

MAJOR IN WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Current WOM and cross-listed courses can be found at www.newpaltz.edu/ugc/las/women_stud/coursedescriptions.php (http://www.newpaltz.edu/ugc/las/women_stud/coursedescriptions.php) . Consult the Schedule of Classes (<http://www.newpaltz.edu/classes>) for specific WOM or cross-listed Selected Topics (x93) courses offered each semester. Selected Topics courses may, with adviser approval, be used to fulfill WGSS major requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses (18 Credits)		
WOM220	Introduction to Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies	4
WOM321	Feminist Methods	3
WOM421	Feminist Theory	4
WOM420	Practicum in WGSS	3
WOM490	Senior Seminar in WGSS	4
Clusters (12 Credits)		
Select one course from each of the following four clusters: ¹		12
Historical and Political Contexts:		
WOM311	Women and Work	
WOM314	Violence Against Women	
WOM316	Hst Women In US To 1880 ²	
HIS307	History of Women from 1880 to Present	
POL379	Women in Politics	
Culture and Representation:		
WOM222	The Queer Experience	
WOM310		
WOM313	Women and Drugs	
WOM319	Feminist Art and Subculture	
WOM325	Women and Popular Culture	
WOM335	Performing Feminism	
THE327	Race Gender and Performance	
THE421	Gay & Lesbian Identity in Contemporary Theatre	
Race, Culture, Nation:		
BLK221	The Black Woman	
WOM340	Transnational Feminism	
WOM350	Native American Feminisms	
WOM430	Women in the Caribbean	
HIS480	Women in China ²	
Gender, Sexuality, and Queer Studies:		
WOM315	Queer Women	
WOM318	Women Love and Sex	
WOM322	Masculinities	
WOM330	Intro to Queer Studies	
SOC360	Sociology of Gender	
SOC410	Sociology of Sex & Sexualities	
Individualized Program (12 Credits)		
Select four elective courses around a theme or, for double majors, that relate to the other major ³		12
History Requirement (0 Credits)		

Select one of the following: ⁴

WOM316	Hst Women In US To 1880
HIS305	Women in Early Modern Europe
HIS307	
HIS480	Women in China

Total Credits 42

- 1 No more than 3 lower-division credits.
- 2 A course that satisfies the History Requirement. (See History Requirement above).
- 3 No more than 3 lower-division credits. **All Individualized Programs must be designed in consultation with, and approved by, the student's major adviser.**
- 4 To satisfy the History Requirement, majors must take one of the history-designated courses listed below as part of their Cluster requirement or Individualized Program or as an additional elective in excess of the 37 required major credits.

This **eight-semester plan** (see important details (<http://catalog.newpaltz.edu/undergraduate/additional-information-about-8-semester-plans>)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their Progress Reports (<https://www3.newpaltz.edu/progressreports>) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

Course	Title	Credits
Year 1		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP I)		3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)		3
Elective		3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)		3
Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)		4
Credits		16
Spring		
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP II)		3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)		4
Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)		3
WOM220	Introduction to Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies	4
Credits		14
Year 2		
Fall		
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)		3
WOM314	Violence Against Women ¹	3
WOM311	Women and Work	3
Individualized Program Elective ²		3
Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)		3
Credits		15

Spring

Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	4
WGSS or any elective	3
BLK221 The Black Woman ³	3
Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3
Credits	16

Year 3**Fall**

Elective ⁴	3
WOM322 Masculinities	3
WOM316 Hst Women In US To 1880	3
WOM421 Feminist Theory	4
Credits	13

Spring

WOM319 Feminist Art and Subculture ⁵	3
Upper-division Elective	3
WOM317	3
WOM321 Feminist Methods	3
Individualized Program Elective ²	3
Credits	15

Year 4**Fall**

Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3
WOM420 Practicum in WGSS	3
Individualized Program Elective ²	3
Elective	3
Credits	15

Spring

WOM490 Senior Seminar in WGSS	4
Upper-division Elective	3
Upper-division Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Credits	16

Total Credits	120
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⁴ Choose one course from the Gender, Sexuality, and Queer Studies Cluster: SOC360 Sociology of Gender, SOC410 Sociology of Sex & Sexualities, WOM315 Queer Women (DIVR), WOM318 Women Love and Sex, WOM322 Masculinities, WOM330 Intro to Queer Studies.

⁵ Select one course from the Culture and Representation Cluster: THE327 Race Gender and Performance (DIVR), THE421 Gay & Lesbian Identity in Contemporary Theatre (DIVR), WOM222 The Queer Experience (DIVR), WOM313 Women and Drugs, WOM319 Feminist Art and Culture, WOM325 Women and Popular Culture.

¹ Select one course from the Historical and Political Contexts Cluster: WOM311 Women and Work (USST), WOM314 Violence Against Women, WOM316 Hst Women In US To 1880 (USST), WOM317 History of Women from 1880 to Present (USST), WOM323 History of U.S. Feminist Activism.

² Individualized Program Electives - Select three electives around a theme or, for double majors, that relate to the other major (no more than 3 lower-division credits). All Individualized Programs must be designed in consultation with, and approved by, the student's major advisor.

³ Select one course from the Race, Culture, Nation Cluster: BLK221 The Black Woman (DIVR), HIS480 Women in China, WOM340 Transnational.