Wichita State University – Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  2020 - 2021

WOMEN’S STUDIES Bachelor of Arts (BA)  A35A

At least 120 hours are required for graduation, and students must earn a 2.0 overall GPA, a 2.0 WSU GPA, and a 2.0 GPA in the major. Students must also complete all courses required for Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education. In addition, Foreign Language courses (or the equivalents) are required for every BA degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MAJOR: 30 hours
Of the 30 hours, no more than 3 hours in courses numbered 100-199 may be counted towards the major, except for WOMS 190, REL 110 and REL 115. Students are strongly encouraged to take WOMS 190 and WOMS 287 as early as possible in the major.

REQUIRED CORE COURSES: 12 credit hours
190  Diverse Women in Popular Culture (3)
287  Women in Society: Social Issues (3)
387  Women in Society: Cultural Images (3)
587  Theories of Feminism (3)

CORE AREAS: 9 credit hours taken within a core area listed below. One course must be a diversity course, such as WOMS 370, 385, 513, 514, 532, 542, 579, or 588.

Area I: Global and International Studies
370  Women in World Religions (3)
391  Women’s Global Issues (3)
513  i&P on African Women & Globalism (3)
514  Women in the Middle East (3)
532  Women in Ethnic America (3)
542  Women in Other Cultures (3)
579  Asian Women in Modern History (3)
588  Gender, Race and the West/East Divide (3)

Area II: Popular Culture, Literary & Media
330  Women’s Personal Narrative (3)
365  Gender and Digital Culture (3)
382  Feminism and Girl Culture (3)
385  Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies (3)
510  Hollywood Melodrama: Woman’s Film (3)
523  Feminist Film Criticism (3)
536  Writing by Women (3)
580Z Dangerous Women in Film (3)

Area III: Social Issues and Social Inequalities
306  Intro to Gender Studies (3)
316  Men and Masculinities (3)
325  Women in the Political System (3)
340  Human Sexuality (3)
345  Gender, Alcohol and Addictions (3)
361  Women and Work (3)
365  Gender and Digital Culture (3)
380  Special Topics (1-3)
380AF Diversity, Human Rights & the Law (3)
380Q Women and Animal Rights (3)
385  Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies (3)
389  Gender, Science and Technology (3)
399  Asian American Women & Men (3)
532  Women in Ethnic America (3)
534  Psychology of Women (3)
541  Women, Children and Poverty (3)
701B  Women and Environment (3)

Area IV: Religion and Diversity of Thought
REL 110  Old Testament (3)
REL 115  New Testament (3)
PHIL 345  Philosophy of Sex and Love (3)
338  Philosophy of Feminism (3)
370  Women in World Religions (3)
384  Paul (3)
420  Women and the Bible (3)
586  Gender, Race, Knowledge (3)

ELECTIVES: Select 9 credit hours in any of the above four core areas, taken in any combination

Select 9 additional credit hours in women’s studies courses.

Requirements for Minor: 15 hours, Restrictions on 100-level courses in the major (see above) also apply to the minor.

287  Women in Society: Social Issues (3)
387  Women in Society: Cultural Images (3)

Select 9 additional credit hours in women’s studies courses.

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