INTRODUCTION

The University of Winnipeg offers three degree options for an interdisciplinary Major in Women's and Gender Studies: a 3-Year BA, a 4-Year BA, and an Honours BA. We also offer a Minor. The Department fosters an awareness and appreciation of the realities and diverse experiences of women, men, and transgender and two-spirit people, and develops a critical consciousness of the societal inequalities affecting people, including those based on gender, race, class, age, disability, sexual orientation, ethnicity, and religion.

The Women's and Gender Studies Department is interdisciplinary, drawing significant connections among disciplines. It is also multidisciplinary, bringing together studies of sex, gender and sexuality with analyses by specialists in various other disciplines. Directly linked with the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies is the Institute for Women’s and Gender Studies, a centre for art, research, and activism.

Women’s and Gender Studies promotes an intersectional approach to understanding social problems and phenomena. It pays special attention to the ways sex, gender and sexuality are shaped by colonialism, racism, ageism, homophobia and transphobia, as well as by constructions of difference based on class, (dis)ability, religion, ethnicity and culture, among others. Our department brings these perspectives to the university, and represents feminism in the academy. In our classes, students learn about feminist movements to end sexism and related social oppressions. The department encourages diversity among its students, welcoming women, men and trans and two-spirit persons from all cultural backgrounds. Through our curriculum, we also offer the means to contribute to social change.

Currently, there is a demonstrated need for people with training in Women’s and Gender Studies to take up work in such areas as social services, education, policy development, welfare, health care, counselling and therapy, law, media, advertising, public administration, politics, finance, management, and the arts. In addition, a Women’s and Gender Studies Honours degree prepares students for graduate studies.

The Department of Women’s and Gender Studies participates in the Minor in Comparative Literature. For eligible courses, please see Comparative Literature in this Calendar.

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Students should consult with the Chair or a Women’s and Gender Studies advisor in planning their programs.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

90 credit hours

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT

Degree: Minimum 30 credit hours
Major: Minimum 18 credit hours

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities
Science: 6 credit hours in Science
Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.
Distribution: Minimum 3 credit hours from each of 5 different subjects.

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

Single Major: Minimum 36 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours.
Double Major: Minimum 36 credit hours in Women's and Gender Studies and specified number of credit hours in the other department/program.
Required courses: WGS-1232(6) Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
WGS-3301(3) Feminisms: Background and Fundamentals
WGS-3302(3) Feminisms: Current Perspectives

It is strongly recommended that students take:
WGS-3200(6) Feminist Research Methodologies Seminar.

Combined Major: Minimum 48 credit hours from two different majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject.

Prescribed courses:
WGS-1232(6) Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
WGS-3301(3) Feminisms: Background and Fundamentals
WGS-3302(3) Feminisms: Current Perspectives

Suggested Sequence of courses for 3-Year BA assuming 5 full courses for three years (with WGS required courses underlined):

Year 1
- WGS-1232(6) Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
- 6 credit hours of Academic Writing – 3 at 1000 level plus 3 at 1000 or 2000 level
- 12 credit hours of 1000 level Humanities courses in at least TWO different departments (of which 3 credit hours Indigenous requirement)
- An additional 6 credit hours of Women’s and Gender Studies courses at the 2000 level

Year 2
- WGS-3301(3) Feminisms: Background and Fundamentals
- WGS-3302(3) Feminisms: Current Perspectives
- 6 credit hours of University Science requirement
- 6 credit hours of Women’s and Gender Studies courses at the 2000 level
- 6 credit hours of Women’s and Gender Studies courses at the 3000 level
- An additional 6 credit hours elective (your choice)

Year 3
- WGS 3200(6) Feminist Research Methods Seminar
- 12 credit hours of Women’s and Gender Studies courses at the 2000, 3000, or 4000 level
- An additional 12 credit hours elective (your choice) outside WGS

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-YEAR BA IN WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
Minimum 30 credit hours completed previously.
Students should consult with the Chair or a Women's and Gender Studies advisor in planning their programs.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
120 credit hours

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT
Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours
Major: Minimum 30 credit hours

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT
- Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities
- Science: 6 credit hours in Science
- Social Science: 12 credit hours in Social Science
- Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
- Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses

Maximum Introductory Courses:
Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 78 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.

Distribution: Minimum 3 credit hours from each of 5 different subjects.

MAJOR REQUIREMENT
Single Major:
Minimum 48 credit hours/ Maximum 66 credit hours from Women's and Gender Studies.
Minimum 48 credit hours in each Major subject as specified by the department/program.

Double Major:
Minimum 48 credit hours of Women's and Gender Studies courses from:
WGS-1232(6) Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
WGS-3301(3) Feminisms: Background and Fundamentals
WGS-3302(3) Feminisms: Current Perspectives

It is also strongly recommended that students take:
WGS-3200(6) Feminist Research Methodologies Seminar
Additional Information: Qualified students may take most 4000-level courses which require a minimum of 3.0 GPA (B) in major courses.

Combined Major: Minimum 60 credit hours from two different majors with not less than 24 credit hours from each major subject.

Prescribed courses:
- WGS-1232(6) Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
- WGS-3301(3) Feminisms: Background and Fundamentals
- WGS-3302(3) Feminisms: Current Perspectives

Suggested Sequence of courses for 4-Year BA assuming 5 full courses for four years (with WGS required courses underlined):

Year 1
- WGS-1232(6) Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
- 6 credit hours of Academic Writing – 3 at 1000 level plus 3 at 1000 or 2000 level
- 12 credit hours of 1000 level Humanities courses in at least TWO different departments (of which 3 credit hours Indigenous requirement)
- An additional 6 credit hours of Women’s and Gender Studies courses at the 2000 level

Year 2
- WGS-3301(3) Feminisms: Background and Fundamentals
- WGS-3302(3) Feminisms: Current Perspectives
- 6 credit hours of University Science requirement
- 6 credit hours of Women’s and Gender Studies courses at the 2000 level
- 6 credit hours of Women’s and Gender Studies courses at the 3000 level
- 6 credit hours of 1000 level Social Science courses

Year 3
- WGS 3200(6) Feminist Research Methods Seminar
- 12 credit hours of Women’s and Gender Studies courses at the 2000, 3000, or 4000 level
- 6 credit hours of 1000 or 2000 level Social Science courses in a DIFFERENT department than in year two
- 6 credit hours elective (your choice) outside WGS

Year 4
- 12 credit hours of Women’s and Gender Studies at the 2000, 3000, or 4000 level
- 18 credit hours elective (your choice) outside WGS

REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT
- Minimum 30 credit hours completed previously.
- Minimum GPA in Honours subject of 3.0 and minimum GPA in Non-Honours subjects of 2.5.
- Students should consult with the Chair or a Women's and Gender Studies advisor in planning their programs.

GRADUATION GPA REQUIREMENT
- Continuing and graduation minimum GPA is 3.0 (B) in Honours subject courses and 2.5 (C+) in Non-Honours subject courses.
- The minimum 3.0 GPA (B) will be based on all attempts (including course repeats and failures) in Honours subject courses.
- The minimum 2.5 GPA (C+) in all Non-Honours courses will be calculated as for the BA General degree (i.e., F’s are not included, and in the case of repeated courses, only the highest grade will be used).

RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT
- Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours
- Honours: Minimum 30 credit hours, including minimum 18 credit hours at upper level (3000/4000) of which a minimum of 9 credit hours at 4000 level.

GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT
- Humanities: 12 credit hours in Humanities
- Science: 6 credit hours in Science
- Writing: Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing
- Indigenous: 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
- Maximum Introductory Courses: Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 78 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.
- Distribution: Minimum 3 credit hours from each of 5 different subjects.

HONOURS REQUIREMENT
- Single Honours: Minimum 54 credit hours/Maximum 78 credit hours in Women's and Gender Studies.
- Minimum 18 credit hours at 4000 level in Women's and Gender Studies.
- Double Honours: Minimum 36 credit hours in each Honours subject.
Minimum 36 credit hours/Maximum 78 credit hours in Women's and Gender Studies.
Minimum 15 credit hours in 4000-level Women's and Gender Studies Courses.

For the requirements of the other Honours subject, consult the department or program involved.

**Required courses:**

- Minimum 54 credit hours of Women’s and Gender Studies with at least 18 credit hours at 4000 level:
  - **WGS-1232(6)** Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
  - **WGS-3301(3)** Feminisms: Background and Fundamentals
  - **WGS-3302(3)** Feminisms: Current Perspectives
  - **WGS-3200(6)** Feminist Research Methodologies Seminar

  It is strongly recommended that WGS Honours students take at least one of the following:
  - **WGS-4232(3)** Practical Feminisms
  - **WGS-4200(3)** Advanced Feminist Theory, or
  - **WGS-4000(9)** WGS Practicum

**Suggested Sequence of courses for BA Honours** assuming 5 full courses for four years (with WGS required courses underlined):

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**REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES**

| Degree: | Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor. |
| Residence Requirement: | Minimum 12 credit hours in the Minor subject. |
| Required Courses: | WGS-1232 (6) Introduction to Women’s & Gender Studies |
| | WGS-3301 (3) Feminisms: Background and Fundamentals |
| | WGS-3302 (3) Feminisms: Current Perspectives |
| Restrictions: | 6 credit hours of Women’s & Gender Studies courses of the student’s choice |

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Students are advised to consult the Women’s and Gender Studies Chair and current timetable listings for information regarding courses with Women’s and Gender Studies content.

UW Women's and Gender Studies accepts WGS courses from the University of Manitoba, which will be credited towards a degree at the University of Winnipeg. For further details, please see the Chair of Women's and Gender Studies.

The following WGS courses can count for the University of Winnipeg Humanities requirement.

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<td>WGS-3005(3)</td>
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<td>WGS-3040(6)</td>
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The following WGS course can count for the University of Winnipeg Indigenous course requirement.
WGS-3001(6) Indigenous & Anti-Racist Feminisms

COURSE LISTINGS

WGS-1232(6) Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
WGS/CRS-3242(3) Women and Peacemaking
WGS-2001(3) Gender & Folklore: A Survey
WGS-3001(6) Feminisms: Background and Fundamentals
WGS-2251(3) Gender, Race and Nation in Canada
WGS-3002(3) Feminisms: Current Perspectives
WGS-2256(3) New Media, Culture Jamming and the Third Wave
WGS/BUS/POL-3321(3) Gender and Organizations
WGS-2258(3) Boys, Men, and Masculinities on Film
WGS-2260(3) Sex, Sexuality, Gender and Audiovisual Media
WGS-2262(3) Girls, Women and Popular Culture
WGS-3004(3) Special Topics in Women's & Gender Studies
WGS-2270(3) Sex, Sexuality, Gender and Audiovisual Media
WGS-3005(3) Special Topics in Women's & Gender Studies
WGS/ENGL-2933(6) Aboriginal Women's 20th Century History
WGS 3001(6) Indigenous & Anti-Racist Feminisms
WGS-3003(3) Queer Literature, Culture & Theory
WGS/ENV- 3004(3) History of Feminism in Canada
WGS-3005(3) Sex, Sexuality and Science
WGS-3601/ 3901(6) Queer Studies in the Global Postmodern
WGS/ENV/ 3004(3) Women, Health and the Environment
WGS-3900(6) Directed Readings
WGS/DIS- 3005(3) Gender in Fairytale Film and Cinematic Folklore
WGS-3901(3) Directed Readings
WGS/CRS- 3523(3) Cultural Studies and Feminism
WGS/ENV- 3006(3) Embodied Subjects
WGS-4004(3) Cultural Studies and Feminism
WGS/3020(3) Women and the Inner City
WGS-4100(6) Queer Studies in the Global Postmodern
WGS/UIC- 4200(3) Advanced Feminist Theory
3020(3) Advanced Feminist Theory
WGS/4200(3) Advanced Topics
WGS/RHET- 4400(6) Honours Thesis and Colloquium
3153(3) Directed Readings
WGS-3200(6) Feminist Research Methodologies
WGS-4900(6) Directed Readings
WGS-4901(3) Directed Readings

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs can now be found in one large PDF called “All Course Descriptions” in the Academic Calendar section of the University website:
http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html