



Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Arts in Gender, Women's, and Sexualities Studies

Catalog Year: 2023-2024

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This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Arts in Gender, Women's, and Sexualities Studies in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
ENG 1010	Composing Arguments	3	ENG 1020	Research and Argument Writing	3
MTH 1080	Mathematics for Liberal Arts	3	--	Natural Science General Studies	3
GWS 1001	Intro to GWS	3	GWS 1200	MC Study Sexualities & Genders	3
--	Arts & Hum Gen Studies (GD/ESSJ)	3	GWS 2100	Women of Color	3
--	Oral Communication GS	3	--	Social Beh Gen Studies (GD/ESSJ)	3
Semester 1 Total		15	Semester 2 Total		15

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
--	Arts & Hum Gen Studies (GD/ESSJ)	3	--	Social Beh Gen Studies (GD/ESSJ)	3
--	Natural Science General Studies	3	--	History (General Studies)	3
GWS 3/4XXX	GWS Core Elective	3	GWS 3/4XXX	GWS Core Elective	3
GWS 3/4XXX	GWS Core Elective	3	GWS 3/4XXX	GWS Core elective or Interdisciplinary	3
--	Intro class in minor	3	--	Minor core requirement	3
Semester 3 Total		15	Semester 4 Total		15

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
GWS 3/4XXX	GWS Core Elective	3	GWS	GWS Core Elective or Interdiscipl	3
GWS 3/4XXX	GWS Core Elective	3	GWS 2200	Fem/Queer Research Methods	3
--	Minor Class	3	GWS 3510	Fem theory or Minor Class	3
--	Minor Class	3	3000-4999	Minor class – Upper Division	3
GWS 3/4XXX	Minor Class – Upper Division	3	3000-4999	Minor class – Upper Division	3
Semester 5 Total		15	Semester 6 Total		15

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
GWS 3280	Queer Theory or Minor Class	3	GWS 4750	Feminist Research and Activism	3
GWS 4920 OR 4970	Internship/TA Training	3	--	General Studies Elective	3
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Semester 7 Total		15	Semester 8 Total		15

Program Total: 120

Students must complete all GWS courses with a grade of C- or better.

The following courses should be taken sequentially during the suggested terms:

- GWS 2200 - Feminist and Queer Research Methods, only offered in the Spring, (take Spring of your junior year)
- GWS 3280 – Queer Theory, only offered in the Fall
- GWS 3510 Feminist Theory, only offered in the Spring
- GWS 4750 – Feminist Research and Activism, only offered in the Spring, (take Spring of your senior year)

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Detailed Course Listing

Core Requirements		
GWS 1001	Intro to GWS	3
GWS 1200	MC Study Sexualities and Genders	3
GWS 2100	Women of Color	3
GWS 2200	Fem/Queer Research Methods	3
GWS 3280 or 3510	Queer Theory or Feminist Theory and Practices	3
GWS 4750	Feminist Research and Activism	3
GWS 4920/4970	Internship/TA Training	3
Core Requirements Total		21

Specific Degree Requirements		
--	Core Elective	15
--	Interdisciplinary elective	6
Specific Degree Requirements Total		21

Program Totals

General Studies Requirements	33
Core Requirements	21
Core elective and interdisciplin	21
Minor	24
Unrestricted Electives	21
Total to Graduate	120



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