Checklist for Women’s Studies

**MAJOR** (2022-2023)
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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
(Take W course)

**Group I: 12 units (4 courses)**

- WS 310 Global Cultures & Women’s Lives
- WS 325 Psychology of Women
- 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
- WS 385 Women’s Work: Empowerment & Oppr.
- WS 456 Ethnic & Gender St. in the Workplace
- *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 Gender & Public Policy*
- *RELS 370 Goddess Studies*
- *No more than 1 class from an 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 Internship Advisor, ilara@sdsu.edu)

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.