS 12	Critical Thinking: Gender Issues (GE A3)
WGSS 55T	Topics in Women's Studies (repeatable up to 12 units)
WGSS 105	Queer History of the United States (Spring)
WGSS 108	Rape and Sexual Assault (1 unit, Fall)
WGSS 109	Incest (1 unit, Fall)
WGSS 110	Representations of Women, Gender, and Sexuality (GE IC)
WGSS 112	Assertiveness Training (1 unit)
WGSS 114	Marriage and Family Politics
WGSS 115	Women, Children and Alcohol (1 unit)
WGSS 116	Domestic Violence (1 unit, Spring)
WGSS 120	Women of Color in the United States (Spring)
WGSS 135	Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective
WGSS 136T	Topics in International Women's Studies (repeatable up to 9 units)
WGSS 140	Politics of Latina Health and Size
WGSS 148	Women and Religion
WGSS 149	Gender Law & Social Policy (GE ID, Fall)
WGSS 150T	Topics in Women's Studies (1-4 units; repeatable up to 12 units)
WGSS 151T	Topics in LGBTQ+ Studies (1-3 units; repeatable up to 6 units)
WGSS 160	Feminist Issues in Counseling (Prerequisite: WGSS 10 or permission of instructor)
WGSS 161T	Peer Education (1 unit; max total 6; repeatable with different topics. Requires prior approval of an instructor and WS Advisor.)
WGSS 162	Community Service in Women's Studies (1-3 units; max total 6; repeatable with different topics). (9 hours of WGSS courses and permission of instructor/agency)
WGSS 163	Consciousness Raising: Group Leader (1 unit; max total 2)
WGSS 190	Independent Study (1-3; max total 2.). (Permission of instructor.)
WGSS 195	Diversity in the US; Race and Gender Issues

**Cross-Listed Courses:**

WGSS 18/GERON 18	Women and Aging (GE E)
WGSS 50T/ENGL 50T	Studies in Literature (Prerequisite: ENGL 5B or 10a, repeatable up to 8 units)
WGSS 101/HIST 101	Women in History (GE ID)
WGSS 102T/HIST 102T	Topics in Women's History (repeatable up to 6 units)
WGSS 126/CRIM 126	Women and Violence: Public Policy and the Law
WGSS 127/PH 127	Female Sexuality
WGSS 130/PH 130	Women's Health
WGSS 132/SOC 132	Women and Work
WGSS 137/AFRS 137	African American Women
WGSS 138/ASAM 138	Asian American Women
WGSS 139/CLAS 162	Chicana Women in a Changing Society
WGSS 141/CLAS 141	The Chicano Family
WGSS 150T/AFRS 130T	African American Experience: Black men & the Search for Self-Liberation
WGSS 168T/ENGL 168T	Women and Literature (Spring, English 20 Prerequisite).
WGSS 170/ANTH 118	Sex, Gender, Biology and Culture
WGSS 178/ ENGL 178	Lesbian and Gay Literature (4 units, Spring, Prerequisite- Engl 105)
WGSS 194T/ENGL 194T	Seminar in Women and Literature (4 units)

**Additional Elective Courses:**

COMM 120	Gender Communication
MGT 189T	Topics in Management (Senior standing, repeatable up to 9 units)
PHIL 110	Feminist Philosophy
SOC 131	Sociology of Sex and Gender (GE ID)
SSCI 180	Diversity in the US (if taught by WS faculty)