Checklist for Women’s Studies

**MAJOR** (2021-2022)

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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.

**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)

*AFRAS classes are cross-listed and may be applied toward the major.

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.