

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Women's and Gender Studies

First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C	
MTH 116 Foundations of Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	MTH 117 Math App in the Real World	3		M/QL	
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
Arts & Humanities Elective (ALAAME)**	3		A&H	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab	
WGS 151 Intro to Women's and Gender Studies	3	X	DIV-US	Foreign Language (if needed) or Elective	4		CLASS	
Foreign Language (If Needed) or Elective	4		CLASS	Social Science (ALAAME)**	3		SS	
<i>Semester Total</i>	17			<i>Semester Total</i>	17			

Second Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	WGS: Humanities 300/400 Level	3	X		
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	WGS: Social Science 300/400 Level	3	X		
WGS - Approved Elective Any Level	3	X		Social Diversity	3		DIV-AA	
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	General Elective*	3			
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
General Elective* 300/400 Level	3			General Elective*	3			
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
WGS: Humanities 300/400 Level	3	X		WGS - Approved 300/400 Level	3	X		
WGS: Social Science 300/400 Level	3	X		WGS - Approved 300/400-Level	3	X		
General Elective* WAC/SPAC	3		WAC/SPAC	General Elective* WAC	3		WAC	
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
WGS - Approved 300/400 Level (WAC)	3	X	WAC	WGS 495 Advanced Seminar (Capstone)***	3	X	CAP	
General Elective* 300/400-Level	3			General Elective* 300/400-Level	3			
General Elective* 300/400-Level	3			General Elective* 300/400-Level	3			
General Elective* 300/400-Level	3			General Elective*	2			
General Elective*	3							
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	11			
<i>Credit Total:</i>				120	<i>(minimum 120 required for degree)</i>			

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/ Program Notes:

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study. If the CLASS foreign language requirement was fulfilled in High School, the eight (8) university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 120 total credit hours required for the degree.

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*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

***WGS 495 Advanced Seminar Capstone is offered every other year. Students are encouraged to meet with their major advisor to plan accordingly.

University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)
INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	CAP = Capstone Requirement
** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	

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