Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science --Women’s Studies Major

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Students earning the AS, AA, or AA&S (or university parallel) degree from a Virginia Community College automatically satisfy the lower division general education requirements. General Education courses marked with * require a grade of C or better to transfer. The remaining lower division courses are automatically satisfied by the AS (including foreign language), regardless of the grade earned. Additionally, courses in which a grade of C-or below was earned will not transfer. Therefore Community College degree holders who meet the General Education requirements may require additional credits to meet the 120 credit hour graduation minimum. (AS=Associate degree)

Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test:___________________________

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills

Written Communication __________3 Eng 111* (Grade of C required in 0-12 HS waiver or select from Transfer guide)
ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

Oral Communication ______3 Select 1 course
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R from Transfer guide

Mathematics ______3 Select 1 course
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M from Transfer guide

Computer Skills ______3 Select 1 course
CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS 251D from Transfer guide

Foreign Language Skills ______0-12 HS waiver or select from Transfer guide

(BS students must have proficiency through 102 level; BA students must have competence through the 202 level—Competency not automatically satisfied by associate degree.)

B. Perspectives

Fine and Performing Arts ______3 Select 1 course
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A, THEA 241A from Transfer guide

History

HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H ______6 Select 1 course
or 105H from Transfer guide

Literature ______3 Select 1 course
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L from Transfer guide

Philosophy ______3 Select 1 course
PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P from Transfer guide

Natural Science and Technology

Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs in sequence. Additionally, 3 credit hours of Technology are satisfied in the major by WMST 390T.

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Social Science ______3 Select 2 courses from Transfer guide

ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 210S, 220S; GEOG 100S, 101S; POLS 100S, 101S; PSYC 201S, 203S; SOC201S; WMST 201S may not be used.

Bachelor of Arts-Departmental Requirements

WMST 201S Women in Changing ______3 SSC 210*
World or 302W All Am. Women: A Multicultural Approach
HIST 363 (or approved HIST) ______3
WMST 390T Women and Technology Worldwide
WMST 401W Women: A Global Perspective
WMST 460W Feminist Thought ______3
ENGL 463 Women Writers ______3
ENGL 477 Lang. Gender&Power ______3
WMST 490 Capstone Course ______3
Choose 9 credits from: ______3
WMST 368, 377, 395/495, 470, 497, 498 or courses ______3
cross-listed with WMST.

Bachelor of Science--Departmental Requirements

WMST 201S Women in Changing ______3 SSC 210*
World or 302W All Am. Women: A Multicultural Approach
HIST 363 (or approved HIST) ______3
WMST 390T Women and Technology Worldwide
WMST 401W Women: A Global Perspective
WMST 460W Feminist Thought ______3
WMST 470 Women’s Ways of Knowing/Ways of Knowing Women
ENGL 477 Lang. Gender&Power ______3
WMST 490 Capstone Course ______3
Choose 9 credits from: ______3
WMST 368, 377, 395/495, 470, 497, 498 or courses ______3
cross-listed with WMST.

UPPER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

Option A. Approved Minor, 12-24 hours; also second degree or second major.

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Option B. Cluster, 9 hours (3 hours may be in the major area of study.)

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Requirements for graduation include a minimum cumulative
grade point average of 2.00 overall and in the major, 120 credit hours, passage of the Exit Examination of Writing Proficiency, and completion of Senior Assessment. Students must receive at least a C in WMST 201S, 302W and 460W. In order to track their intellectual growth, each women’s studies major is expected to maintain a portfolio of papers and assignments submitted for their WMST and WMST cross-listed courses.

**Women’s Studies as a Second Major**
Students who find themselves especially interested in women’s studies but who already have a major may fulfill their upper-division general education requirements by selecting women’s studies as a second major. Such students must complete the same departmental requirements as those majoring solely in women’s studies, but may count up to three women’s studies cross-listed courses taken for their other major toward their women’s studies major as well. For instance, a student majoring in both sociology and women’s studies may apply three courses, such as SOC 340, 343, and 427, taken toward their sociology requirements, as the three electives for their major in women’s studies.