

**Notes**

- Major requires at least 40 semester hours.
- Women's and Gender Studies majors who choose to complete a minor in Social Justice may count only one of the required Social Justice core courses as an elective in Women's and Gender Studies.

**Core Requirements**

Choose ONE Introductory 100-level course

Course Selected	Credits	Complete
	4	

- WGST 100 Introduction to Multicultural Women's and Gender Studies
- WGST 111 Introduction to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender Studies
- WGST/ ECON 125 Rosie the Riveter to #MeToo: Women & Work
- WGST/ENGL 193 Women in Literature

Complete the following course

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Complete
WGST 204	Roots of Feminism* (offered every 3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	4	

\*Pre-reqs: WGST 100, 111, 125, OR 193 AND sophomore standing

Choose ONE Race, Ethnicity and Diversity course

Course Selected	Credits	Complete
	4	

- HIST 213 Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History
- PHIL 223 Philosophy of Diversity
- SOCI 249 Inequalities
- WGST/AST/SOCI 232 Race, Gender & Health

Choose ONE Globalization course

Course Selected	Credits	Complete
	4	

- WGST 200 Women, Nation, Culture\*\*
- WGST 210 Sisters of the African Diaspora\*\*
- WGST/ECON 214 Gender, Globalization, and Development\*\*
- WGST/POLS 356 Feminist International Relations

\*\*Counts for the Global Cultural (GC) Key Content Area.

Choose ONE Methodology course

Course Selected	Credits	Complete
	4	

- ENGL 390 Seminar in Literary Scholarship
- HIST 260 Interpreting the Past: The Craft of History
- PSYC 203 Research Methods in Psychology
- SOCI 239 Introduction to Social Research

Choose ONE course in Advanced coursework

Course Selected	Credits	Complete
	4	

WGST 350	Independent Study
WGST 353	Special Topics Seminar
WGST 355	Thesis
WGST/ POLS 356	Feminist International Relations
WGST/HIST 360	Seminar in the History of Women and Gender
WGST/AST/SOCI 365	Intimate Family Violence
HUM 370	Internship
WGST 380	Gender and Queer Theory
WGST/PHIL 390	Seminar (as appropriate)
WGST/ENGL 398	Feminist Media Studies
SOCI 346	Gender and Islam

### Electives

Choose THREE courses from the list of Women's and Gender Studies courses or electives (see lists below). A course taken to fulfill an above requirement may not also count for this requirement.

Course Selected	Credits	Complete
	4	
	4	
	4	

### Capstone

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Complete
WGST 354	Feminist Theories*** (offered every 3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	4	

\*\*\*Pre-reqs: three WGST courses--at least two at the 200-level--and junior standing

### Elective List

#### WGST Courses

WGST 100	Intro to Multicultural Women's and Gender Studies
WGST 111	Intro to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies
WGST/ECON 125	Rosie the Riveter to #MeToo: Women & Work
WGST/ENGL 193	Women in Literature
WGST 204	Roots of Feminism
WGST/AST/SOC 210	Sisters of the African Diaspora
WGST 211	Gender and Sexuality
WGST/ECON 214	Gender, Globalization, and Development
WGST/HIST 215	Women and Gender in U.S. History Before 1890
WGST/HIST 216	Women and Gender in U.S. History Since 1890
WGST/POLS 219	Gender and Politics
WGST/AST/SOCI 232	Race, Gender, and Health
WGST/POLS 233	Feminism and Capitalism
WGST/POLS 235	Transgender Politics + Freedom
WGST/HIST 239	History of Sexuality + the Family
WGST/ART 248	Gender and Art
WGST 258	Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies
WGST 350	Independent Study
WGST 353	Special Topics Seminar
WGST 355	Thesis

WGST/POLS 356  
WGST/HIST 360  
WGST/AST/SOCI 365  
WGST/PHIL 380  
WGST/PHIL 390  
WGST/ENGL 398

Feminist International Relations  
Seminar in the History of Women and Gender  
Intimate Family Violence: A Multicultural Perspective  
Gender and Queer Theory  
Seminar (as appropriate)  
Feminist Media Studies

WGST ELECTIVES:

ART 247	Women, Art, and the Italian Renaissance
AST 300	Seminar (as appropriate)
BIOL 109	Biology of Gender
ENGL 254	The Victorian Novel
ENGL 320	American Women's Poetry
ENGL 354	Melodrama
HIST 213	Race and Ethnicity in U.S. History
HIST 230	Women and Gender in Europe
HONS 302	Sexuality, Nature, and Power
HUM 370	Internship
PHIL 223	Philosophy of Diversity
PSYC 220	Psychology of Gender
SPAN 336	Latin American Women Writers
SOCI 210	Body Politics
SOC 220	Working for Social Justice
SOC 222	Organizing for Social Justice
SOCI 249	Inequalities
SOCI 330	Transnational Studies
SOCI 346	Gender and Islam
SOCI 347	Antiracism and Justice Work

**PLAN Requirements**

The Simmons PLAN is the undergraduate core curriculum. Some PLAN courses will be fulfilled with courses required for this major, as indicated below. Additional PLAN requirements may be fulfilled through electives, courses in minors or other course offerings. Work closely with your advisor(s) to choose courses.

Year	Semester	Course Title	Credits	Complete
<b>One</b>	Fall	<b>BOS 101:</b> The Boston Course	4	
		<b>SIM 101:</b> The Simmons Course: Explore	2	
	Spring	<b>LDR 101:</b> The Leadership Course	4	
<b>Two</b>	Fall or Spring	<b>The Learning Community:</b> Two discipline courses & one integrative seminar	8	
		<b>SIM 201:</b> The Simmons Course: Experience	1	
<b>Three</b>	Fall or Spring	<b>SIM 301:</b> The Simmons Course: Excel	1	
<b>Three &amp; Four</b>	Fall or Spring	<b>3D*-</b> Design Across Diverse Disciplines	12	
<b>Any</b>	<b>Requirements</b>		<b>Course Selected</b>	
	Language: Two semesters in the same language, taken sequentially and strongly encouraged to complete within their first two years.		4	
	Quantitative Literacy (QL)		4	
	Key Content	Aesthetic, Literary and Artistic (ALA)	4	
		Global Cultural (GC)	4	

	<b>Areas**</b> (KCAs)	Scientific Inquiry (SCI)		4	
		Social and Historical (SH)	WGST 204	4	

**\*3D**– Design Across Diverse Disciplines– requirement may be met with one course in your major, and two additional courses that may also count as KCAs.

**\*\*KCAs** – May be covered by Major, Learning Community and/or 3D courses.

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