

Field Major in Women's, Ethnicity and Intersectional Studies

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the Field Major in women's, ethnicity and intersectional studies. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, students must meet the following requirements:

The FM in women's, ethnicity and intersectional studies consists of 27 credit hours. Courses not in this list may be used to fulfill the program requirements with approval from the program coordinator or department.

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ¹		34-35
College Requirements		
Select courses to complete all LAS Competency Areas ¹		36
Foundations		
Select 6 credit hours from the following		6
WEIS 190	Diverse Women in Popular Culture	
WEIS 287	Women in Society: Social Issues	
WEIS 360	Dealing with Diversity	
WEIS 387	Women in Society: Cultural Images	
SOC 306	Introduction to Gender Studies	
Intersections of Thought		
Select 3 credit hours from the following		3
PHIL 338	Feminist Philosophies	
WEIS 587	Theories of Feminism	
Explorations		
Select 18 credit hours from the following		18
ANTH 365	Gender and Digital Culture	
ANTH 542	Women in Other Cultures	
CJ 522	Domestic Violence	
ENGL 346	American Multicultural Literature	
ENGL 365	African-American Literature	
ENGL 380C	African American Literary Movements	
ENGL 392	Gender and Popular Music	
ENGL 536A-Z	Writing by Women	
ENGL 546A-Z	Studies in Ethnic Literature	
HIST 309	The African American Historical Experience	
HIST 333	Ethnic America in the 20th Century	
HIST 335	Latinos/as in the City	
HIST 510	20th Century African American History	
HIST 511	Women in Early America, 1600-1830	
HIST 512	Women and Reform in America, 1830-Present	
HIST 530	The American Woman in History	

HIST 536	Survey of American Indian History
HIST 543	Law and American Society
HIST 543H	Law and American Society Honors
HIST 546	An LGBTQ+ History of the United States
HIST 547	Law and Modern American Civil Rights
HIST 555	U.S. and Mexico Borderlands
PHIL 345	Philosophy of Sex and Love
PHS 515	Women and Aging
POLS 313	Global Gender Politics
POLS 325	Gender and Politics
PSY 534	Psychology of Women
REL 420	Women and the Bible
SCWK 340	Human Sexuality
SCWK 345	Gender, Alcohol and Addictions
SCWK 385	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies
SCWK 541	Women, Children and Poverty
SCWK 571	Contemporary Issues and Perspectives: LGBTQ
SCWK 590	Domestic Violence
SCWK 610G	Policy and Practice with Aging
SOC 316	Men and Masculinities
SOC 319	Sociology of Sexualities
SOC 326	Sociology of Race & Ethnicity
SOC 337	Young Women's Health
SOC 382	Girlhood and Society
SOC 515	Family Diversity
SOC 561	Hollywood Melodrama: Chick Flicks, Screen Queens and Domestic Sagas
SOC 560	Dangerous Women in Film
WEIS 386	Gender, Race and Sports
WEIS 588	Gender, Race and the West/ East Divide

Open Electives

Select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours 22-23

Total Credit Hours 120

¹ Required major courses may also count towards General Education and/or LAS Competencies. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

Applied Learning

Students in the FM in women's, ethnicity and intersectional studies are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by taking WEIS 190, WEIS 287, WEIS 387 or WEIS 587. All of these courses encourage students to make presentations (paper, poster or skit) at the Diverse Women's Summit (DWS), the Global Village Assembly (GVA), or at another university-based, state or national conference. These courses require students to produce a final research paper or research project that reflects developed knowledge and critical thinking within the major.