

WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES B.A.

General Degree Requirements

To earn a baccalaureate degree, all students must complete successfully, in addition to any other requirements, the University of Montana General Education Requirements. Please refer to the General Education Requirements page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) for more information.

Additional requirements for graduation can be found on the Degree/Certificate Requirements for Graduation page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/>).

Unless otherwise noted in individual program requirements, a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula is required for graduation. Please see the Academic Policies and Procedures page (<https://catalog.umt.edu/academics/policies-procedures/>) for information on how your GPA is calculated.

Courses taken to satisfy the requirements of a major, minor, or certificate program must be completed with a grade of C- or better unless a higher grade is noted in the program requirements.

BACHELOR OF ARTS - WOMEN'S, GENDER, & SEXUALITY STUDIES

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
WGSS 163L	Historical and Literary Perspectives in Gender and Sexuality	3
WGSS 263S	Social and Political Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality	3
WGSS 363	Feminist and Queer Theories and Methods	3
WGSS 398	Coop Education/Internship ¹	3
WGSS 499	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Capstone	3
Humanities Electives ²		
Complete 9 credits from the following courses:		9
AAST 141H	Black: From Africa to Hip-Hop	
AAST 375	Black Women: Race, Gender and Sexuality	
COMX 380	Gender and Communication	
COMX 447	Rhetorical Construction of Women	
COMX 449	Rhetoric of Women's Activism	
GH 151L	Introduction to Western Humanities: Antiquity	
HSTA 342H	African American History to 1865	
HSTA 343H	African American History Since 1865	
HSTA 347	Voodoo, Muslim, Church: Black Religion	
HSTA 361	The American South	
HSTA 370H	Women in America: Colonial Period to Civil War	
HSTA 371H	Women in America: From the Civil War to the Present	

HSTA 377	Alcohol in American History
HSTA 385	Families & Children in America
HSTA 415	The Black Radical Tradition
HSTA 417	Prayer & Civil Rights
HSTA 471	Writing Women's Lives
LIT 304	U.S. Writers of Color
LIT 337L	Gender & Sexuality in English Fiction
NASX 235X	Oral and Written Traditions of Native Americans
NASX 304E	Native American Beliefs and Philosophy
WGSS 250	Media Representations of Women, Men, and Sexuality

Social Science Electives ²

Complete 9 credits from the following courses:		9
ANTY 330X	Peoples and Cultures of World	
ANTY 427	Anthropology of Gender	
COUN 242S	Intimate Relationships	
ENST 489S	Environmental Justice Issues & Solutions	
NASX 231X	Indigenous World View Perspectives	
NASX 303E	Ecological Perspectives in Native American Traditions	
PSCI 443	Politics of Social Movements	
PSYX 348	Trauma and Resilience	
PSYX 362	Multicultural Psychology	
SOCI 220S	Race, Gender & Class	
SOCI 275S	Gender and Society	
SOCI 325	Social Stratification	
SOCI 332	Sociology of the Family	
SOCI 346	Rural Sociology	
SOCI 441	Capstone: Inequality and Social Justice	
SOCI 443	Sociology of Poverty	
SOCI 446	Prostitution & Human Trafficking	

Total Hours **33**

¹ Students must arrange a WGSS 398 internship with the WGSS Director prior to beginning their senior year. A list of available internships is available in the WGSS Office.

² Of the 18 elective credits, 11 credits must be upper-division. WGSS internship and independent study courses may count for either the Humanities or Social Science Electives, depending on the topic.