CSULB College of Liberal Arts Advising Center

2025 - 2026 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 Degree Requirements (MSDR) by 60 units:

- Minimum 2.0 overall GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations, Arts and Humanities (Area 3), and Social and Behavioral Sciences (Area 4)
- First-Time, First-Years (Freshmen) who began in Fall 2021 or later: Grade of "C" or better in Ethnic Studies (Area 6)

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

Complete **ALL** of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (15 units total):		
	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
	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/CINE 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
	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 445: Latinas and Revolution: Central America and Late 20th 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
WGSS Additional Electives - Complete **6 UNITS** from any combination of WGSS courses (6 units total):		
	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/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- 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