# Women and Gender Studies SF Scholars Roadmap

## Course Title | Units | First Year Fall Semester | Units | Spring Semester
---|---|---|---|---
ENG 114 | Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) | 3 | GE Area A 2 | 3
WGS 200 | Introduction to Women and Gender Studies (Major Core, D1, AERM, GP, SJ) | 3 | GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) | 3-4
GE Area A | 3 | GE Area C | 3 | GE Area E | 3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 3 | GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) | 3-4 | Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 3
Units | 15 | Units | 15-16

## Second Year Fall Semester
WGS 300GW | Gender, Race, and Nation - GWAR (Major Core) | 3 | GE Area A | 3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) | 3-4 | GE Area C | 3 | GE Area D | 3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 3 | Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 3
Units | 15-16 | Units | 15-16

## Spring Semester
Major Elective Courses (27 units) - Take Two 6 | 6 | GE Area C | 3 | Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 6
GE Area D | 3 | Related Field Units (9 units) - Take One 7 | 3 | Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 5
Units | 15 | Related Field Units (9 units) - Take Two 7 | 6 | Units | 12

## Third Year
Major Elective Courses (27 units) - Take Two 6 | 6 | GE Area A: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course) | 3 | Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 6
| Units | 15 | WGS 712 | Queer Theories (Graduate Core) | 3
| WGS 713 | Intellectual Genealogies (Graduate Core) | 3 | WGS 820 | Feminist Research Methods (Graduate Core) | 3

## Fourth Year
Spring Semester
Major Elective Courses (27 units) - Take Two 6 | 6 | Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 6
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities (Consider SF State Studies Course) | 3 | Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 6
- Take Two 5 | 6 | Units | 15

## Fifth Year
Spring Semester
Major Elective Courses (27 units) - Take Two 6 | 6 | Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 6
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course) | 3 | Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective | 6
- Take Two 5 | 6 | Units | 15
Culminating Experience - Select One:

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Units

Total Units 150-152

1 ENG 114 can only be taken if you complete Directed Self-Placement (DSP) and select ENG 114; if you choose ENG 104/ENG 105 through DSP you will satisfy A2 upon successful completion of ENG 105 in the second semester; multilingual students may be advised into alternative English courses.

2 To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet SF State Studies requirements (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) within your GE or major.

3 Depending on courses completed through Early Start, students in Pathway/Category III or IV may be required to enroll in a support course to complement their Quantitative Reasoning/B4 requirement. There are multiple course options for this pathway. Before enrolling in a B4 course, students should verify their MATH Pathway/Category in their Student Center (http://cms.sfsu.edu/content/student-center). Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the Developmental Studies Office Website (http://developmentalstudies.sfsu.edu).

4 Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

5 Complementary Studies

Students completing a Bachelor of Arts in Women and Gender Studies are required to complete 12 units in Complementary Studies. Complementary Studies provides students with the opportunity to make connections across disparate forms of knowledge and inquiry. These units must come from courses bearing a prefix other than WGS and not cross-listed with WGS, and may be lower- or upper-division units, as well as resident or transfer units. Students who complete two majors or a major and minor automatically complete the Complementary Studies requirement. Otherwise, WGS majors can fulfill this requirement through one of six pathways:

1. 12 units through the study of a single language and/or literature other than English;
2. any 12 units taken in the College of Ethnic Studies;
3. 12 units from partial completion of a minor or certificate;
4. 12 units taken in an approved study abroad program (e.g., CSU Study Abroad); or,
5. 12 units from a coherent group of courses approved by a major advisor as complementary to the major.

Upon approval of the student’s major advisor, up to 6 units of Complementary Studies may be used towards the WGS major (under the existing “outside coursework” allotment).

6 Elective Courses (27 units)

Electives in Women and Gender Studies courses. A maximum of 6 elective units may be lower-division and 6 units can be taken outside the WGS department (in other SF State departments or at other colleges/universities on issues, topics, or skills based upon academic interests and goals.) Approval by a Women and Gender Studies advisor is mandatory.

Related Field Units (9 units)

(upon approval of graduate advisor)

WGS 797 Advanced Feminist Graduate Literatures (3 units) is recommended in the second year.