

**Cleveland State University**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Women's and Gender Studies**

<b>First Year</b>								
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C	
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	Math/Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	
Math/Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab	
WGS 151 Intro to Women's and Gender Studies	3	X	DIV-US	General Elective*	3			
Social Science Elective**	3		SS	Social Science Elective**	3		SS	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>16</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>16</b>			

<b>Second Year</b>								
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	
General Elective*	3			WGS: Social Science 300/400 Level	3	X		
Foreign Language (if needed)	4		A&S-FLR	Foreign Language (if needed)	4		A&S-FLR	
Arts & Humanities Elective**	3		A&H	WGS: Social Science 300/400 Level	3	X		
WGS - Approved Elective Any Level	3	X		African American Experience Diversity	3		DIV-AA	
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	General Elective*	3			
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>16</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>16</b>			

<b>Third Year</b>								
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	
General Elective* 300/400 Level	3			General Elective*	3			
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
WGS: Humanities 300/400 Level	3	X		WGS - Approved 300/400 Level	3	X		
WGS: Social Science 300/400 Level	3	X		WGS - Approved 300/400-Level	3	X		
General Elective* (WAC/SPAC)	3		WAC/SPAC	General Elective* (WAC)	3		WAC	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			

<b>Fourth Year</b>								
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Gen Ed</b>	
WGS - Approved 300/400 Level (WAC)	3	X	WAC	WGS 495 Advanced Seminar (Capstone)***	3	X	CAP	
General Elective* 300/400-Level	3			General Elective* 300/400-Level	3			
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General Elective*	3							
<b>Apply for Spring graduation by the middle of this term</b>								
<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>15</b>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<b>12</b>			
<b>Credit Total: 121 (minimum 120 required for degree)</b>								

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

**College/ Program Notes:**

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

\*\*\*WGS 495 Advanced Seminar Capstone is offered every other year. Students are encouraged to meet with their major advisor to plan accordingly.

\*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

**University Notes:**

<b>Gen Ed Key:</b>	
INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (2 courses; C or better required)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (2 courses)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (one US Diversity & one African American Exp.)
NS = Natural Science (2 courses, one of which must have a lab)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum (3 courses, one in major)
** of the SS and A&H courses, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia, or the Middle East (ALAAME)	CAP = Capstone Requirement

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