

# Women's Studies Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
<b>Benchmark 1 Requirements</b>		
One WMST course	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Natural Sciences (NS)***
<i>Must be completed by the end of two semesters</i>	Math (MA)*	Analytic Reasoning (AR)
	History/Social Sciences (HS)***	Humanities (HU)***
	Elective 1xx-4xx	WMST 2xx--WMST area I, II, or III (see WMST advisor)
	ARHU 158	Elective 1xx-4xx
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Benchmark 2 Requirements</b>		
An additional WMST course,	Humanities (HU)***	Oral Communication (OC)
either WMST 200 or 250	WMST 200 (UP) or 250 (UP)	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1***
<i>Must be completed by the end of four semesters</i>	Elective 1xx-4xx	WMST area I, II, or III (3xx-4xx)
	Global Engagement 1	Global Engagement 2
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Benchmark 3 Requirements</b>		
WMST 300	Natural Science Lab (NL)***	History/Social Sciences (HS)***
WMST 400	Elective 1xx-4xx	WMST 400
<i>Must be completed by the end of six semesters</i>	WMST Cultural Diversity (3xx-4xx)	WMST Cultural Diversity (3xx-4xx)
	WMST 300	WMST area I, II, or III (3xx-4xx)
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
<b>Year 4</b>		
	Professional Writing (PW)	WMST 380 (6 cr.) OR WMST 350 (6 cr.)
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2***	WMST 3xx-4xx (Student Developed Emphasis)
	WMST 488	Elective 3xx-4xx
	WMST 3xx-4xx (Student Developed Emphasis)**	Elective 3xx-4xx
	WMST 3xx-4xx (Student Developed Emphasis)	
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be 3xx-4xx level	

Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements.

Note: WMST is a 39 cr. Major; see WMST advisor for details

\*\*Student Developed Emphasis Courses may require prerequisite courses

\*\*\*All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements		
<b>Fundamental Studies</b>				<b>Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements</b>		
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	One WMST course		
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101			<b>Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements</b>		
Professional Writing (PW)				An additional WMST course, either WMST 200 or 250		
Oral Comm. (OC)				<b>Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements</b>		
Math (MA)				WMST 300		
Analytic Reasoning (AR)				WMST 400		
<b>Distributive Studies</b>				<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<i>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>		
Natural Science Lab (NL)				<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
Natural Sciences (NS)				<i>I. Foundation courses (18 credits)</i>		
History/Social Sciences (HS)				WMST 200 (UP) or WMST 250 (UP)		
History/Social Sciences (HS)				WMST 300		
Humanities (HU)				WMST 350 or WMST 380 (6 cr.)		
Humanities (HU)				WMST 400		
Scholarship in Practice (SP)				WMST 488		
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non-major				<i>II. Distributive courses (9 credits)</i>		
<b>I-Series</b>				One from: WMST 241, 250, 255, 275, 281, 348, 408, 444, 448_, 458, 466, 468, 481, 496, or FREN 482		
<b>Normally double counted with Distributive Studies</b>				One from: WMST 210, 211, 212, 320, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, AASP 498_, or AMST 418_		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	One from: WMST 200, 313, 324, 325, 326, 336, 360, 410, 420, 425, 430, 436, 452, 471, 493, 494, AASP 498_, CCJS 498_, or SOCY 498_		
I-Series (IS)				<i>III. Cultural Diversity (6 credits)</i>		
I-Series (IS)				<i>Courses in this category may overlap with other requirements</i>		
<b>Diversity</b>				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
<b>(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)</b>				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<i>IV. Student-developed Emphasis (9 credits)</i>		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)	WMST 200 or 250			DEPT 1xx-4xx		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i>				<i>V. Electives</i>		
Cultural Competency (CC)				<i>Elective credits as needed in order to earn at least 39 credits in the major.</i>		
<b>Experiential Learning--optional</b>						
<b>(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)</b>						
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>			
<b>Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.</b>						
<b>University Requirements for Graduation:</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD						
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level						
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD						
<b>ARHU Requirements for Graduation:</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits						
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement						