

BA in Gender Studies, Open Concentration Four Year Road Map

First and Second Years

The Gender Studies program does not have any required lower division units. Students are expected to complete the Lower Division General Education (GE) requirements within the first 60 units. Students may apply up to six units of lower division (LD) coursework to the requirements for the major. Lower division courses currently include:

- GEND/SOCL 2010 – Sociology of Sexual Behavior (does not count toward GE, included in ENS concentration)
- GEND 2020 – Women’s and Feminist Activism (GE Area D2b, and satisfies the Historical Perspectives requirement in the major)
- GEND 2500 – Women’s Development and Lifestyle Choices (GE Area E1)

Although this sample road map places all 3000 and 4000-level courses in the third and fourth year, advanced lower-division students may enroll in upper-division courses if prerequisites are met. In consultation with an advisor, students may choose to take Core and Concentration courses in a different order than those indicated in the road map. Note that GEND 3000 is not offered every year, GEND 4200, 4410, and 4930 have prerequisites, and GEND 4930 and 4970 are to be taken in the final semester.

THIRD YEAR					
FALL			SPRING		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
GEND Core	GEND 3550 – Society and Gender	3	GEND Core	GEND 4200 – Gender Theory	3
GEND Historical Perspectives (or a GEND elective)	GEND 2020 or any GEND course	3	GEND Concentration Course or Historical Perspectives Course		3
WP Course (or Upper Division GE if not eligible)	GEND 4250 or GEND/ANTH 3900 recommended for WP courses	3	GEND Concentration Course		3
Upper Division GE	F1, F2, or F3 (including G)	3	Upper Division GE (or WP Course if not yet completed)	F1, F2, or F3 (including G)	3
Elective/Minor course		3	Elective/Minor course		3
Term total:		15	Term total:		15
Cumulative total:		75	Cumulative total:		90

FOURTH YEAR					
FALL			SPRING		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
GEND Core	GEND 3000 – Contemporary Gender Studies Research	3	GEND Core	GEND 4930 – Studies in Activism	3
GEND Global or US Ethnic Course (encouraged to take one that also fits your concentration)	GEND 3200, 3444, 3900, 4000, 4010, 4030, 4150, 4250, and 4750 are typically offered	3	GEND Core	GEND 4970 – Gender Studies Capstone Portfolio	1
GEND Concentration Course		3	GEND Concentration course if needed; or Elective if concentration complete		3
Upper Division GE	F1, F2, or F3 (including G)	3	Elective/Minor course		3
Elective/Minor course		3	Elective/Minor course		3
Term total:		15	Term total:		15
Cumulative total:		105	Cumulative total:		120

The Major (30 units minimum, at least 24 at the upper division level)

Note: Many GEND courses are cross-listed, meaning they are the same as courses in other disciplines; these courses are indicated by the word "or" in the lists below. Students may register for these courses under either name.

1. Core Courses (13 units)

Complete ALL of the following:

- GEND 3000 - Contemporary Gender Studies Research
- GEND 3550 - Society and Gender
- GEND 4200 - Gender Theory
- GEND 4930 – Studies in Activism**
- GEND 4970 – Gender Studies Portfolio Capstone

2. Historical Perspectives (3 units)

Complete ONE of the following:

- GEND 2020 - Women's and Feminist Activism
- GEND 4620 - Gender in United States History **or**
- HIST 4620 - Gender in United States History

3. Gender in Global and/or U.S. Ethnic Contexts (3 units)

Complete ONE of the following:

- GEND 3200 - Chicana Activism and Identity **or**
- ETHS 3200 – Chicana Activism and Identity
- GEND 3444 - Gender and Sexuality in the Middle East **or**
- PSCI 3444 - Gender and Sexuality in the Middle East
- GEND 3900 - Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality (WP) **or**
- ANTH 3900 - Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality (WP)
- GEND 3950 - International Non-European Women Authors **or**
- ENGL 3950 - International Non-European Women Authors
- GEND 4000 - The Mexican American Family **or**
- ETHS 4000 - The Mexican American Family
- GEND 4010 - The African American Family **or**
- ETHS 4010 - The African American Family
- GEND 4020 - The African American Woman: Soul Sister **or**
- ETHS 4020 - The African American Woman: Soul Sister
- GEND 4030 - Asian American Families **or**
- ETHS 4030 - Asian American Families
- GEND 4150 - Gender and Ethnicity in Children's Literature and Culture **or**
- ETHS 4150 - Gender and Ethnicity in Children's Literature and Culture
- GEND 4220 – Gender, Environment and Sustainability
- GEND 4250 – Sex, Gender and Sexuality in Film (WP)*
- GEND 4310 – Ethnic and Gender Politics **or**
- PSCI 4310 – Ethnic and Gender Politics
- GEND 4510 - British Women Authors **or**
- ENGL 4510 - British Women Authors
- GEND 4750 - Comparative World Women: Perceptions of Gender **or**
- HIST 4750 - Comparative World Women: Perceptions of Gender

4. Concentration (12 units)

Select courses from one of three concentrations. Courses used to satisfy required courses in the major (see above) may be applied to the concentration requirements, although the credit hours will not double-count. See attached worksheet.

- a. History, Society, and Inequality (Choose any 12 units)**
- b. Culture, Ideology, and Representation (choose any 12 units)**
- c. Ethnicity, Nationality, and Sexuality (choose any 12 units)**

5. Gender Studies Electives (0-12 units)

Upon approval from an adviser, elective units are to be selected from among courses listed under or cross-listed with Gender Studies to complete 30 total units for the major. The number of elective units depends upon the selection of courses used to satisfy major and concentration requirements. Courses addressing issues of sex, gender or sexuality that are not currently cross-listed with Gender Studies may be approved for inclusion in the Major with advisor's or director's approval.

*depending on topic

**may be repeated with advisor's or director's approval.

Ensure you have **completed 30 total units (24 upper division)** including 3 units under Global and/or US Ethnic Contexts (G/USE) and 12 units within one of the three concentrations: C1: History, Society and Inequality (HSI); C2: Culture, Ideology and Representation (CIR); or C3: Ethnicity, Nationality and Sexuality (ENS)

GEND Courses	LD Units	UD Units 24 units	G/USE 3 units	C1: HSI 12 units	C2: CIR 12 units	C3: ENS 12 units
3000 – Gender Research - required						
3550 – Society & Gender –required						
4200 – Gender Theory -required						
4930 – Studies in Activism – required						
4970 – GS Portfolio Capstone-required						
2020 - Feminist Activism - OR - 4620 - Gender History - required				X (both)		X (4620 only)
2010 – Sociology of Sexual Behavior						X
2020 – Women’s/Feminist Activism				X		
2500 – Women’s Development				X		
3200 – Gender Chicano Community			X	X		X
3320 – Sociology of Men Society				X		X
3444 – Gender/Sexuality Middle East			X			X
3560 – Society and Sexuality				X		X
3660 – Psychology of Women				X	X	
3750 - Women in Sport				X		
3900 - (WP) Anthropology Gend/Sexuality			X		X	X
3950 –Intl Non-Euro Women Writers			X		X	
4000 – Mexican American Family			X		X	X
4010 – African American Family			X		X	X
4020 – African/Amer Woman Soul Sister			X	X		X
4030 – Asian American Families			X		X	X
4040 – Gender Communication					X	
4050 – Relational Communication					X	
4060 – Family Communication					X	
4100 – Gender and Education				X		
4110 – LGBT Issues in Education				X		X
4150 – Gender/Eth Child Literature			X		X	X
4220 – Gend/Environment/Sustainability			X	X		
4250 – (WP)Sex, Gend, & Sexuality in Film			X*		X	X*
4304 – Women’s Spirituality				X		
4305 – Gender Politics at Work				X		X
4310 – Ethnic and Gender Politics			X	X		X
4311 – Women in American Law				X		
4410 – Transgender Identities				X		X
4510 – British Women Writers			X		X	
4520 – American Women Authors					X	
4530 – Gender/Sexuality Literature					X	X
4580 – Family in US History				X		X
4600 – Philosophy and Feminism				X		X
4620 – Gender in US History				X		X
4750 – Comparative World Women			X	X		X
4920 – Practicum in Gender Studies				X*	X*	X*
4930 – Studies in Activism (repeat only)			X	X*	X*	X
4950/4980 – Special Topics/Indiv Study				X*	X*	X*
Approved course substitution _____						
Total Units	need 0	need 24	need 3	need 12 in one concentration		

*Fit with a concentration depends on topic – see your advisor to confirm to which it can be applied