About the major:
The Women's Studies major is a standard 36-credit major. The Women's Studies program coordinates teaching, research and scholarship in the field of Women's Studies. This is a unique academic program that incorporates praxis—practice that is informed by theory and gendered analyses. Majors in this field will enhance their learning in the following ways:

- Increase the breadth and depth of Women’s Studies courses and topics
- Apply learning more directly due to the relevance of topics to their lives
- Encourage their learning through growth and questioning
- Increase their knowledge of diversity, equality and respect for others
- Facilitate application of the concepts to other disciplines, gaining a more complex perspective than may be available in other disciplines.

Majors:
- Women’s Studies, Liberal Arts

Minors/Certificates:
- Women’s Studies, Liberal Arts
- Certificate Programs in Women’s Studies and LGBTQ

Required GE or University courses:
There are no required GE courses. Students must complete the GE requirements as determined by either their Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees.

Essential Courses:
There are no essential courses needed during the first year. The sequence of required courses begins during year two.

Declared or interested students should start by taking WMNS 100 (U.S. Women’s Experience: Gender, Race and Class).

Helpful Tips:
Women’s Studies graduates enter occupations covering a wide range, from management and executive positions in business to jobs in the arts and creative fields. Most careers fall into health/social/human services, education/library services, and law/government/public policy arenas.

Ways to get involved outside of class:
There is a women's studies honor society, Iota Iota Iota (Triota). Students are eligible after completion of 9 credits in WMNS and a GPA of at least 3.25. There is also a student organization, College Feminists, whose membership overlaps with many students who take WMNS courses.

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For instructions about how to declare this major:
www.uwec.edu/Registrar/student/chgofmajor/index.htm