

2025 Academic Planning Form: WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

As of 6/1/2021

1st course(s) recommended for Women's Studies - WMS 101

	Fall Semester	# of Credits	Spring Semester	# of Credits	Total Year Credits
1st Year	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	WMS 101 Intro to Women's Studies (Diversity Proficiency)	3	WMS Elective - Humanities or Social Science	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
		13		16	29
2nd Year	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	
	WMS Elective - Humanities or Social Science	3	WMS Elective - Humanities or Social Science	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
	Core	3	Core	3	
		16		16	32
3rd Year	WMS Elective - Humanities or Social Science	3	WMS Elective - Humanities or Social Science	3	
	WMS Elective - Humanities or Social Science (or next Fall)	3	WMS Elective - Humanities or Social Science (or next Spring)	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
	Core	3	Free Elective	3	
		15		15	30
4th Year	WMS Elective - Humanities or Social Science OR WMS 489 Capstone	3	WMS Elective - Humanities or Social Science OR WMS 489 Capstone	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
		15		15	30
Graduation Requirement includes a minimum of 120 credit hours			Total Program of Study Credits		121
<p>***Currently, WMS Majors fulfill the Diversity Proficiency. Note: Core requirements may be satisfied in the major through careful selection of major electives. Consult your advisor prior to course selection.</p>					
Core requirements include a foundational component and satisfaction of all proficiencies.					
Foundational Component:			Proficiencies:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWC - 4 semester sequence, 16-20 cr. • Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr. • Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr. • Natural Science - 3 cr. • Social Science - 3 cr. • Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr. • Fine Arts - 3 cr. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive Writing - I • Intensive Writing - II • Diversity (WMS 101) • Civic Engagement • Oral Proficiency 		
Major Requirements (10 WMS Courses):					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WMS 101, 489 • 3 WMS Electives in the Humanities (minimum) • 3 WMS Electives in the Social Sciences or Natural Sciences 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 WMS Electives from either Humanities or Social Sciences • *Note: At least six of the ten courses must be at the 300 or 400 level. 		

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1st Year	DWC 101 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 102 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	8
	WMS 101 Intro to Women's Studies (<i>Diversity Proficiency</i>)	3	WMS Elective - Humanities or Social Science	3	6
	Core	3	Core	3	6
	Core	3	Core	3	6
			Core	3	3
		13		16	29
2nd Year	DWC 201 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credit hrs)	4	DWC 202 (4 credit hrs; Honors 5 credits hrs)	4	8
	WMS Elective - Humanities or Social Science	3	WMS Elective - Humanities or Social Science	3	6
	Core	3	Core	3	6
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	Core	3	Core	3	6
		16		16	32
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		15		15	30
4th Year	WMS Elective - Humanities or Social Science OR WMS 489 Capstone	3	WMS Elective - Humanities or Social Science OR WMS 489 Capstone	3	6
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	6
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Core requirements include a foundational component, core focus, and satisfaction of all proficiencies.

Foundational Component:

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 Theology (200 & 300 level) - 6 cr.
 Philosophy (1 Ethics) - 6 cr.
 Natural Science - 3 cr.
 Social Science - 3 cr.
 Quantitative Reasoning - 3 cr.
 Fine Arts - 3 cr.

Proficiencies:

Intensive Writing - I
 Intensive Writing - II
 Oral Communication
 Diversity (*WMS 101*)
 Civic Engagement

Core Focus:

2 courses/ 6 cr. outside the major from either the same core discipline, language **or** the same themed area*

*Students completing the Liberal Arts Honors Program satisfy the core focus requirement

Major Requirements:

WMS 101, 489
 3 WMS Electives in the Humanities (minimum)
 3 WMS Electives in the Social Sciences or Natural Sciences
 2 WMS Electives from either Humanities or Social Sciences
 Total: 10 courses
 Note: At least six of the ten courses must be at the 300 or 400 level.

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