# Women and Gender Studies SF Scholars Roadmap

## First Year
### Fall Semester
- **ENG 114**
  - Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2)
  - Units: 3

- **WGS 200**
  - Introduction to Women and Gender Studies (Major Core, D1, AERM, GP, SJ)
  - Units: 3

- **GE Area A**
  - Units: 3

- **GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4)**
  - Units: 3

- **GE Area D**
  - Units: 3

### Spring Semester
- **GE Area A**
  - Units: 3

- **GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3)**
  - Units: 3-4

- **GE Area C**
  - Units: 3

- **GE Area E**
  - Units: 3

### Units: 15

## Second Year
### Fall Semester
- **WGS 300GW**
  - Gender, Race, and Nation - GWAR (Major Core)
  - Units: 3

- **GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3)**
  - Units: 3-4

- **GE Area C**
  - Units: 3

- **GE Area D**
  - Units: 3

### Units: 15-16

### Spring Semester
- **Major Elective Courses (27 units) - Take Two**
  - Units: 6

- **GE Area C**
  - Units: 3

### Units: 15-16

## Third Year
### Fall Semester
- **Major Elective Courses (27 units) - Take Two**
  - Units: 6

- **GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)**
  - Units: 3

### Units: 15

### Spring Semester
- **Major Elective Courses (27 units) - Take Two**
  - Units: 6

- **GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences (Consider SF State Studies Course)**
  - Units: 3

### Units: 15

## Fourth Year
### Fall Semester
- **WGS 698**
  - Feminist Praxis and the Non-Profit Industrial Complex (Major Core)
  - Units: 3

### Units: 6

### Spring Semester
- **WGS 690**
  - Senior Seminar (Major Core)
  - Units: 3

- **WGS 700**
  - Introduction to Graduate Study (Graduate Core)
  - Units: 3

### Major Elective Courses (27 units) - Take Two
- **Related Field Units (9 units) - Take Two**
  - Units: 3

### Units: 15

## Fifth Year
### Fall Semester
- **WGS 710**
  - Feminist Social Movements (Graduate Core)
  - Units: 3

- **WGS 720** or **WGS 798**
  - Feminist Pedagogies (Graduate Core) or Feminist Internship: Gender and the Nonprofit Industrial Complex
  - Units: 3

### Related Field Units (9 units) - Take Two
- **Units: 3**

### Spring Semester
- **WGS 712**
  - Queer Theories (Graduate Core)
  - Units: 3

- **WGS 713**
  - Intellectual Genealogies (Graduate Core)
  - Units: 3

- **WGS 820**
  - Feminist Research Methods (Graduate Core)
  - Units: 3
Culminating Experience - Select One:  

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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. Information regarding the courses that correspond with your MATH Pathway/Category can be found on the Developmental Studies Office Website.

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

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).

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.