

Major Academic Plan (MAP)

Associate in Arts and Science

BA in Women's & Gender Studies

Department of Women's & Gender Studies
College of Social Sciences (CSS)

Why study Women's & Gender Studies?

A majority of occupations deal with women as clients, co-workers, students, making it important to gain a deeper insight into how both women's and men's lives are affected daily by gender, sexuality, race, class, ethnicity, and social justice. Women's and Gender Studies offers students an interdisciplinary examination of women's roles, contributions, history, and experiences as well as a critical study of gender structures in societies and cultures in the U.S. and the world. It uses gender, along with race and class as a category of analysis, helping students investigate the role gender plays in history, literature, art, politics, education, sports, health, and family.

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Other Degree Options

Minor in Women's Studies
Gender Studies Certificate

Sample Careers

Community Organizing
Education
Non-Profit Organizations
Advocacy
Social Work

Women's & Gender Studies Major (45 - 52 credits)

Required Courses (20-22 credits)

WMST 101 Introduction to Women's Studies (5)

or

WMST 310 Issues in Women's Studies (4)

CSBS Course CSBS 310, 320 (5), or DSCI 245 (4)

WMST 410 Feminist Theory (4)

WMST 490 Senior Capstone Seminar (4)

WMST 495 Internship (4)

Elective Courses (23-25 credits)

Students will select 23-25 credits from WGS Course Distribution list to meet the minimum of 45 credits for major.

*The Women's & Gender Studies Major Requires the completion of a minor.



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AA-DTA Degree Requirements with Suggested Classes that Fulfill EWU Prerequisites/Requirements

PIERCE COLLEGE COURSES	E.W.U. COURSE EQUIVALENT
COMMUNICATION SKILLS (10 credits)	
ENGL& 101 English Composition I (5)	ENGL 101 College Composition: Exposition and Argument (5)
ENGL& 102 English Composition II (5)	ENGL 201 College Composition: Analysis, Research, Document (5)
QUANTITATIVE SKILLS (5 credits)	
Consult your advisor for course options.	
HUMANITIES (15 credits)	
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HUMANITIES PERFORMANCE/SKILLS (5 credits Maximum)	
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SOCIAL SCIENCES (15 credits)	
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NATURAL SCIENCES (15 credits)	
Consult your advisor for course options.	
GENERAL TRANSFERABLE ELECTIVES (15 credits)	
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GENERAL ELECTIVES (15 credits)	
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The courses listed below transfer to satisfy EWU Graduation Requirements and can be taken before or during the major program

Foreign Language

Two full years of high school-level or one full year of college-level credit is required for graduation.

Cultural Diversity (4 quarter credit minimum)

- SOC 220 Gender Roles in Society (5)
- ANTH& 210 Indians of North America (5)
- ANTH& 106 American Mosaic (5)
- ANTH& 216 Northwest Coast Indians (5)
- ANTH 240 Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (5)
- CMST 105 Intercultural Communication (5)
- HUM 105 Black Thought and Culture (5)
- HUM 106 Ethnic Thought and Culture (5)

International Studies (4 quarter credit minimum)

- BUS 245 Global Business (5)
- GEOG 160 World Regional Geography – the Non-Western World (5)
- HIST 260 History of Russia and the USSR (5)
- HIST 265 History of Latin America Since 1810 (5)
- HIST 270 Introduction to the Far East (5)
- HIST 280 Introduction to Chinese Civilization (5)
- HIST 287 History of Japan Since Antiquity (5)
- HUM 240 World Religions (5)
- INTS 107 Introduction to International Studies (5)
- POLS& 203 International Relations (5)
- SOC 212 Death, Dying and Bereavement (5)
- SOC& 201 Social Problems (5)

