



Northern Illinois
University

Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies (B.A)

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Degree Path - Catalog 2023-2024

Semester1	Credits	Success Marker
WGSS 101	3	* Need a C or better in STAT 100
ENGL 103	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
UNIV 101 (Optional)	1	
Total hours	15-16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
WGSS 201	3	
ENGL 203	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Nature & Technology Recommendations: ANTH 240, ENVS 210, GEOG 253. Two writing-infused courses and one human diversity course are required prior to graduation. Overlap with other requirements is possible. For more information, see www.catalog.niu.edu .		

Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker
WGSS 350	3	
WGSS Major Elective	3	
COMS 100	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3-4	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 4	Credits	Success Marker
WGSS Major Elective	3	
Foreign Language (B.A. Requirement)	3	
Foundational Studies MATH	3	
Minor or Second Major	3	
Minor or Second Major	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker
WGSS Major Elective	3	
Minor or Second Major 300/400	3	
Minor or Second Major 300/400	3	
Elective	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Students pursuing BA in WGSS are required to enroll in a minor outside of the department. Recommendations: NNGO, SOCI, POLS, SCL		

Semester 6	Credits	Success Marker
WGSS 432	3	
WGSS Major Elective	3	
WGSS Major Elective	3	
Minor or Second Major 300/400	3	
Minor or Second Major 300/400	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker
WGSS 300	4	* Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)
WGSS Major Elective	3	
Minor or Second Major	3	
Minor or Second Major	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	16	
Notes/Comments:		

Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
WGSS 499 Capstone	3	• At least 40 hours of upper-division level coursework is required to graduate
Minor or Second Major	3	
Minor or Second Major	3	
Minor or Second Major	3	
Elective	3	
Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:		

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each Semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.