

WOMEN'S STUDIES, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2020-21 academic year. To access previous years' suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive/>) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (*Note: the archive only contain suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin*).

Women's Studies, B.S. at University Park Campus

The course series listed below provides **only one** of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an **Academic Requirements** or **What If** report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ENGL 15 or honors equivalent (GWS)*	3	CAS 100 or honors equivalent (GWS)*	3
WMNST 100, 106N, or 83S*	3	WMNST course (work with adviser)*	3
Quantification (GQ)*	3	Humanities (GH) + (US)	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS) (FYS)	3	Natural Sciences (GN)	3
Major Supporting or Related Courses*	3	Major Supporting or Related Courses*	3
15		15	

Second Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
WMNST course (work with adviser)*	3	WMNST 301*	3
Quantification (GQ)*	3	Natural Sciences (GN)	3
Arts (GA) + (IL)	3	Humanities (GH)	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS)	3	Major Supporting or Related Courses*	3
Elective	3	Arts (GA)	3
15		15	

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
WMNST 400N or 401*	3	WMNST course (work with adviser)*	3
WMNST course (work with adviser)*	3	WMNST course (work with adviser)*	3
Natural Sciences (GN)	3	WMNST course (work with adviser)*	3
Major Supporting or Related Courses*	3	ENGL 202A, 202B, 202C, or 202D*	3

Elective	3	Elective	3
15		15	

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
WMNST 494, 495, or 496*	3	WMNST 492W*	3
WMNST course (work with adviser)*	3	WMNST course (work with adviser)*	3
WMNST course (work with adviser)	3	Major Supporting or Related Courses*	3
Health and Wellness (GHW)	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
15		15	

Total Credits 120

- * Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
- ‡ Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
- # Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
- † Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement

University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy University Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

GWS, GQ, GHW, GN, GA, GH, and GS are abbreviations used to identify General Education program courses. General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS, and Integrative Studies). Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

Integrative Studies courses are required for the General Education program. N is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate an Inter-Domain course and Z is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate a Linked course.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and replace both ENGL 30H and CAS 100. Each course is 3 credits.

Advising Notes:

This document is only for planning purposes. Most students are "off the plan" after one semester. At the campuses, students may substitute WMNST 301 with any WMNST course if not available.

Students need at least 24 credits in WMNST courses completed at UP due to competency requirements. Campus advisers may make work with advisers if they have questions about their current students.

Two general education courses (GQ, GN, GA, GH, GS) must be integrative studies courses - Inter-Domain or Linked.

12 credits of Major Supporting and Related Courses could fulfill general education requirements as well, which would mean a student needs more electives than what are listed here.