

Checklist for Women's Studies

MAJOR (2021-2022)

San Diego State University Women's Studies Department

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Women's Studies majors must take at least 12 WS classes: 2 lower division courses (6 units) & 10 upper division courses (30 units), including: 4 courses at the 300-level; 4 courses at the 500-level; & the required WS536 and WS590.

Preparation for Major

Take 2 out of 3 lower division courses:

WS 101: Women: Self, Identity, and Society

WS 102: Women: Images and Ideas

WS 103: Women and Global Justice

Foreign Language Requirement

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement

(Pass WPA or take W course; Incoming

Transfer Students must take upperdivision writing course)

Group I: 12 units (4 courses)

WS 310 Global Cultures & Women's Lives

WS 320 Socialization of Women

WS 325 Psychology of Women

WS 331 Women in Asian Societies

WS 336 Women of Color in the US

WS 340 History of Women & Sexuality
in Modern Europe

WS 341A, 341B Women in American History

WS 352 Women in Literature

WS 355 Feminist Approaches to Popular Culture

WS 360 Women's Sexuality & the Body

WS 370 Women, Law, & Policy

WS 375 Sex, Power, & Politics

WS 382 Gender, Science & Technology

*AFRAS 332 Black Women: Myth and Reality

*AFRAS 473 Women in Africa

*CCS 340A Gender, Sex, & Politics in Col. Mex.

*LGBT 321 LGBT Identities in the Mod. World

*LGBT 322 LGBT History & Culture

*POL 336 Women's Issues in Am. Pol. Process

*RELS 370 Goddess Studies

*No more than 1 class from another department may be applied to the major.

**WS classes can be used for BOTH the Major & the Explorations GE requirement

Group II: 12 units (4 courses)

WS 512 Latinas in the Americas

WS 515 Women: Myth, Ritual, and the Sacred

WS 520 Reproductive Rights and Justice

WS 522 Women: Madness and Sanity

WS 530 Women's Movements and Activism

(may be taken more than once)

WS 533 Trans Feminisms

WS 535 Lesbian Lives and Cultures

WS 544 Queer Theory

WS 552 Feminist Approaches to Film

WS 560 Women in Muslim Societies

WS 565 Women: Health, Healing, and Medicine

WS 570 Gender, War, and Peace

WS 572 Women and Violence

WS 575 Digital & Networked Feminisms

WS 580 Women, Development, & the
Global Economy

WS 581 Women's Experiences of Migration

WS 582 Feminist Science & Activism

WS 585 Local Feminist Activism &

Organizations

WS 596 Topics in Women's Studies

WS 598 Women's Studies Internship (discuss
with Undergraduate Advisor)

All majors must ALSO take:

WS 590 Feminist Thought (in fall) AND

WS 536 Gender, Race, & Class (in spring)

As part of Group II requirements, all WS Majors must complete an internship (WS598) OR an approved International Experience.

Due to the pandemic, this requirement is waived for graduating students through Summer 2022.