



## 2023 - 2024 Bachelor of Arts in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

### 45 Units

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Requirements (MSR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Category C), and Social Science and Citizenship (Category D)
- First-Time, First-Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Category F-ES)

Courses	Prerequisites
<b>Complete ALL of the following courses (6 units total):</b>	
WGSS 101: Gender, Race, Sex, and the Body (3)	
WGSS 102: Gender, Race, Sex, and Societies (3)	

<b>Complete ALL of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (15 units total):</b>	
WGSS 300: Feminist Theory (3)	GE Composition; Upper Division Standing; or Consent
WGSS 301: Feminist Research Methods (3)	One WGSS Course; Upper Division Standing
WGSS 415: Feminist Debates (3)	WGSS 300; or Consent of Instructor
WGSS 495: Senior Capstone Seminar (3)	WGSS 301
WGSS 496: Internship (3)	Upper Division Standing and Two WGSS Courses; or Consent of Instructor

**WGSS Electives - Complete 24 UNITS from the following requirements with grades of "C" or better (24 units total):**

**WGSS Specified Electives - Complete 18 UNITS of the following courses (18 units total):**

WGSS 205: Introduction to Queer Studies (3)	
WGSS 216: Hollywood and Beyond: Gender, Race, and Sex in the Movies (3)	
WGSS 305: Feminist and Queer Arts and Cultures (3)	Upper Division Standing; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
WGSS 307: U.S. Women and the Economy: Money, Sex, and Power (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
WGSS 308: Gender, Sex, and the Law (3)	
WGSS 314: Women Narrate Their Lives (3)	
WGSS 315: Black Women in America (3)	GE Composition
WGSS 316/FEA 317: Women in the History of U.S. Film (3)	
WGSS 318: Fierce Struggle: U.S. Women of Color - History and Thought (3)	GE Composition; Upper Division Standing
WGSS 356: Lesbian Histories and Culture (3)	
WGSS 365: Pop Culture: Seeing Sex and Gender (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
WGSS 370: Masculinities (3)	Upper Division Standing; Passing Score on GPE (or Necessary Portfolio)
WGSS 375: Reproductive Justice (3)	
WGSS 401: Bodies and Borders: Feminism and Globalization (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
WGSS/R/ST 410: Women, Religion, and Spirituality (3)	GE Composition; Upper Division Standing; or Consent
WGSS 416: Queering Gender (3)	Upper Division Standing
WGSS 420: Mothers and Daughters (3)	
WGSS 424: Gendering Environmental Justice (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing
WGSS 430: Women and Violence (3)	
WGSS/ENGL 442: Sexing Chicana Literature (3)	GE Composition; Upper Division Standing; or Consent
WGSS 445A/CHLS 450A: Latinas and Revolution: Central America and Late 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Mexico (3)	Corequisite: GE Composition; Upper Division Standing; or Consent

WGSS 490: Selected Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (1 - 3)	
WGSS 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3)	Consent of Instructor
<b>WGSS Additional Electives - Complete 6 UNITS from any combination of WGSS courses (6 units total):</b>	
Course:	
Course:	

**In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).**

**Additional Information**

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: [csulb.edu/general-education](http://csulb.edu/general-education).
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. Double counting is not allowed within the major.

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*Checklists are available on the [ATLAS website](#)*