

Northern Illinois University

Women, Gender, & Sexulaity Studies (B.S.) Liberal Arts and Sciences

Degree Path - Catalog 2023-2024

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Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2	Credits	Success Marker
WGSS 101	3		WGSS 201	3	
ENGL 103	3		ENGL 203	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3		Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
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UNIV 101 (Optional)	1				
Total hours	15-16		Total hours	15	
			Notes/Comments: Creativity & Critical Analysis Recommendations: ENGL 117, HIST 369, PHIL 103. 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	Semester 4	Credits
WGSS 350	3		WGSS Major Elective	3
WGSS Major Elective	3		Math or Science (B.S. Requirement)	3
COMS 100	3		Minor or Second Major	3
Math or Science (B.S. Requirement)	3		Minor or Second Major	3
Knowledge Domain	3		Minor or Second Major	3
Total hours	15		Total hours	15
Notes/Comments:		Notes/Comments: Nature & Te ENVS 210, GEOG 253	chnology Rec	

Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6	Credits	Success Ma
WGSS Major Elective	3		WGSS 432	3	
Minor or Second Major 300/400	3		WGSS Major Elective	3	
Minor or Second Major 300/400	3		WGSS Major Elective	3	
Minor or Second Major	3		Minor or Second Major 300/400	3	
Elective	3		Minor or Second Major 300/400	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments: Students pursuing BS in WGSS are required to enroll in a ninor outside of the department. Recommendations: ENVS, NNGO, SCL		Notes/Comments:			

Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8	Credits	Success Marker
WGSS 300	4	* Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)	WGSS 499 Capstone	3	
Minor or Second Major	3		Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	 At least 40 hours of upper-division level coursework is required to
Minor or Second Major	3		Elective: Major, Minor or Other		graduate
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3		Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3	
Elective: Major, Minor or Other	3		Elective	3	
Total hours	16		Total hours	15	
Notes/Comments:	_		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.