BA with a Major in Gender and Women’s Studies

Program Codes:
20FT1279BA

Degree Requirements
To earn a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree from UIC, students must complete university, college, and program degree requirements. The Gender and Women’s Studies Program degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

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General Education
See General Education and Writing-in-the-Discipline in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences section for information on meeting these requirements.

Major Requirements

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Culture and Representation
- GWS 111 Women and Literature
- GWS 117 Introduction to Gender, Sexuality and Literature
- GWS 120 Study of Gender, Class, and Political Issues in German Texts
- GWS 192 Latin American Women Writers in Translation
- GWS 204 Gender and Popular Culture
- GWS 211 Gender and Sexual Orientation in Greek and Roman Literature
- GWS 244 Women in Russian Literature
- GWS 261 Reading Black Women Writing
- GWS 272 Race, Gender, and Sexuality
- GWS 275 Gender in Latin America
- GWS 276 Latinas in the United States
- GWS 304 Gender and Communication

Science, Health, and the Body
- GWS 214 Sex and Gender in World Cultures
- GWS 238 Biology of Women
- GWS 262 Constructions of Gender, Race, Health, and Human Rights
- GWS 315 Psychology of Women and Gender
- GWS 419 Public Health Aspects of Sexuality and Women's Health
- GWS 450 Women and Mental Health Nursing
- GWS 462 AIDS, Politics and Culture

Feminism, Social Policy, and the State
- GWS 202 Comparative Social Movements
- GWS 224 Gender and Society
- GWS 232 Sex Roles: Moral and Political Issues
- GWS 259 Women and Gender in American History
- GWS 262 Constructions of Gender, Race, Health, and Human Rights
- GWS 275 Gender in Latin America
- GWS 276 Latinas in the United States
- GWS 356 Constitutional Law: Women, Gender and Privacy
- GWS 406 Politics of Race, Women, Gender and Privacy
- GWS 424 Gender, Crime, and Justice
- GWS 425 Sociology of Gender
- GWS 428 Asian/Asian American Women in the Global Economy
- GWS 462 AIDS, Politics and Culture
- GWS 478 Women in Chinese History
- GWS 484 Topics in the History of Women
- GWS 485 Gender and Politics

Sexuality and Society
- GWS 117 Introduction to Gender, Sexuality and Literature
- GWS 203 Sexuality and Community: Lesbians, Gay Men and Contemporary Society
- GWS 204 Gender and Popular Culture
- GWS 211 Gender and Sexual Orientation in Greek and Roman Literature
- GWS 224 Gender and Society
- GWS 232 Sex Roles: Moral and Political Issues
- GWS 252 Sexuality in America: Historical Perspectives
- GWS 263 Asian American Gender and Sexual Diversity
- GWS 272 Race, Gender, and Sexuality
- GWS 290 Topics in the Study of Sexuality
Recommended Plan of Study

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General Education Requirement course 3
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**Hours** 16-18

**Spring Semester**
GWS 292 History and Theories of Feminism 3
Foreign Language 4
General Education Requirement course 3
General Education Requirement course/Elective 3
Electives 3-5
**Hours** 16-18

**Third Year**
Fall Semester
GWS Distribution course 3
GWS Elective 2-3
General Education Requirement course/Elective 3
Electives 6-9
**Hours** 14-18

Spring Semester
GWS Distribution course 3
GWS Elective 3
Electives 9
**Hours** 15

**Fourth Year**
Fall Semester
GWS Distribution course 3
GWS Elective 3
Electives 9
**Hours** 15

Spring Semester
GWS 390 Feminism and Social Change 3
GWS Elective 3
Electives 9
**Hours** 15

**Total Hours** 120

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a Students may need to complete prerequisite courses before fulfilling the Quantitative Reasoning Requirement.

b Two of these courses may be used to satisfy two of the nine courses in the General Education requirement.