

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies: BA or BS

2022 – 2023
Catalog Year

Fall 20_		Winter 20_		Spring/Summer 20_	
WGS 101 Intro Gender Studies (Gen Ed SBS US)	3	WGS 224 Intro LGBTQ Studies (Gen Ed HA) or WGS 255 Gender & Pop Culture (Gen Ed ART)	3		
WRT 150 or WRT 120 (Gen Ed: Writing)	4/3	STA 215 or MTH 122	3		
MATH 110 or Gen Ed (any category)	4/3	Gen Ed (any category) or Language if BA	3/4		
Gen Ed (any category) or Language if BA	3/4	WRT 130 or Gen Ed (any category)	3		
Gen Ed (any category)	3	Gen Ed (any category)	3		
Total:	15	Total:	15	Total:	
Fall 20_		Winter 20_		Spring/Summer 20_	
				Optional:	
WGS 201 Foundations of Feminism (SWS)	3	WGS elective	3	WGS 490 Internship or Study Abroad	
Gen Ed (any category) or Minor	3	Gen Ed (any category) or Minor	3		
Double major or Minor	3	Double major or Minor	3		
Double major or Minor	3	Double major or Minor	3		
Gen Ed (any category) or Language if BA	3/4	Gen Ed (any category) or Language if BA	3/4		
Total:	15	Total:	15	Total:	
Fall 20_		Winter 20_		Spring/Summer 20_	
Consider Semester in Detroit or study abroad				Optional:	
WGS 301 Global Feminisms (Gen Ed: Issues)	3	WGS 491 Theory and Practicum	3	WGS 490 Internship or Study Abroad	
Minor or Bach Sci	3	Minor or Bach Sci	3		
WGS elective	3	WGS elective	3		
Double major or Minor	3	Double major or Minor	3		
Double major or Minor	3	Double major or Minor	3		
Total:	15	Total:	15	Total:	
Fall 20_		Winter 20_		Spring/Summer 20_	
Consider Semester in Detroit or study abroad					
WGS 395 WGS Research Methods (Fall only)	3	WGS 495 Capstone (SWS) (Winter only)	3		
WGS elective	3	Double major or Minor	3		
Double major or Minor	3	Double major or Minor	3		
Double major or Minor	3	Double major or Minor	3		
Double major or Minor	3	Double major or Minor	3		
Total:	15	Total:	15	Total:	

Notes:

Students in the WGS major must choose four elective courses. See curriculum guide for complete list of elective course options.

This is a suggested curriculum guide that might not be applicable to every student. Meet with your professional academic advisor to customize this guide to fit your needs and interests.

It is imperative to meet with your WGS professional academic advisor in the Brooks Advising Center regularly.

The Brooks Advising Center is located in 260 Lake Michigan Hall, 616-331-8200.

Online at: <https://www.gvsu.edu/brooksadvising/>

Student must have a **minimum of 120 credits** to graduate with **58 of the 120 credits** being from a senior level institution and the **final 30 of the 120 credits** completed at GVSU.

Since WGS only requires 30 credits to complete the major, most students will complete a minor, and/or second major in addition to the WGS major. Examples include but are not limited to Global Studies and Social Impact, Psychology, Sociology, Criminal Justice, LGBTQ Studies, African/African-American Studies, Latin American Studies, Human Rights, Digital Studies. See your professional advisor to talk about second majors, minors, and certificates for programs of interest to you.

Math Placement: Students must fulfill MTH 110 either by taking the course or waive the requirement through math placement prior to taking STA 215 or MTH 122 or MTH 201.

Writing Requirements:

Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 in the winter semester of their first year. Students who self-place into WRT 150 can take the course in either fall or winter. Students will not need to take WRT 150 if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required in WRT 120/130 or 150 in order to satisfy the WRT requirement at GVSU.

Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute. A grade of C or better is required in order to satisfy the SWS requirements at GVSU.

General Education Categories fulfilled by WGS Major

Social Behavioral Sciences, US Diversity: WGS 101
Mathematical Sciences: STA 215 or MTH 122 or MTH 201
Historical Analysis: WGS 224
Arts: WGS 255
SWS 1: WGS 201
SWS 2: WGS 495
Issues 1: WGS 301 (formerly WGS 450)

General Education Categories fulfilled by Elective

Life Sciences
Physical Sciences
Philosophy and Literature
Social and Behavioral Sciences
Global Perspectives
Issues 2 (may be fulfilled by WGS elective such as WGS 310)

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements: WGS students can pursue a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree.

B.S. Course Requirements

Students seeking the Bachelor of Science in the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies major must successfully complete STA 215 or MTH 122 or MTH 201 and one more approved BS degree course in addition to WGS 395 WGS Research Methods. (See curriculum guide for complete list of BS degree options.) The Bachelor of Science does not require any Natural Science courses or lab science courses beyond those already completed for General Education.

B.A. Course Requirements

Students seeking a Bachelor of Arts in the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies major must demonstrate third-semester proficiency in a foreign language by successfully completing a 201-level language course, passing a proficiency exam in the language chosen, or through AP credit.