

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 325		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*, 387*; GEG 202*; GWS 220*, 301, 305, 306, 317, 325, 350, 351, 360, 361, 365, 370, 385*, 386, 387, 401, 402, 490, 500, 501, 502; 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, 350, 403, 413, 420, 430, 437; TMD 224; WRT 645 At least one course must be GWS			
GWS ____			
<i>Optional Major Electives (do not exceed 45 GWS credits)</i>			
The Gender and Women's Studies Advisory Committee strongly recommends that majors take an additional 18 credits in a specialized area as a minor.			

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

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

Free elective credits
 (to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

*Course approved for general education credit

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

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.

STEP 2:

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 credits	40

STEP 3:

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	
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.

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

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Requirements by Year

The below is a sample plan showing how a student may graduate with this major in 4 years. It is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations. Students should consult with an advisor to ensure they are on track each semester. For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: uri.edu/catalog

Fall	Spring	Milestones
Year One		
A1 gen ed	GWS 150 (A2, B4)	Overall GPA 2.00; 3.5 in GWS for National GWS Honors Society
A3 gen ed	B3 gen ed	
A4 gen ed	C1 gen ed	Complete GWS 150
B1 gen ed	C2 gen ed	Eligible to move to the College of Arts & Sciences
B2 gen ed	C3 gen ed	
URI 101		Complete 30 credits
(16 credits total)	(15 credits total)	

Year Two		
GWS 310 or 325	GWS 315	Overall GPA 2.00; 3.5 in GWS for National GWS Honors Society
G gen ed	Upper Level Elective	
Gen ed for credit	Free Elective	Complete GWS 310 or 325, and GWS 315
Free Elective	Free Elective	Consider minor or second major
Free Elective	Free Elective	Complete 60 credits
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	

Year Three		
GWS or Interdisciplinary Elective from list	GWS 300 or 320 or ITR 301/302	Overall GPA 2.00; 3.5 in GWS for National GWS Honors Society
Upper Level Elective	GWS or Interdisciplinary Elective from list	
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Meet with advisor to for 300-level or above credit check (42 credits required)
D1 gen ed	Upper Level Elective	
Free Elective	Free Elective	Declare minor (optional)
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	Complete 90 credits

Year Four		
GWS Elective or Interdisciplinary Elective	GWS 400	Overall GPA 2.00; 3.5 in GWS for National GWS Honors Society
GWS Elective or Interdisciplinary Elective	GWS Elective from list	
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	Complete Intent to Graduate Form by Oct 1st
Upper Level Elective	Upper Level Elective	
Upper Level Elective	Free Elective	Complete 120 credits
(15 credits total)	(15 credits total)	