

Gender and Women's Studies, BA



University of Wyoming, 2016-17

Freshman Fall Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
			USP First-Year Seminar	3	C	FY
			USP Human Culture	3		H
ENGL	1010		College Composition and Rhetoric	3	C	C1; can substitute HP 1020 (Freshman Honors Colloquium).
			Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Freshman Spring Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
			USP Human Culture	3		H
			USP Quantitative Reasoning	3		Q
WMST	1080		Introduction to Women's Studies *	3	C	ASD; can substitute WMST 2000 (Intro to LGBTQ/NS Studies) or WMST 1900 (Women & Leadership).
			Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Sophomore Fall Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
WMST	2500		Gender and Society *	3	C	C2; can substitute WMST 3710 (Gender: Humanities Focus) or WMST 4210 (Feminist Research Methods).
			Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Sophomore Spring Semester				Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3		V
			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
			WMST Elective **	3	C	
			Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

This is a guide for course work in the major; actual course sequence may vary by student. Please refer to the online student degree evaluation, and consult with an academic advisor. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review the course descriptions in the *University Catalog* and consult with their academic advisor to plan accordingly.

University of Wyoming requirements:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to graduate. • Students must complete 42 hours of upper division (3000-level or above) coursework, 30 of which must be from the University of Wyoming. • Courses must be taken for a letter grade unless offered only for S/U. • University Studies Program (USP) Human Culture (H) and Physical & Natural World (PN) courses must be taken outside of the major subject, but can be cross-listed with the major.

College of Arts and Sciences requirements:

Students must take two "core" courses in addition to the USP requirements: Diversity in the United States (ASD) and Global Awareness (ASG). • No more than 60 hours in the major subject may be used toward the 120 credit hours required for graduation. • At least 30 hours in the major subject must be completed with a grade of C or better (the major may require more).

Gender and Women's Studies Program Notes:

For the Gender and Women's Studies major, students must complete 30 hours of gender and women's studies courses. • All courses must be completed with a grade of C or better. • Students graduating with honors in Gender and Women's Studies will complete three (3) semesters of foreign language or some alternative agreed to with an academic advisor.

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Junior Fall Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
Upper Division WMST Elective **	3	C	ASG
Electives	12		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

Junior Spring Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
Upper Division WMST Electives **	9	C	
Upper Division Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

Senior Fall Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
WMST 4700 Feminist Theories *	3	C	C3
Upper Division WMST Elective **	3	C	
Upper Division Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

Senior Spring Semester	Hrs	Min Grade	Notes
WMST Elective **	3	C	
Upper Division Electives	6		
Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:	15		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 120

Gender and Women's Studies Program Notes con't:

* **Core Courses** (9 hrs)

** **Gender and Women's Studies Electives** (21 hrs)

- Students have the option to take 12 hours in one of the following areas, or a combination in one or more areas, or create an independent path under consultation with an advisor; students should consult with their academic advisor for a list of course offerings in each area.
 - Culture and Representation
 - Health, the Body and Sexualities
 - Social Policy and Social Justice
- As part of the 21 elective hours, students have the option of pursuing internships (WMST 4970) within the program, but should recognize that internships require both a 3.3 GPA and consent of the instructor.
- Outside of Gender and Women's Studies, students will be advised to consider: two semesters of a foreign language, a double major or minor, study abroad opportunities, and/or classes in statistics and/or additional methods. Students who meet the GPA requirement will be encouraged to take independent studies, senior honors, and/or internships in their junior and senior years.