

WOMEN'S STUDIES, BA

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The Women's Studies major is a comprehensive program incorporating disciplines and registered programs from all the schools at St. Bonaventure University. The curriculum instructs women and men in a life of courage, of learning supported by the development of critical minds and a disposition to serve the larger community. To achieve this, the program offers specialized courses in content and theory, and promotes projects designed to integrate the insights of women's and feminist scholarship into the general curriculum. Fundamentally, we hope to continue to guide our students toward seeing the world through the prism of gender.

Course work leading up to the Colloquium in Women's Studies (WS-499 (<https://catalog.sbu.edu/search/?P=WS-499>)) will concentrate on the following three goals:

- Studying women's issues
- Promoting interdisciplinary research and critical thinking
- Questioning the exclusionary functions of existing knowledge

Code	Title	Credits
Major Core Requirements		15
WS-101	INTRO TO WOMEN'S STUDIES	
WS-375	WOMEN & POLITICS	
WS-499	COLLOQUIUM IN WOMEN'S STY	
Curriculum under review, additional course should be selected with department chair		
Select one of the following:		
WS-325	HISPANIC WOMEN WRITERS	
WS-377	WOMEN IN LITERATURE	
WS Electives		21
Foreign Language ¹		3
General Education Requirements (https://catalog.sbu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/)		37
General Electives		44
Total Credits		120

¹ The foreign language must be at the level of 202 or higher. Students not prepared to begin at this level will need to take additional courses in language.

Comprehensive Note

Every student may fulfill this requirement by taking WS-499: Colloquium in Women's Studies. This is an advanced seminar designed to explore contemporary issues in Women's Studies through discussions of relevant books, articles, films, other materials and completion of a research project.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
WS-101	3	WS Elective	3
ENG-101	3	ENG-102	3
Language 101/General Elective	3	Language 102/General Elective	3
BONA-101	3	THFS-101	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
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Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PHIL-104	3	Social Sciences Distribution	3
WS Elective	3	WS Electives	6
Language 201/General Elective	3	Language 202	3
Literature & the VPA Distribution	3	General Elective	3
General Elective	3		
		15	15
Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Natural Science w/Lab Distribution	4	Franciscan Studies/Theology Distribution	3
WS Electives	6	WS Electives	6
Historical Studies Distribution	3	Quantitative Literacy Distribution	3
General Elective	3	General Elective	3
		16	15
Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
WS Electives	6	WS-499	3
Philosophy Distribution	3	General Electives	6
General Electives	6	General Electives	5
		15	14
Total Credits 120			