

WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES, MAJOR, B.A.

The following is a hypothetical schedule, based on the 2019-2020 catalog. It assumes no transferred credits, no requirements waived by placement tests, no courses taken in the summer or winter, and no remedial courses that may be required. UW-Eau Claire cannot guarantee all courses will be offered as shown, but will provide a range of courses that will enable prepared students to fulfill their requirements in a timely period. This is just a guide. Please consult your advisor, your degree audit, and the catalog to create your personalized degree plan. Note: In order to complete their degrees in four years, students should plan to take 15 credits each semester or 30 credits each year.

FIRST YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
WRIT 114/116/118	Blugold Seminar (S1)	5	WGSS	Elective	3
MATH	Competency (S2)	4	Languages	100 Level (S1)	4

SOME TIME IN THE FIRST YEAR:

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
WGSS 100 (prereq for WGSS 200 and 250)	Intro to WGSS (K3, R1, and DDiv)	3	LE Core Elective	Natural Science (K1)	4
LE Core Elective		3	Course in Minor/Certificate		3
		15	TOTAL FIRST YEAR		14

SECOND YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
WGSS 200 (prereq for WGSS 250); offered in fall	Introduction to Feminist Theories	3	WGSS 250, offered in spring	Feminist Research Methods	3
Course in Minor/Certificate		3	Course in Minor/Certificate		3

SOME TIME IN THE SECOND YEAR:

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
Languages	102 Competency (S1)	4	WGSS (300-400)	Elective	3
LE Core Elective	Social Science (K2)	3	LE Core Elective	Natural Science (K1)	3
WGSS (300-400)	Elective	3	LE Core Elective	Humanities (K3)	3
		16	TOTAL SECOND YEAR		15

SOME TIME IN THE FIRST OR SECOND YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs

THIRD YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER – Apply for Admission to Major [delete if not applicable]			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
WGSS 335	Transnational/Global Feminism (R1, R2), offered in fall	3	WGSS (300-400)	Elective	3

Course in Minor/Certificate (300-400)		3	Course in Minor/Certificate (300-400)		3

SOME TIME IN THE THIRD YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
WGSS (300-400)	Elective	3	Course in Minor/Certificate		3
LE Core Elective	Social Science (K2)	3	WGSS (300-400)		3
LE Core Elective	Humanities	3	LE Core Elective		3
		15	TOTAL THIRD YEAR		15

FOURTH YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
WGSS 490, offered in fall	Feminist Analysis and Practices: Interdisciplinary themes	3	WGSS 496, offered in spring	Capstone: Social Justice Practicum (SL, S3, IL)	3
Course in Minor/Certificate		3	Course in Minor/Certificate		3

SOME TIME IN THE FOURTH YEAR

Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs	Subj/Area/Course	Title	Crs
LE Core Elective	Humanities (R2)	3	LE Core Elective	Fine Arts (K4)	3
LE Core (300-400)	Elective	3	LE Core Elective	Integrative Learning (IL)	3
Elective (300-400)		3	Elective (300-400)		3
		15	TOTAL FOURTH YEAR		15

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIGH IMPACT PRACTICES (HIPs)

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire encourages all students to participate in High Impact Practices. The following information identifies any specific recommendations that faculty in this major have concerning which HIPs might be most beneficial to students, and any recommendations about when those HIPs best fit into the degree plan. Students should also consult their faculty advisor for information on HIPs. There are many additional high impact opportunities available. Talk to your academic advisor for more information about incorporating HIPs like [Study Abroad](#), [Intercultural Immersion](#), [Internship](#), and/or [Student/Faculty Collaborative Research](#) into your time at UW-Eau Claire.

Required: Students in the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program complete an externship in their final academic year.

Optional: Students can study abroad in India. These 3-week faculty-led programs are offered during the Winterim session and may be substituted for WGSS 335.

NOTES

- At least 12 credits in the major must be earned at the 300-400 level (required courses may count towards this requirement).
- Students must complete 120 credits in order to complete their degree.
- Students must complete 39 upper division credits

Liberal Education Core (LE Core)

The LE Core comprises 17 learning experiences across 11 learning outcomes. Students must complete a minimum of 36 credits in courses approved for the LE Core.

- K1 – Natural Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K2 – Social Sciences; two experiences (one lab science experience is required in K1 or K2).
- K3 – Humanities; two experiences.
- K4 – Fine Arts; one experience.
- S1 – Written and Oral Communication; two experiences (one experience must satisfy the University writing requirement).
- S2 – Mathematics; one experience (must satisfy the University math competency requirement).
- S3 – Creativity; one experience (can be fulfilled in a student's major).
- R1 – Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity; two experiences (one experience must meet the UW System Design for Diversity (DD) requirement).

- R2 – Global Perspectives; one experience.
- R3 – Civic and Environmental Issues; one experience.
- I1 – Integration; two experiences (one experience can be fulfilled in a student's major).
- SL—Service Learning; 30 hours

Additional LE Core Information

- Most LE Core learning experiences are course based, and many courses meet more than one learning outcome (e.g., K3 and R2 or K1 and R3).
- Some learning experiences can also be met outside of a traditional course (e.g., undergraduate research (S3), study abroad (I1)).
- S1 – An English placement score that fulfills the University writing requirement fulfills one S1 experience.
- S1 – A foreign Language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 102 level satisfies one S1 experience.
- S1, R2 – A foreign language placement score that qualifies the student to enter the 202 level satisfies one experience in S1 and the R2 experience.
- S2 – A math placement score that qualifies the student to enter Math 111, 112, 113 or 114 fulfills the S2 experience.
- S3 – Completion of two credits from any approved music ensemble fulfills the S3 experience.
- I1 – Any semester long study abroad program can fulfill one I1 experience.

Course Suggestions (if applicable)**Application to Major (if applicable)**