

Women and Gender Studies Major

Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.
Minimum Credits Required: 120

University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning		3
Category S: Science and Technology		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Category W: Wellness		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity		
Category G: Global Perspectives		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		39

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Code	Title	Credits
Women & Gender Studies Major		
SOC 424	Feminist Theory and Discourse	3
HDFS 448	Issues In Sexuality	3
WGS 110	Introduction to Women's Studies (May satisfy general education category A and D)	3
WGS 350	Perspectives in Women's Studies	3
WGS 370	Transnational/Global Women	3
WGS 426	Women in American History	3
WGS 489	Internship/Capstone	3
Major Electives: Select 12 credits from the following:		12
CJ 465	Gender, Race and Ethnicity in Criminal Justice	
COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 380	Health Communication I	
COMM 383	Organizational Communication I	
COMM 412	Gender and Communication	
ENGL 330	Women's Writing	
ENGL 335	Multicultural Writers	
ENGL 454	Language Bias	

ENGL 459	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal
FREN 345	Women in French Literature
HDFS 230	Life Span Development
HDFS 242	Couples, Marriages and Families
HDFS 275	Diversity and Multiculturalism in Individual and Family Life
HDFS 353	Children, Families and Public Policy
HDFS 448	Issues In Sexuality
HDFS 468	Families and Work
HIST 259	Women in European History 1400-1800
HIST 426	Women in American History
PSYC 210	Human Sexuality
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology
SOC 235	Cultural Diversity
SOC 410	Social Inequality
SOC 412	Sociology of Gender
SOC 417	Sociology of the Family
SOC 439	Social Change
WGS 112	Introduction to Masculinities
WGS 340	Perspectives in LGBTQ Studies
WGS 496	Field Experience

Total Credits
33