

Women and Gender Studies

Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**
www.ndsu.edu/wgs/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/wgs/>)
- **Credential Offered:**
B.S.; B.A.; Minor
- **Sample Program Guide:**
catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/women-gender-studies/ (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/women-gender-studies/>)

Major Requirements

Major: Women & Gender Studies

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.
Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate: 120

University Degree Requirements

1. Satisfactory completion of all requirements of the curriculum in which one is enrolled.
2. Earn a minimum total of 120 credits in approved coursework. Some academic programs exceed this minimum.
3. Satisfactory completion of the general education requirements as specified by the university.
4. A minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
5. At least 30 credits must be NDSU resident credits. Resident credits include credits registered and paid for at NDSU.
6. At least 36 credits presented for graduation must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.
7. Students presenting transfer credit must meet the NDSU residence credits and the minimum upper level credit. Of the 30 credits earned in residence, a minimum of 15 semester credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 semester credits must be in the student's curricula for their declared major.

For complete information, please refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section of this Bulletin.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2024-25/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing [†]		
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 ^{*†}		
Total Credits		39

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Courses for category D & G are satisfied by completing D & G designated courses in another general education category.

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General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

Major Requirements

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 (May satisfy general education category B and D)	
COMM 380	Health Communication I	
COMM 383	Organizational Communication I	
COMM 412	Gender and Communication	
ENGL 330	Women's Writing (May satisfy general education category A and D)	
ENGL 335	Multicultural Writers (May satisfy general education category A and D)	
ENGL 454	Language Bias	
ENGL 459	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal	
FREN 345	Women in French Literature	
HDFS 230	Life Span Development (May satisfy general education category B)	
HDFS 242	Couples, Marriages and Families (May satisfy general education category W)	
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 (May satisfy general education category B)	
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology (May satisfy general education category B)	
SOC 235	Cultural Diversity (May satisfy general education category B and D)	
SOC 410	Social Inequality	
SOC 412	Sociology of Gender (May satisfy general education category B and D)	
SOC 417	Sociology of the Family	
SOC 439	Social Change	
WGS 112	Introduction to Masculinities (May satisfy general education category A and D)	
WGS 340	Perspectives in LGBTQ Studies	
WGS 496	Field Experience	
Total Credits		33

Minor Requirements

Minor: Women & Gender Studies

Required Credits: 18

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
WGS 110	Introduction to Women's Studies	3

WGS 350	Perspectives in Women's Studies	3
Core Courses: Select 12 credits of the following		12
CJ 310	Women and Policing	
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 260		
POLS 350	Gender Issues and the Law	
POLS 351	Women and Politics	
PSYC 210	Human Sexuality	
PSYC 250	Developmental Psychology	
SOC 235	Cultural Diversity	
SOC 417	Sociology of the Family	
SOC 424	Feminist Theory and Discourse	
SOC 439	Social Change	
WGS 112	Introduction to Masculinities	
WGS 340	Perspectives in LGBTQ Studies	
WGS 370	Transnational/Global Women	

Total Credits**18**

Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU