

B.A. IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

2009-10

College of Humanities and Sciences General Education Requirements

Foundational Courses

1. Writing : Complete each course.	Credits	Grade
UNIV 111 Focused Inquiry I		
UNIV 112 Focused Inquiry II (C grade or better required)		
ENGL 200 Writing & Rhetoric II (C grade or better required; must complete 24 credits before enrolling)		

2. Mathematics & Statistics: Choose one course.		
MATH 131 Introduction to Contemporary Math STAT 208 Statistical Thinking		
Course Taken	3	

Supporting Courses

3. Human, Social, and Political Behavior: Choose one course.		
ANTH/INTL 103 Introduction to Anthropology ECON 101/INTL 102 Introduction 300 Great Questions to Political Economy HUMS of the Social Sciences POLI 103 U.S. Government PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology (4 credits) SOCY 101 General Sociology		
Course Taken		

4. Science and Technology: Choose one course.		
BIOL 101 Biological Concepts (3 or 4 credits) BIOL/ENVS 103 Environmental Science (4 credits) CHEM 110 Chemistry and Society FRSC 202 Crime and Science INSC 201 Energy! (prerequisite: MATH 131, STAT 208 or higher level MATH or STAT) PHYS 103 Elementary Astronomy		
Course Taken		

5. Diverse and Global Communities: Choose one course.		
INTL 101 Human Societies and Globalization MASC/INTL 151 Global Communication POLI/INTL 105 International Relations RELS 108 Human Spirituality WMNS 201 Introduction to Women's Studies		
Course Taken	3	

6. Literature and Civilization: Choose one course.		
ENGL 215 Readings in Literature HIST 201 The Art of Historical Detection HUMS 250 Reading Film PHIL 201 Critical Thinking About Moral Problems WRLD 203 Cultural Texts and Contexts WRLD 230 Introduction to World Cinema		
Course Taken	3	

7. General Education Electives: Choose any 2 additional courses from boxes 3, 4, 5, or 6 (must be from two different boxes).		
Course Taken		
Course Taken		

Experiential Courses

8. General Education Modules: Complete each.		
Experiencing the Fine Arts: successfully complete one course from the School of the Arts (1-3 credits) Course taken		
HUMS 202 Choices in a Consumer Society	1	

9. Foreign Language: Must demonstrate competency through the 102 level by previous high school background or placement test.		
101 level		
102 level		

10. Senior Capstone: taken in major as a senior (after at least 85 credits)		
WMNS 401 Topical Senior Seminar (fulfilled in major)		

Has VCCS Associate Degree _____

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WOMEN'S STUDIES Major Requirements

A Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies requires a total of 120 credits with 30 credits in Women's Studies courses and at least 15 of these credits in upper-level courses. Students must choose a **General Interdisciplinary Concentration** or a **Women, Health and Science Focused Interdisciplinary Concentration**. A single course may not be used to fulfill two requirements within the major.

Women's Studies Core: Required for all Women's Studies majors.	Credits	Grade
WMNS 201 Introduction to Women's Studies		
WMNS 401 Topical Senior Seminar		

Choose a concentration (see requirements below):

General Interdisciplinary Concentration	Credits	Grade
WMNS 301 Feminist Social Theory or WMNS/ENGL 352 Feminist Literary Theory		
Diversity/International Perspectives on Women: choose from WMNS 206, 305, 309, 318, 339, 340, 366, 371, 372, 380, 384 (depending on Writers), 387, 390, 391		
Humanities Perspectives on Women: choose from WMNS 236, 339, 340, 341, 352, 371, 372, 373, 384 (may be repeated once with a different topic), 387, 390, 391—see bulletin for topics allowed, 452, 457		
Social Science Perspectives on Women: choose from WMNS 206, 301, 304, 305, 316, 318, 319, 333, 334, 335, 336, 366, 380, 382, 391—see bulletin for specific topics allowed, 491—see bulletin for topics allowed		
Women, Health and Science: choose from WMNS 309, 333, 335, 336, 391—see bulletin for specific topic allowed, 392, 393, 491—see bulletin for topics allowed, 520		
WMNS elective: must be WMNS courses or courses cross-listed with WMNS; may include WMNS 391 special topics and WMNS 492 independent study		
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Women, Health and Science Focused Interdisciplinary Concentration	Credits	Grade
WMNS 301 Feminist Social Theory		
WMNS 393 Feminist Research & Methods		
Diversity/International Perspectives on Women: choose from WMNS 206, 305, 318, 339, 340, 366, 371, 372, 380, 384 (depending on writer), 387, 390, 391		
Women, Health and Science: choose from WMNS 309, 333, 335, 336, 391—see bulletin for specific topic allowed, 392, 393, 491—see bulletin for specific topic allowed, 520		
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Electives: Select additional courses to satisfy the 120 credits needed to graduate.	Credits	Grade

Additional degree requirements

- Cumulative 2.00 GPA
- 2.00 GPA in the major
- 45 upper level credits or the equivalent
- 120 total earned hours
- At least 30 of the last 45 credits taken at VCU