

# GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES, BA

## REQUIREMENTS

### UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students must complete both the following Core General Education (Core GenEd) and University Degree and Quality of Work requirements. The requirements below apply to students whose first term at UW-Madison or whose earliest post-high school college attendance at any institution is Summer 2026 or later.

Students whose first term at UW-Madison or whose earliest post-high school college attendance at any institution occurred before Summer 2026 should refer to the archived Guide (<https://guide.wisc.edu/archive/>) for the requirements that apply to them.

### CORE GENERAL EDUCATION (CORE GENED) REQUIREMENTS

Civics & Perspectives 3 credits of Civics & Perspectives coursework.

Communication & Literacy 6 credits of Communication & Literacy coursework. This requirement may be partially satisfied by a qualifying placement test score. More information: <https://go.wisc.edu/qualifyingenglishplacement> (<https://go.wisc.edu/qualifyingenglishplacement/>)

Humanities & Arts 6 credits of Humanities & Arts coursework.

Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning 6 credits of Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning coursework. This requirement may be partially satisfied by a qualifying placement test score. More information: <https://go.wisc.edu/qualifyingmathplacement> (<https://go.wisc.edu/qualifyingmathplacement/>)

Natural Science & Wellness Complete both:
 

- 6 credits of Natural Science & Wellness or Natural Science & Wellness + Laboratory coursework.
- one course must be in Natural Science & Wellness + Laboratory coursework.

Social & Behavioral Science 3 credits of Social & Behavioral Science coursework.

Total Credits 30 credits.

For more information see the policy (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1095/>).

### UNIVERSITY DEGREE AND QUALITY OF WORK REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate degree recipients must complete the following minimum requirements. Requirements for some programs will exceed these requirements; see program requirements for additional information.

Total Degree 120 degree credits.

Residency Complete 30 credits in residence. A course is considered "in residence" if it is taken when in undergraduate degree-seeking status and:
 

- is offered by UW-Madison and completed on the UW-Madison campus or at an approved off-site location, or
- is offered by UW-Madison in an online or distance format, or is completed during participation in a UW-Madison study abroad/study away program.

Quality of Work Achieve at least the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, and/or academic program.

Math Demonstrate minimal mathematics competence by:
 

- placing above MATH 96, or
- successfully completing MATH 96, or
- successfully completing a more advanced mathematics course such as MATH 112, MATH 113, MATH 114, MATH 141, MATH 211, or MATH 221.

English Language If required to take the UW-Madison English as a Second Language Assessment Test (MSN-ESLAT), demonstrate minimal English language competence by:
 

- earning credit for ESL 118, or
- achieving a qualifying MSN-ESLAT placement test score.

Language Complete one:
 

- 2 high school units of a single language other than English, or
- one course with the second semester Language designation.

Major Declaration Declare and complete the requirements for at least one major.

## COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. Some courses satisfy more than one L&S degree requirement (visit College of Letters & Science: Requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/#requirementstext>) for details).

This major can be paired with either the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

### BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Communication Complete both:
 

- Part A: one course with the Communication A designation or eligible UW Placement Score; and
- Part B: one course with the Communication B designation

**Quantitative Reasoning** Complete both:

- Part A: one course with the Quantitative Reasoning A designation or eligible UW Placement Score; and
- Part B: one course with the Quantitative Reasoning B designation

**Ethnic Studies** one 3+ credit course with the Ethnic Studies designation

**Language** Complete either:

- the fourth unit of one language other than English; or
- the third unit of one language other than English and the second unit of an additional language.

**L&S Breadth: Humanities** Complete 12 credits with the Humanities or Literature designation, which must include at least 6 credits with the Literature designation.

**L&S Breadth: Social Sciences** Complete 12 credits with the Social Science designation.

**L&S Breadth: Natural Sciences** Complete 12 credits with the Natural Science, Biological Science, or Physical Science designations, which must include both:

- one 3+ credit course with the Biological Science designation, and
- one 3+ credit course with the Physical Science designation.

**Liberal Arts and Science (LAS) Coursework** at least 108 credits

**Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work** at least 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level

**Major** Declare and complete at least one major.

**Total Credits** at least 120 credits

**UW-Madison Experience**

- 30 credits in residence, overall; and
- 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit

**Quality of Work**

- 2.000 in all coursework at UW-Madison
- 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW-Madison

## NON-L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non-L&S students who have permission from their School/College to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Majors in Gender and Women's Studies are required to take foundational work in GEN&WS courses reflecting each of four approaches to knowledge (humanities, social science, theory, and biological or health sciences), one course from three of four issue areas (sexuality, disability

and embodiment, race/ethnicity, and global), and a capstone seminar or thesis.

All majors complete a minimum of 30 credits in GEN&WS including:<sup>1</sup>

### INTRODUCTORY GEN&WS

Code	Title	Credits
GEN&WS 101	Gender, Women, and Cultural Representation <sup>2</sup>	3
or GEN&WS 102	Gender, Women, and Society in Global Perspective	
GEN&WS 103	Gender, Women, Bodies, and Health	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>6</b>

### APPROACHES<sup>3</sup>

1 course from each area:

#### Biology and Health

Explore health as both a physiological and a socio#cultural experience, and recognize ways in which gender and other axes of social inequality influence health. Develop critical tools to place the medical field, scientific research, and public health and policy organizations into social contexts, and recognize how these institutions both can reflect and perpetuate dominant ideologies. Learn about feminist approaches to, and histories of, science, medicine, and health activism.

Code	Title	Credits
GEN&WS 104	Gender, Sexuality, and Global Health	3
GEN&WS 521	Sex Lives of Women	3
GEN&WS 523	Framing Fatness: Gender, Size, Constructing Health	3
GEN&WS 524	Race, Gender, Health, and Medicine	3
GEN&WS 525	Gender and Global Health in Critical Perspective	3
GEN&WS 527	The Environment of the Womb: Epigenetics and Parent/Child Health	3
GEN&WS 528	Sexuality and Science	3
GEN&WS 529	The Science and Politics of Reproductive Health	3
GEN&WS 530	Biology and Gender	3
GEN&WS/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 531	Women and Health in American History	3
GEN&WS/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 532	The History of the (American) Body	3
GEN&WS 533	Special Topics in Gender and Biology	3
GEN&WS 534	Gender, Sexuality, and Reproduction: Public Health Perspectives	3
GEN&WS/ INTL ST 535	Women's Global Health and Human Rights	3
GEN&WS 536	Queering Sexuality Education	3
GEN&WS/ HIST SCI 537	Childbirth in the United States	3
GEN&WS 538	Special Topics in LGBTQ+ Health	3
GEN&WS 539	Special Topics in Gender and Health	3

## Humanities

Engage with humanities-based theories, content areas, and methodologies as they relate to gender and women's studies. These include, but are not limited to, critical text analysis, discourse analysis, historical approaches and archival work, media studies, ethnography, and digital humanities. (GEN&WS courses with H, L or Z designations)

Code	Title	Credits
GEN&WS 105	Intersectional Approaches to Disability Studies	3
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 134	Women and Gender in World History	3-4
GEN&WS/SOC 200	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+ Studies	3-4
GEN&WS/ LITTRANS 205	Women in Russian Literature in Translation	3-4
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 221	Introduction to Black Women's Studies	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 222	Introduction to Black Women Writers	3
GEN&WS 240	Feminist Approach to Research and Writing	3
GEN&WS/ ENGL 248	Women in Ethnic American Literature	3
GEN&WS/ LITTRANS 270	German Women Writers in Translation	3
FRENCH/ GEN&WS 285	Rebellious Women from the Global South	3-4
GEN&WS/ RELIG ST 305	Women, Gender and Religion	3
GEN&WS 319	Study Abroad: Gender, Women and the Humanities	3-4
GEN&WS/ ASIAN AM 321	Asian American Feminist & Queer Cultural Productions	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 324	Black Women in America: Reconstruction to the Present	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 326	Race and Gender in Post-World War II U.S. Society	3
GEN&WS 330	Topics in Gender/Class/Race/Ethnicity (Humanities)	3
GEN&WS/ CHICLA 332	Latinas: Self Identity and Social Change	3
GEN&WS 340	Topics in LGBTQ Sexuality	3
GEN&WS 342	Transgender Studies	3-4
GEN&WS 343	Queer Bodies	3
GEN&WS 344	Bi/Pan/Asexuality: Community & Representation	3
GEN&WS 345	Narrating Queer Lives	3
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 346	Trans/Gender in Historical Perspective	3-4
GEN&WS/ AMER IND 348	Queer Indigenous Studies	3
GEN&WS/ ENGL 350	Special Topics in Gender & Literature	3
GEN&WS/ CLASSICS 351	Women and Gender in the Classical World	3-4
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 353	Women and Gender in the U.S. to 1870	3-4
GEN&WS/ CLASSICS/ HIST SCI/ILS 355	Sex, Gender, & the History of Medicine	3
GEN&WS/ ENGL 359	Visionary and Speculative Fiction: Social Justice Approaches	3
GEN&WS/ CLASSICS 361	Sex and Power in Greece and Rome	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 367	Art and Visual Culture: Women of the African Diaspora and Africa	3
GEN&WS 370	Topics in Gender and Disability	3
GEN&WS 374	Disability, Gender and Sexuality	3
GEN&WS/ENGL 401	Race, Sex, and Texts (How to do things with writing)	3
GEN&WS 410	Special Topics in Gender and Visual Culture	3
GEN&WS/ ART HIST 414	Contemporary Queer Art and Visual Culture	3
GEN&WS/ THEATRE 415	Introduction to Contemporary Feminist Theatre and Criticism	3
GEN&WS/ COM ARTS 418	Gender, Sexuality, and the Media	3
GEN&WS/ FOLKLORE 428	Gender and Expressive Culture	3
GEN&WS/ AMER IND/ ANTHRO/ FOLKLORE 437	American Indian Women	3
GEN&WS/ LITTRANS/ SCAND ST 438	Sexual Politics in Scandinavia	3
GEN&WS 441	Contemporary Feminist Theories	3
GEN&WS 444	From Past Feminisms to Postfeminism: Feminisms for the 21st Century	3
GEN&WS 445	The Body in Theory	3
GEN&WS 449	Special Topics in Feminist Theory	3
GEN&WS/ PORTUG 450	Brazilian Women Writers	3
GEN&WS/ PORTUG 460	Carmen Miranda	3
GEN&WS/ ASIAN AM/ ENGL 463	Race and Sexuality in American Literature	3
GEN&WS/ ASIAN AM/ ENGL 464	Asian American Women Writers	3
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 519	Sexuality, Modernity and Social Change	3
GEN&WS/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 532	The History of the (American) Body	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER/ POLI SCI/SOC 547	Theorizing Intersectionality	3

GEN&WS/ PHILOS 556	Topics in Feminism and Philosophy	3	GEN&WS 423	The Female Body in the World: Gender and Contemporary Body Politics in Cross Cultural Perspective	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 624	African American Women's Activism (19th & 20th Centuries)	3	GEN&WS/ LEGAL ST/SOC 425	Crime, Gender and Justice	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 625	Gender, Race and the Civil Rights Movement	3	GEN&WS/ POLI SCI 429	Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective	3-4
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 677	Critical and Theoretical Perspectives in Black Women's Writings	3	GEN&WS/ POLI SCI 435	Politics of Gender and Women's Rights in the Middle East	3

## Social Science

Engage with social-science-based theories, content areas, and methodologies as they relate to gender and women's studies. These include, but are not limited to, scientific and clinical research, statistical analysis, mixed-methods approaches, and theories of social change. (GEN&WS courses with S or Z designations)

Code	Title	Credits	Code	Title	Credits
GEN&WS 104	Gender, Sexuality, and Global Health	3	GEN&WS 446	Queer of Color Critique	3
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 134	Women and Gender in World History	3-4	GEN&WS 449	Special Topics in Feminist Theory	3
GEN&WS/SOC 200	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+ Studies	3-4	GEN&WS/ POLI SCI 469	Women and Politics	3-4
GEN&WS 240	Feminist Approach to Research and Writing	3	GEN&WS 472	Food for Thought: An Intersectional Approach	3
GEN&WS 320	Special Topics in Gender, Women and Society	1-3	GEN&WS/ GEOG 504	Feminist Geography: Theoretical Approaches	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 323	Gender, Race and Class: Women in U.S. History	3	GEN&WS 521	Sex Lives of Women	3
GEN&WS 329	Study Abroad: Gender, Women in Society	3-4	GEN&WS/ PSYCH 522	Psychology of Women and Gender	3
GEN&WS 331	Topics in Gender/Class/Race/ Ethnicity (Social Sciences)	3	GEN&WS 523	Framing Fatness: Gender, Size, Constructing Health	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 333	Black Feminisms	3	GEN&WS 524	Race, Gender, Health, and Medicine	3
GEN&WS/ CHICLA 334	Feminist Social Movements Across the Americas	3	GEN&WS 525	Gender and Global Health in Critical Perspective	3
GEN&WS/ COM ARTS 336	Race, Gender, and Technology	3	GEN&WS 527	The Environment of the Womb: Epigenetics and Parent/Child Health	3
GEN&WS 340	Topics in LGBTQ Sexuality	3	GEN&WS 528	Sexuality and Science	3
GEN&WS 344	Bi/Pan/Asexuality: Community & Representation	3	GEN&WS 529	The Science and Politics of Reproductive Health	3
C&E SOC/GEN&WS/ SOC 347	Gender and Sexuality in Rural Places	3	GEN&WS 534	Gender, Sexuality, and Reproduction: Public Health Perspectives	3
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 353	Women and Gender in the U.S. to 1870	3-4	GEN&WS/ INTL ST 535	Women's Global Health and Human Rights	3
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 354	Women and Gender in the U.S. Since 1870	3-4	GEN&WS 536	Queering Sexuality Education	3
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 392	Women and Gender in Modern Europe	3-4	GEN&WS/ HIST SCI 537	Childbirth in the United States	3
GEN&WS/ COM ARTS 418	Gender, Sexuality, and the Media	3	GEN&WS 538	Special Topics in LGBTQ+ Health	3
GEN&WS 420	Women in Cross-Societal Perspective	3	GEN&WS 539	Special Topics in Gender and Health	3
GEN&WS/ LEGAL ST 422	Women and the Law	3	GEN&WS 546	Men of Color Masculinities	3
			GEN&WS/ AFROAMER/ POLI SCI/SOC 547	Theorizing Intersectionality	3
			GEN&WS/ PHILOS 556	Topics in Feminism and Philosophy	3
			GEN&WS/ ED POL 560	Gender and Education	3

## Feminist Theory

Explore feminist theoretical approaches, both national and international.

Code	Title	Credits
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 333	Black Feminisms	3
GEN&WS 340	Topics in LGBTQ Sexuality (Theory)	3
GEN&WS 441	Contemporary Feminist Theories	3
GEN&WS 444	From Past Feminisms to Postfeminism: Feminisms for the 21st Century	3
GEN&WS 445	The Body in Theory	3
GEN&WS 446	Queer of Color Critique	3
GEN&WS 449	Special Topics in Feminist Theory	3
GEN&WS 546	Men of Color Masculinities	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER/ POLI SCI/SOC 547	Theorizing Intersectionality	3

## ISSUE AREAS <sup>3</sup>

### Race/Ethnicity

Explore the role of race/ethnicity as a tool of creating, identifying, materializing, and solidifying human difference. These courses may explore the construction and deployment of race/ethnicity anywhere in the world.

Code	Title	Credits
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 221	Introduction to Black Women's Studies	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 222	Introduction to Black Women Writers	3
GEN&WS/ ENGL 248	Women in Ethnic American Literature	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 267	Artistic/Cultural Images of Black Women	3
GEN&WS/ ASIAN AM 321	Asian American Feminist & Queer Cultural Productions	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 323	Gender, Race and Class: Women in U.S. History	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 324	Black Women in America: Reconstruction to the Present	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 326	Race and Gender in Post-World War II U.S. Society	3
GEN&WS 330	Topics in Gender/Class/Race/Ethnicity (Humanities)	3
GEN&WS 331	Topics in Gender/Class/Race/Ethnicity (Social Sciences)	3
GEN&WS/ CHICLA 332	Latinas: Self Identity and Social Change	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 333	Black Feminisms	3
GEN&WS/ CHICLA 334	Feminist Social Movements Across the Americas	3
GEN&WS/ COM ARTS 336	Race, Gender, and Technology	3

GEN&WS/ AMER IND 348	Queer Indigenous Studies	3
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 353	Women and Gender in the U.S. to 1870	3-4
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 354	Women and Gender in the U.S. Since 1870	3-4
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 367	Art and Visual Culture: Women of the African Diaspora and Africa	3
GEN&WS/ AMER IND/ ANTHRO/ FOLKLORE 437	American Indian Women	3
GEN&WS 446	Queer of Color Critique	3
GEN&WS/ PORTUG 450	Brazilian Women Writers	3
GEN&WS/ PORTUG 460	Carmen Miranda	3
GEN&WS/ ASIAN AM/ ENGL 463	Race and Sexuality in American Literature	3
GEN&WS/ ASIAN AM/ ENGL 464	Asian American Women Writers	3
GEN&WS 524	Race, Gender, Health, and Medicine	3
GEN&WS 529	The Science and Politics of Reproductive Health	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER/ POLI SCI/SOC 547	Theorizing Intersectionality	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 624	African American Women's Activism (19th & 20th Centuries)	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 625	Gender, Race and the Civil Rights Movement	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 677	Critical and Theoretical Perspectives in Black Women's Writings	3

### Global

Explore aspects of gender in a comparative national frame. These classes may focus on the process of globalization or they may focus on gendered concerns in at least two national contexts.

Code	Title	Credits
GEN&WS 104	Gender, Sexuality, and Global Health	3
GEN&WS 320	Special Topics in Gender, Women and Society (Global)	3
GEN&WS/ CHICLA 334	Feminist Social Movements Across the Americas	3
GEN&WS/ AFROAMER 367	Art and Visual Culture: Women of the African Diaspora and Africa	3
GEN&WS 420	Women in Cross-Societal Perspective	3
GEN&WS 423	The Female Body in the World: Gender and Contemporary Body Politics in Cross Cultural Perspective	3
GEN&WS/ FOLKLORE 428	Gender and Expressive Culture	3

GEN&WS/ POLI SCI 429	Gender and Politics in Comparative Perspective	3-4
GEN&WS/ POLI SCI 435	Politics of Gender and Women's Rights in the Middle East	3
GEN&WS/ LITTRANS/ SCAND ST 438	Sexual Politics in Scandinavia	3
GEN&WS/ ANTHRO 443	Anthropology by Women	3
GEN&WS 525	Gender and Global Health in Critical Perspective	3
GEN&WS/ INTL ST 535	Women's Global Health and Human Rights	3

## Sexuality

Explore "sexuality" under the assumption that sexuality is not a natural or self-evident attribute or category, these courses demonstrate how sexuality has come to assume a variety of culturally specific but often contested meanings.

Code	Title	Credits
GEN&WS/SOC 200	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer+ Studies	3-4
GEN&WS 320	Special Topics in Gender, Women and Society (Sexuality)	3
GEN&WS 320	Special Topics in Gender, Women and Society (Queer)	3
GEN&WS 320	Special Topics in Gender, Women and Society (LGBTQ+)	3
GEN&WS/ ASIAN AM 321	Asian American Feminist & Queer Cultural Productions	3
GEN&WS 340	Topics in LGBTQ Sexuality	3
GEN&WS 342	Transgender Studies	3-4
GEN&WS 343	Queer Bodies	3
GEN&WS 344	Bi/Pan/Asexuality: Community & Representation	3
GEN&WS 345	Narrating Queer Lives	3
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 346	Trans/Gender in Historical Perspective	3-4
C&E SOC/GEN&WS/ SOC 347	Gender and Sexuality in Rural Places	3
GEN&WS/ AMER IND 348	Queer Indigenous Studies	3
GEN&WS/ CLASSICS 351	Women and Gender in the Classical World	3-4
GEN&WS/ CLASSICS/ HIST SCI/ILS 355	Sex, Gender, & the History of Medicine	3
GEN&WS/ CLASSICS 361	Sex and Power in Greece and Rome	3
GEN&WS 374	Disability, Gender and Sexuality	3
GEN&WS/ ART HIST 414	Contemporary Queer Art and Visual Culture	3
GEN&WS/ LITTRANS/ SCAND ST 438	Sexual Politics in Scandinavia	3

GEN&WS 446	Queer of Color Critique	3
GEN&WS/ ASIAN AM/ ENGL 463	Race and Sexuality in American Literature	3
GEN&WS/ HISTORY 519	Sexuality, Modernity and Social Change	3
GEN&WS 528	Sexuality and Science	3
GEN&WS/HIST SCI/ MED HIST 532	The History of the (American) Body	3
GEN&WS 533	Special Topics in Gender and Biology (Sexuality)	3
GEN&WS 533	Special Topics in Gender and Biology (Queer)	3
GEN&WS 533	Special Topics in Gender and Biology (LGBTQ+)	3
GEN&WS 534	Gender, Sexuality, and Reproduction: Public Health Perspectives	3
GEN&WS 536	Queering Sexuality Education	3
GEN&WS 538	Special Topics in LGBTQ+ Health	3

## Disability & Embodiment

Examine the creation and evolution of different categories of embodiment and the experience of living through and as bodies. These courses focus on gender and disability, exploring disability as a social category, a medical realm, a political identity, an analytical approach, and a lived experience.

Code	Title	Credits
GEN&WS 105	Intersectional Approaches to Disability Studies	3
GEN&WS 320	Special Topics in Gender, Women and Society (Disability)	3
GEN&WS 343	Queer Bodies	3
GEN&WS 370	Topics in Gender and Disability	3
GEN&WS 374	Disability, Gender and Sexuality	3
GEN&WS 445	The Body in Theory	3
GEN&WS 523	Framing Fatness: Gender, Size, Constructing Health	3

## CAPSTONE <sup>4</sup>

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Capstone course or Thesis Sequence:</b>		<b>3-6</b>
GEN&WS 640	Capstone Seminar in Gender and Women's Studies	
GEN&WS 681 & GEN&WS 682	Senior Honors Thesis I and Senior Honors Thesis II	
GEN&WS 691 & GEN&WS 692	Senior Thesis I and Senior Thesis II	

**Total Credits** **3-6**

## RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all GEN&WS and major courses
- 2.000 GPA on 15 upper-level major credits, taken in Residence<sup>5</sup>
- 15 credits in GEN&WS, taken on the UW–Madison campus

## FOOTNOTES

- <sup>1</sup> A maximum of three courses designated as elementary level may apply in the major, overall. Directed study courses typically do not count toward the minimum credits required in the major.
- <sup>2</sup> GEN&WS 101 and GEN&WS 102 cannot both count toward the coursework required in the Gender and Women's Studies major. Students must choose one of these courses.
- <sup>3</sup> A single course may apply to both an Approach and an Issue Area. However, a single course may not apply to more than one Approach or to more than one Issue Area.
- <sup>4</sup> Students interested in the doing research in Gender & Women's Studies will develop a thesis topic in consultation with a member of the faculty. The senior thesis course sequence (GEN&WS 691-GEN&WS 692 or GEN&WS 681-GEN&WS 682) serves as the capstone requirement for the major. In this case, the student may still count GEN&WS 640 as an elective in the major.
- <sup>5</sup> Courses in GEN&WS with Intermediate or Advanced level designation are considered upper level in the major.

## HONORS IN THE MAJOR

To declare Honors in the Major in Gender and Women's Studies, students must submit a letter of application to the undergraduate advisor prior to enrollment in GEN&WS 681. The letter should include:

- A list of all planned and declared degrees, major and certificate programs
- Area(s) of research interest within gender and women's studies and ideas for an Senior Honors Thesis
- A letter from a faculty member agreeing to supervise the thesis project

## HONORS IN THE GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major in Gender and Women's Studies, students must satisfy the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.300 GPA for all GEN&WS courses
- Complete at least 2 GEN&WS courses totaling 6 or more credits for Honors and earn grades of B or higher
- Complete GEN&WS 681 and GEN&WS 682 for a total of 6 credits.