

University of Wyoming Sample Four-Year Degree Plan
Catalog Year: 2019-20

Gender and Women's Studies, BA



This sample degree plan is a guide, to be used for planning in consultation with your academic advisor. Actual course sequence may vary by student. A ▲ symbol identifies courses that must be taken and passed during the suggested semester in order for a student to stay on track toward completing the degree program within four years.

Course Sequence	Course Prefix	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Min Grade	Notes
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Freshman Fall Semester

			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
			Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Freshman Spring Semester

			USP Human Culture	3		H
			USP Quantitative Reasoning ³	3		Q
WMST	1080		Introduction to Women's Studies ¹	3	C	ASD; can substitute WMST 2000 or WMST 1900
			Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Sophomore Fall Semester

			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
WMST	2500		Gender and Society ¹	3	C	C2; can substitute WMST 3710 or WMST 4210
			Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

Sophomore Spring Semester

			USP US & Wyoming Constitutions	3		V
			USP Physical & Natural World	3		PN
			WMST Elective ²	3	C	
			Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		

This sample degree plan is a guide for course work in the major. • Course sequencing may need to be altered if ACT, SAT or Math Placement scores require a student to take pre-college courses before taking required math or English courses. • Not all courses are offered every semester and some electives may have prerequisites. Students should review 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 UW's University Studies Program 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).

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Junior Fall Semester						
			Upper Division WMST Elective ²	3	C	ASG
			Electives	12		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Junior Spring Semester						
			Upper Division WMST Electives ²	9	C	
			Upper Division Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Senior Fall Semester						
	WMST	4700	Feminist Theories ¹	3	C	C3
			Upper Division WMST Elective ²	3	C	
			Upper Division Electives	9		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
Senior Spring Semester						
			WMST Elective ²	3	C	
			Upper Division Electives	6		
			Electives	6		
Credit hours subtotal:				15		
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS				120		

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.

¹ Core Courses (9 hrs)

² 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.

³ See the "Prerequisite and MPE Cut Score Reference Chart" on the Math Placement website for the most up-to-date math placement equivalencies: <http://www.uwyo.edu/mathstats/math-placement/>.