

WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES SF SCHOLARS ROADMAP

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

Course	Title	Units
First Year		
Fall Semester		
ENG 114	Writing the First Year: Finding Your Voice (A2) ¹	3
Introductory Core Course ²		3
GE Area A ³		3
GE Area B: Quantitative Reasoning (B4) ³		3
GE Area D		3
Units		15
Spring Semester		
GE Area A		3
GE Area B: Physical Science (B1) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
GE Area C		3
GE Area E		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
Units		15-16
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
GE Area B: Life Science (B2) and Laboratory Science (B3) ⁵		3-4
GE Area C		3
GE Area D		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁶		6
Units		15-16
Spring Semester		
WGS 300GW	Gender, Race, and Nation - GVAR (Major Core)	3
Major Elective Courses (27 units) - Take Two ⁷		6
GE Area C		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
Units		15
Third Year		
Fall Semester		
Major Elective Courses (27 units) - Take Two ⁷		6
GE Area F [±]		3
GE Area UD-B: Upper-Division Physical and/or Life Sciences		3

U.S. and California Government (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/american-institutions/#usg)		3
Units		15
Spring Semester		
Major Elective Courses (27 units) - Take Two ⁷		6
GE Area UD-C: Upper-Division Arts and/or Humanities		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁶		6
Units		15
Fourth Year		
Summer Semester		
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective - Take Two ⁶		6
Units		6
Fall Semester		
Applications of Women and Gender Studies (Select One):		3
WGS 400	That's Not What I Said: Feminism, Oral History, and Research Methods in Women and Gender Studies	
WGS 698	Feminist Praxis and the Non-Profit Industrial Complex	
Major Elective Courses (27 units) - Take Two ⁷		6
GE Area UD-D: Upper-Division Social Sciences		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
Units		15
Spring Semester		
WGS 690	Senior Seminar (Major Core)	3
WGS 700	Introduction to Graduate Study (Graduate Core)	3
Major Elective Courses (27 units) - Take One ⁷		3
Related Field Units (9 units) - Take One ⁸		3
Complementary Studies or SF State Studies or University Elective ⁶		3
Units		15
Fifth Year		
Fall Semester		
WGS 710	Feminist Social Movements (Graduate Core)	3
Select One (Graduate Core):		3
WGS 720	Feminist Pedagogies	
WGS 798	Feminist Internship: Gender and the Nonprofit Industrial Complex	
Related Field Units (9 units) - Take Two ⁸		6
Units		12

Spring Semester

WGS 712	Queer Theories (Graduate Core)	3
WGS 713	Intellectual Genealogies (Graduate Core)	3
WGS 820	Feminist Research Methods (Graduate Core)	3
Culminating Experience - Select One:		3
WGS 894	Creative Work Project	
WGS 895	Field Study Project	
WGS 896 & 896EXM	Directed Reading - Culminating Experience Examination Preparation and Culminating Experience Examination	
WGS 898	Master's Thesis	
Units		12
Total Units		150-152

- c. 12 units from partial completion of a minor or certificate;
- d. 12 units taken in an approved study abroad program (e.g., CSU Study Abroad); or,
- e. 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).

⁷ **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.

⁸ **Related Field Units (9 units)**

(upon approval of graduate advisor)
WGS 797 Advanced Feminist Graduate Literatures (3 units) is recommended in the second year.

± Given catalog rights, fall 2023 transfer students do not need to complete an Area F course.

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 **Introductory Core Course (3 units)**

Select One:

- WGS 200 Introduction to Women and Gender Studies (3 units) (D1, AERM, GP, SJ)
- WGS 210 Introduction to Feminism and the State (3 units) (D1, SJ)
- WGS 220 Introduction to Feminist Disability Studies (3 units) (C2, SJ)
- WGS 280 Introduction to Feminist Science Studies (3 units) (SJ)

³ To avoid taking additional units, it is recommended that you meet the **SF State Studies** (AERM, GP, ES, SJ) requirements within your GE or major.

⁴ To determine the best B4 course option, students should complete the online advising activity at mathadvising.sfsu.edu (<https://mathadvising.sfsu.edu/>). Questions? Contact Gator Smart Start. (<https://gatorsmartstart.sfsu.edu/>)

⁵ Consider taking a class combined with a laboratory or a separate lab to fulfill B3 if not already satisfied.

⁶ **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:

- a. 12 units through the study of a single language and/or literature other than English;
- b. any 12 units taken in the College of Ethnic Studies;