Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies, B.A.

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 Creative and Critical Practice: Theories, Methods, and Skills for the Capstone Senior Project (Capstone Option A) or SJUS:3400 Advocacy and Engagement Colloquium (Capstone Option B); 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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Second Year

Fall

Major: Elective course c 3
Major: race/ethnicity in the U.S. focus d 3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning a 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
Elective course b 3

Hours 16-17

Spring

Major: global/comparative focus course d 3
Major: Elective course c 3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues a 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
Elective course b 3

Hours 16-17

Third Year

Fall

GWSS:3005 Practicum 3
Major: theory course d 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives a 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab a 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5

Hours 16-17

Spring

Major: transnational theory course d 3
Major: 3000-level or above elective course c 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
Elective course b 3
Elective course b 3

Hours 16-17

Fourth Year

Fall

Major: 3000-level or above elective course c 3
GWSS:3900 or SJUS:3400 Creative and Critical Practice: Theories, Methods, and Skills for the Capstone Senior Project or Advocacy and Engagement Colloquium
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts a 3
Elective course b 3
Elective course b 3

Hours 14

Spring

Major: 2nd capstone course (completion of option A or B) 3
Elective course b 3
Elective course b 3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

Hours 15

Total Hours 122-128
a 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.
b 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.
c Students select at least 12 s.h. in major electives with a minimum of 6 s.h. numbered 3000 or above.
d See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.
e 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.
f Students who choose capstone option A complete GWSS:3900 and either GWSS:4090 or GWSS:4095. Students who choose capstone option B complete SJUS:3400 and either SJUS:4080 or SJUS:4085.
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.