Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science --Women’s Studies Major
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Entrance Writing Sample Placement Test: ____________

LOWER DIVISION GENERAL EDUCATION

A. Skills

Written Communication 3
(Grade of C required in 3
ENGL 110C and ENGL 111C before declaring major)

Oral Communication 3
COMM 101R, 103R, or 112R

Mathematics 3
MATH 101M, 102M, 162M, or STAT 130M

Computer Skills 3
CS 101D, CS 149D, or OTS 251D

Foreign Language Skills 6-12
(BA students must have competence through the 202 level;
Competency not automatically satisfied by associate degree.)

B. Perspectives

Fine and Performing Arts 3
ARTH 121A, ARTS 122A, MUSC 264A, DANC 185A,
THEA 241A

History
HIST 101H, 102H, 103H, 104H or 105H 6

Literature 3
ENGL 112L, 144L, or FLET 100L

Philosophy 3
PHIL 110P, 120P, or 150P

Natural Science and Technology
Eight credit hours of Natural Science with labs. Additionally, 3
credit hours of Technology are satisfied in the major by WMST
390T. See reverse for course options.

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Social Science 3

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ANTR 110S; COMM 200S; CRJS 215S; ECON 200S, 201S, 202S;
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
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:

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
World or 302W All Am. Women: A Multicultural Approach
HIST 363 (or approved HIST) 3
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:

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.

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

Option C. Two Upper Division courses from another college or component outside of, and not required by, the major (6 hours).

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.