

# Bachelor of Arts in Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies

## Degree Map & Planning Information

## Admissions Information

This program is a declarable major. There are no official prerequisites for CLA major, therefore you may submit a major declaration form through the UWB website.

UW Bothell students in good academic standing (minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA or above) can declare this major anytime using the online Major Declaration form.

## Curriculum Information

### General Education

To be eligible for graduation from the University with the baccalaureate degree, a student must complete a minimum of 180 academic credits and satisfy all other specific requirements. The University of Washington Bothell has established minimum general education requirements for baccalaureate degrees. These minimum requirements are:

- English Composition (C) – 5 credits (A minimum grade of 2.0 is required)
- Additional Writing (W) – 10 credits
- Reasoning (RSN) – 5 credits
- Natural Sciences (NSc) – 15 credits
- Arts and Humanities (A&H) – 15 credits (Can overlap with GWSS Major Requirements)
- Social Sciences (SSc) – 15 credits (Can overlap with GWSS Major Requirements)
- Diversity – 5 credits (Can overlap with General Education requirements above)

### Major Requirements

For the Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies major, students must complete the following courses with the following grades (where indicated):

- 10 credits of Composition Coursework
  - B WRIT 133 or B WRIT 134 or ENGL 131 or equivalent (C - 5 credits)
  - B WRIT 135 or ENGL 141 or equivalent (5 credits, W)
- Interdisciplinary Writing Seminar: BIS 290 (5 credits, W. Prerequisite: B WRIT 135 or ENGL 141)
- BISGWS 301 Critical Gender and Sexuality Studies (5 credits)
- BISGWS 302 Histories and Movements of Gender and Sexuality **OR** BISGWS 303 Approaches to Feminist Inquiry (5 credits)
- Additional GWSS Major Coursework (30 credits)
- Additional School of IAS Coursework (20 credits)

- Interdisciplinary Practice and Reflection (5 credits, IPR, can overlap with Additional IAS Coursework)

## Sample 4-year Course Plan

### Year 1

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
B WRIT 134 (C, 5)	B WRIT 135 (W, 5)	RSN (5)	
B CORE 107 (SSc, 5)	A&H (5)	A&H (5)	
A&H (5)	NSc (5)	NSc (5)	

### Year 2

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
GWSS Coursework (5)	GWSS Coursework (5)	GWSS Coursework (5)	
BIS 290 (W, 5)	NSc (5)	DIV	
Elective (5)	Elective	Elective (5)	

### Year 3

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
BISGWS 301 (SSc, 5)	BISGWS 302 (SSc, 5)	BISGWS 303 (GWSS Coursework, 5)	
GWSS Coursework (5)	IAS Coursework (5)	GWSS Coursework (5)	
IAS Coursework (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	

### Year 4

Autumn	Winter	Spring	Summer
IAS Coursework + IPR (5)	IAS Coursework (5)	Elective (5)	
Elective (5)	Elective (5)	Elective (5)	
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This is a sample schedule of courses based on degree requirements. The actual degree plan may differ depending on the course of study selected, the number of starting credits, or the starting admission point. This guide is not a substitute for academic advising. For more information, contact your academic advisor or visit [www.uwb.edu/advising](http://www.uwb.edu/advising).