Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies, BA

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university's Four-Year Graduation Plan.

**Before the third semester begins:** GWSS:1001 Introduction to Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies.

**Before the fifth semester begins:** GWSS:1002 Diversity and Power in the U.S. and two GWSS electives.

**Before the seventh semester begins:** one GWSS distribution course (theory or comparative/non-U.S. focus) and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

**Before the eighth semester begins:** GWSS:3005 Practicum, GWSS:3900 Research for Public Engagement, one more GWSS distribution course (theory or comparative/non-U.S. focus), and at least one more GWSS elective.

**During the eighth semester:** enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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First Year

**Fall**

GWSS:1001 Introduction to Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies 3

RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature 3 - 4

GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture b 3

CSI:1600 Success at Iowa 2

Elective course c 3

| Hours | 14-15 |

**Spring**

GWSS:1002 Diversity and Power in the U.S. 3

ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric 3 - 4

GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab b 4

GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences b 3

Elective course c 3

| Hours | 15 |

Second Year

**Fall**

Major: elective course d 3

Major: race/ethnicity in the U.S. focus course e 3

GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning b 3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5

Elective course c 3

| Hours | 15-16 |

**Spring**

Major: global/comparative focus course e 3

Major: elective course d 3

GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues b 3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course f 4 - 5

Elective course c 3

| Hours | 16-17 |

Third Year

**Fall**

GWSS:3005 Practicum 3

Major: theory course e 3

GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives b 3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Third Level Proficiency or elective course f 4 - 5

Elective course c 3

| Hours | 16-17 |

**Spring**

Major: transnational theory course e 3

Major: 3000-level or above elective course d 3

GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course f 4 - 5

Elective course c 3

| Hours | 16-17 |

Fourth Year

**Fall**

GWSS:3900 Research for Public Engagement g 3

Major: 3000-level or above elective course d 3

GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts b 3

Elective course c 3

| Hours | 14 |

**Spring**

GWSS:4090 or GWSS:4095 Senior Research Seminar or Honors Senior Thesis 3

GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab b 3

Elective course c 3

Elective course c 3

| Hours | 15 |

Total Hours 122-128
a Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.
b GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
c Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.
d Students select at least 12 s.h. in major electives with a minimum of 6 s.h. numbered 3000 or above.
e See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.
f Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
g Typically this course is offered in fall semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
h Typically this course is offered in spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
i Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.