Gender and Women’s Studies began as a field of study that honored women’s perspectives in a world that neglected them, and has grown to analyze gender in relation to race, class, sexuality, citizenship, age, and physical ability. Students may gravitate to Gender and Women’s Studies when their own experiences demonstrate social inequalities which they need tools to understand, and move on to learn how to employ interdisciplinary methods to help transform themselves and the transnational world.

### Freshman Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- GWS 200 - INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES - 3
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. I - 3
- Foreign Language 101 - 4
- UK Core - Natural, Physical and Math - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- GWS 201 - GENDER AND POPULAR CULTURE - 3
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. II - 3
- Foreign Language 102 - 4
- UK Core - Quantitative Foundations - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

Total Freshman Hours: 31

### Sophomore Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- GWS Major Course - 3
- Foreign Language 201 - 3
- UK Core - Statistical Inferential Reason - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3
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**SPRING SEMESTER**
- GWS 302 - GENDER ACROSS THE WORLD: SUBTITLE REQUIRED - 3
- Foreign Language 202 - 3
- UK Core - Arts and Creativity - 3
- GWS Elective (300+ level) - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Sophomore Hours: 30

### Junior Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- GWS 301 - CROSSROADS: SUBTITLE REQUIRED - 3
- A&S Humanities (100+ level) - 3
- GWS Elective (300+ level) - 3
- Course Outside GWS (300+ level) - 3
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - 3

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- GWS 350 - FEMINIST THEORY - 3
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - 3
- A&S Lab or Field Work - 1
- GWS Elective (300+ level) - 3
- Course Outside GWS (200+ level) - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Junior Hours: 30
### Senior Year

#### FALL SEMESTER
- **GWS 400 - DOING FEMINIST RESEARCH** - 3
- A&S Humanities (100+ level) - 3
- GWS Elective (300+ level) - 3
- Course Outside GWS (300+ level) - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

Total Senior Hours: 30

#### SPRING SEMESTER
- **GWS 599 - SENIOR SEMINAR (SUBTITLE REQUIRED)** - 3
- Course Outside GWS (300+ level) - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**

**Total Minimum hours Required for Degree: 120 hours**

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