

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
 THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education:
Summer 2009 through Spring 2010

Minimum Credit Hours and Grade Point Averages Required			
Total Hours —	120	Upper-Division Within Total	48
Major Hours —	33		
Grade Point Averages:			
Overall & Major: Combined OU/Transfer - 2.00 OU - 2.00			
48 Upper-Division Hours REQUIRED			

Women's & Gender Studies
B879
 Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in four years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS Courses graded P/NP will not apply.		Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements	
		MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - continued
		Thirty-three hours are required, 24 must be upper-division. Program of study must be approved by the Director of the Program and a faculty committee.	
<p>University-Wide General Education (minimum 40 hours) and College of Arts and Sciences Requirements</p> <p>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication (9-22 hours, 3-6 courses)</p> <p>a. English Composition (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> English 1113, Principles of English Composition English 1213, Principles of English Composition, or EXPO 1213, Expository Writing <p>b. Foreign Language (0-13 hours in the same language) The College of Arts and Sciences requirement <i>cannot be met by high school coursework</i>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning Course (0-5 hours) _____ Beginning Course, continued (0-5 hours) _____ <p>◆ 3. Intermediate Course (2000 level, 0-3 hours). _____ One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level.</p> <p>c. Mathematics (3 hours, 1 course). _____</p> <p>Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, 2 courses) including one laboratory component.</p> <p>◆ 1. Biological Science _____ Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: BIOL, BOT, HES, MBIO, or ZOO.</p> <p>◆ 2. Physical Science _____ Chosen from the following approved General Education designators: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS.</p> <p>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Political Science 1113, American Federal Government _____ <p>Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours, 6 courses)</p> <p>a. Understanding Artistic Forms (3 hours, 1 course) _____</p> <p>b. Western Civilization and Culture (6 hours, 2 courses)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> History 1483, U.S., 1492-1865, or History 1493, U.S., 1865-Present, _____ (excluding HIST 1483 and 1493) <p>c. Non-Western Culture (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>d. Additional Core IV Humanities courses (6 upper-division hours, 2 courses at the 3000- 4000-level). Must be outside the major and selected from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization and Culture, or Non-Western Culture.</p> <p>◆ 1. _____</p> <p>◆ 2. _____</p> <p>Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours, 1 course): _____</p> <p>◆ College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: College requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.</p> <p>Computer Literacy Requirement — Students must demonstrate computer proficiency which includes the competent use of a variety of software and networking applications. This requirement may be satisfied by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A high school computer science course that meets curricular requirement; or Completion of a college-level course that requires competent use of computing; or Completion of a university computer proficiency assessment test. 	<p>Introductory Course W S/SOC 1003 Intro. to Women's Studies</p> <p>AREA STUDIES — 1 course (3 hours) from each of the following areas:</p> <p>History & Culture AFAM 3433 African American Women AFAM 4010 Topics: Black Women Ldrs. ANTH 4303 Women & Dev. in Africa CL C 3713 Women in Ancient Greece ENGL 4263 Cont. Feminist Theory HIST/W S 3073 Women-Early/Mod. Europe HIST/W S 3133 Medieval Women HIST/W S 3243 Eur. Women & Gender Rel. HIST/W S 3533 Hist. of Early Amer. Women HIST/W S 3543 Hist.-Modern Amer. Women HIST/W S 3593 Women in Amer. West HIST/W S 3933 Early Modern Witchhunt HIST 4973 Gender, Family, Culture IAS 3113 Gender in East Asia PHIL 3743 Feminist Philosophy RELS 3203 Women, Religion, Secularism W S 3220 W S Topics W S 3423 Women and Sports W S 3463 Women & Religion</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Literature, Art & Communication A HI 4663 Women In Contemporary Art A HI 4853 Amer. Indian Women Artists ENGL 2133 Autobiographical Writing ENGL 3033 British Women Writers ENGL 3043 20th C British Women Nov. ENGL 3103 Topics in Adv. Composition (Women's St. approval required) ENGL 3263 Women and Film ENGL 3323 Gender & Cultural Texts ENGL 4013 Major Figure (requires Approval) HON 3993 Topics (WGS related) JMC 4853 Race, Gender, & the Media LSTD 3353 Women & Consumer Cultr. MLLL 4663 E. European Women's Writ. MUSC 4970 Music & Gender W S 3220 W S Topics W S 3413 Body Image vs. Reality W S 3443 Gender & Interpers. Comm.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Contemporary Society and Policy AFAM 4433 Women of Diaspora AFAM 4643 Contemp. Black Feminism ANTH 4253 Anth. of Communities ANTH 4593 Anth.-Human Reproduction ANTH 4723 Gender & Health ECON 4513 Econ. of Discrimination HES 3523 Human Sexuality HES 3863 Exercise & Health Issues HES 4523 Human Sexuality II HES 4853 Chronic Disease Intervent.</p> <p>(Continued in next column.)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>H R 3303 Family Issues in H R H R 4170 Topics: Gender & War H R 4423 Women's Issues in H R PSC/W S 3043 Gender, Power & Ldrshp. P.S.C 3220 Sex, Morality & Pub. Policy RELS 3203 Women, Religion, Secularism SOC 3723 Sociology of Family SOC 3733 Sociology of Gender W S 3043 Gender, Power & Ldrshp. W S 3220 W S Topics W S 3233 Women Creating Social Ch. W S 3453 Psychosocial Development W S 3563 Women & World Politics W S 3823 Motherhood-Contemp. Soc. W S 3943 Women's Health W S 3953 Women & the Law W S 4120 Women's Studies Course</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3</p> <p>The remaining 12 hours may be taken in any of the Area Studies.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3</p> <p>Senior Requirements Approval for thesis subject or internship site is required before enrollment. W S 3980 Honors Research, or W S 4013 Internship, or W S 4913 Senior Thesis</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3</p> <p>Research Methods - 1 course W S 4003 Method and Theory</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3</p> <p>Senior Seminar - 1 course HIST 4973 Seminar (History of Feminist Thought) W S 4123 Contem. Feminist Thought</p> <p>_____</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Free Electives</p> <p>Electives to bring total applicable hours to 120 including 48 upper-division hours.</p>

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL HOURS: A minimum of 120 semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed.

UPPER-DIVISION HOURS: A minimum of 48 upper-division semester hours acceptable toward graduation must be completed. OU courses numbered 3000 or above are upper-division. Transfer work is counted as lower-division or upper-division credit depending on the level at which it was offered at the institution where it was earned. Two-year college work is accepted only as lower-division credit.

ARTS AND SCIENCES HOURS: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

MAJOR WORK: A minimum of 30 semester hours must be earned in the major, including a minimum of 15 credit hours at the upper-division level.

PASS/NO PASS ENROLLMENT: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

INDIVIDUAL STUDIES (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

P.E. COURSES: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

SENIOR INSTITUTION HOURS: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

RESIDENCY:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are **not** considered resident credit.
- Credits earned via examination are neither resident nor nonresident credit.

GRADE POINT AVERAGES: Students must earn a minimum overall 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

SPECIAL DEGREES: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION: Students must apply for graduation during the term in which they complete their degree requirements in order to graduate in that term. Application forms are available from the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Services office, Ellison Hall, Room 124. The deadline for completion of all coursework to graduate in a particular term is the last day of classes in that term.

Refer to the OU General Catalog for more complete information.

Suggested Semester Plan of Study — Women's Studies - B879

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and/or Department of Women's Studies academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Women's Studies major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER	Hours	SECOND SEMESTER	Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113, Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213, Principles of English Composition (Core I), or	3
	MATH (Core I)	3	EXPO 1213, Expository Writing (Core I)	3
	W S 1003, Introduction to Women's Studies	3	Beginning Foreign Language continued (Core I)	5
	Beginning Foreign Language (Core I)	5	Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4
	Social Science (Core III)	3	Free Elective, lower-division*	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SOPHOMORE	HIST 1483, United States 1492-1865, or	3	P SC 1113, American Federal Government (Core III)	3
	1493, United States 1865-Present (Core IV)	3	Major Elective, upper-division (see reverse)	3
	History & Culture Major Requirement, upper-division (see reverse)	3	Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
	Major Elective (see reverse)	3	Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3
	Intermediate Foreign Language	3	Free Elective, lower-division	3
	Free Elective, lower-division	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
JUNIOR	Contemporary Social & Scientific Problems Major Requirement, upper-division (see reverse)	3	W S 4123, Contemporary Feminist Thought (Capstone)	3
	Major Elective, upper-division (see reverse)	3	Literature, Art, & Communication Major Requirement, upper-division (see reverse)	3
	Major Elective, upper-division (see reverse)	3	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
	Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3	Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3
	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15
SENIOR	W S 4013, Internship, or	3	W S 4003, Method and Theory	3
	4913, Senior Thesis, or	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	3980, Honors Research	3	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3		
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	15

*If deficient in computer literacy, contact your college academic counselor in the Hobson Academic Services Center, ELLH 124, 325-4411, for approved computer courses.

Bachelor's degrees require a minimum of 48 hours of upper-division (3000-4000) coursework.

This plan of study should not be used in lieu of academic advisement.

Students who transfer from other institutions (particularly community colleges) must verify credit hour and course requirements with their college academic counselor, ELLH 124, 325-4411, <http://ou.edu/cas>. Please make an appointment for a degree check with your college academic counselor once you have earned 90 hours. Appointments may be scheduled at <https://iadvise.ou.edu/>.