Gender & Women's Studies-BA <u>THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND</u> FALL 2021-SPRING 2022 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.

<u>Step 1:</u>

Major Requirements:

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| 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 | | | |
| 221, 322, 326, 441; CPL 202*; ECN 386; ENG 260*, 317, 385*, 388*; GEG 202*; GWS 220*, 301, 305, 306, 317, 325, 350, 351, 360, 361, 365, 370, 385*, 386, 388*, 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 | | | | | |
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| Optional Major Electives (do not exceed 45 GWS credits) | | | | | |
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| 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 |
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Free elective credits

(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

| Course | Credits | Course | Credits |
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*Course approved for general education credit

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

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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.

Step 2:

<u>Step 3:</u>

| Gene | ral Educati | on Credit Coun | t | Gen |
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| At least 40 cr | edits, no mo same cou | re than 12 credits | with the | KNOWLI A1. STEM |
| Course | Cr. | Course | Cr. | A2. Social |
| | | | | A3. Huma |
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| | | Total Gen Ed credits | 40 | your 40 cr course |

| General Education Outcome Audit | | | |
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| | 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.