Gender & Women's Studies-BA THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND FALL 2025-SPRING 2026 120 Credits Total

30-45 Credits in Major

ABOUT THE GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES DEGREE:

The BA program in Gender and Women's Studies uses feminist and interdisciplinary methods to teach, conduct research, and expand existing bodies of knowledge. Critical thinking, the production of theory, and the assumption of community and global responsibility are integral to these methods. GWS focuses on the interrelationship between the personal and political, supporting and promoting feminist teaching, learning, research, scholarship, creative activity, and professional and community service.

STEP 1:

Major Requirements:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
GWS 150*		3	
GWS 300, 320, or ITR 301/302		3	
GWS 310 or 325G		3	
GWS 315		3	
GWS 400		3	

Choose five (5) courses from:

AAF 290, 355*; APG 310, 328; ARH 385; BUS 346; COM 221, 322, 326, 441; CPL 202*; ECN 386; ENG 260*, 317, 385*, 388*, 492; GEG 202*; HDF 205, 230, 291, 298, 430, 432, 433, 434, 437, 505, 559; HIS 118, 145*, 146*, 308*, 350*, 351, 352, 355*, 361, 376, 387, 391; KIN 475*, 555; NUR 150*, 343, 459; NVP 200; PHL 210; PSC 441*; PSY 430, 466, 480; SOC 212*, 242, 308, 350, 403, 413, 420, 430, 437, 475G; TMD 224; WRT 492, 645; and any GWS course not already being used toward the major. At least one course must be GWS

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GWS				
Optional Major Electives (do not exceed 45 GWS credits)				
The Gender and Women's Studies Advisory Committee				

strongly recommends that majors take an additional 18

credits in a specialized area as a minor.

30 credits at the 300-level or higher (major and general education courses may fulfill this

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

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Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.

^{*}Course approved for general education credit

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GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

<u>STEP 2:</u>

General Education Credit Count			
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
		Total Gen Ed	40

General Education Outcome Audit			
	Course		
KNOWLEDGE	•		
A1. STEM			
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences			
A3. Humanities			
A4. Arts & Design			
COMPETENCIES			
B1. Write effectively			
B2. Communicate effectively			
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or			
computational strategies			
B4. Information literacy			
RESPONSIBILITIES			
C1. Civic knowledge &			
responsibilities			
C2. Global responsibilities			
C3. Diversity and Inclusion			
INTEGRATE & APPLY	1		
D1. Ability to synthesize			
GRAND CHALLENGE			
G. Check that at least one course of			
your 40 credits is an approved "G"			
course			

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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