Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies with a 3+3 Track to Law (BA)

Bachelor of Arts in Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies with a 3+3 Track to Law

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (http://www.louisville.edu/a-s)
Department: Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies (http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/ws)
Academic Plan Code(s): WGSTBA_3+3

Program Information

The College of Arts & Sciences and the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law have joined forces to create 3+3 Accelerated Law programs that allows eligible students in the College of Arts & Sciences to begin law school in their senior year of undergraduate study. Students substitute undergraduate major requirements with the first 30 hours of law school, earning an undergraduate degree after their first year of law school and a Juris Doctor (JD) degree two years later.

Completion of this degree requires work to be submitted for the department’s Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, contact the department.

Degree Summary

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*All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Departmental Admission Requirements

Admission to the BA in Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 and a minimum grade point average of 2.0 on courses in the major. A 3.5 GPA is recommended by the School of Law (see below).

The Application for Major form can be found on the Arts & Sciences Advising Center website (http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/advising/apply).

Admission to Law School

Admission to the 3+3 track does not guarantee admission to the law school. Students seeking admission to law school must complete a law school application and satisfy all of Brandeis’ admissions requirements, including its median GPA and LSAT expectations.

It is recommended that students planning to pursue this track have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.

For more information on Brandeis and its admissions requirements, please contact the law school’s Office of Admissions. The office can also arrange for you to visit the law school and to sit in on a class.

Brandeis School of Law Office of Admissions (http://louisville.edu/law/admissions)

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<td>Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Humanities Electives</td>
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Select 3 courses, of which one must be at the 400+ level:

- WGST 203: Gender Issues in Public Dialogue - D1, OC
- WGST 207: Introduction to Philosophy through Cultural Diversity - AH, D2
- WGST 303: Humanities and Gender - AH, D2
- WGST 320: Women in Music: A History - AH, D1
- WGST 325: Women and Global Literature - AH, D2
- WGST 326: Gender and Children's Literature - AH, D1
- WGST 340: Women and Religion - AH, D2
- WGST 342: Black Women Novelists - AH, D2, WR
- WGST 346: Women in Africa: Historical and Literary Perspectives
- WGST 360: Philosophy and Feminism - AH, D1
- WGST 373: Women Writers and Filmmakers - WR
- WGST 375: LGBTQ Literature in the United States - AH, D1
- WGST 380: African-American Women in Theatre - AH, D1, WR
- WGST 395: Women, Media and Culture - AH, D1
- WGST 508: Queer Performance
- WGST 520: Women's Personal Narratives
- WGST 522: The Body in Popular Media - WR
- WGST 523: Gender and Popular Music - WR
- WGST 525: Art and Trauma
- WGST 560: Feminist Philosophical Literature
- WGST 571: Francophone Women Writers - WR
- WGST 582: Gender, Race and Culture in Health Care

**Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Social Science Electives**

Select 3 courses, of which one must be at the 400+ level:

- WGST 300: Sex, Gender, and Culture
- WGST 301: Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies
- WGST 312: Sociology of Women's Health
- WGST 313: Sociology of Gender
- WGST 316: Gender, Sexuality & Law
- WGST 323: Queer Politics
- WGST 324: Communication and Gender
- WGST 331: The History of Women, 1700 to the Present
- WGST 332: History of Childhood in America - D1, SBH, WR
- WGST 333: Women in Latin American History
- WGST 343: Faces of Global Poverty - WR
- WGST 344: Black Lesbian Lives
- WGST 347: Racism and Sexism - D1, SB
- WGST 348: African-American Women - WR
- WGST 349: Color Complex of Black Women
- WGST 355: Women in American Politics
- WGST 364: Women's Health Issues - D1, SB
- WGST 394: Lectures in Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- WGST 410: Black Feminism in Action
- WGST 411: Psychology of Women
- WGST 414: Gender and Work
- WGST 415: Sociology of Disabilities
- WGST 458: Women: International Perspective
- WGST 460: Gender in the Middle East

- WGST 512: Gender, Race, Work, and Welfare
- WGST 513: U.S. Social Justice Movements
- WGST 530: Feminism in Western Civilization, 1790-1920 - WR
- WGST 531: Women in the Twentieth Century in Europe and the U.S. - WR
- WGST 532: History of American Sexualities - WR
- WGST 533: Women in 19th-Century America - WR
- WGST 538: Woman and Sport
- WGST 540: Women's Health in Africa - WR
- WGST 543: Black Women's Voices - WR
- WGST 547: Language, Race, Class, and Gender
- WGST 556: Feminist Theory - WR
- WGST 558: Women in Developing Countries - WR
- WGST 584: Women in East Asian History

**Elective in Women/Gender and Race**

Select one of the following:

- WGST 342: Black Women Novelists - AH, D2, WR
- WGST 343: Faces of Global Poverty - WR
- WGST 344: Black Lesbian Lives
- WGST 346: Women in Africa: Historical and Literary Perspectives
- WGST 347: Racism and Sexism - D1, SB
- WGST 348: African-American Women - WR
- WGST 349: Color Complex of Black Women
- WGST 380: African-American Women in Theatre - AH, D1, WR
- WGST 410: Black Feminism in Action
- WGST 512: Gender, Race, Work, and Welfare
- WGST 513: U.S. Social Justice Movements
- WGST 540: Women's Health in Africa - WR
- WGST 543: Black Women's Voices - WR
- WGST 545: Southern Women: Black and White
- WGST 547: Language, Race, Class, and Gender
- WGST 582: Gender, Race and Culture in Health Care

**Elective in Women/Gender History**

Select one of the following:

- WGST 331: The History of Women, 1700 to the Present
- WGST 332: History of Childhood in America - D1, SBH, WR
- WGST 333: Women in Latin American History
- WGST 513: U.S. Social Justice Movements
- WGST 530: Feminism in Western Civilization, 1790-1920 - WR
- WGST 531: Women in the Twentieth Century in Europe and the U.S. - WR
- WGST 532: History of American Sexualities - WR
- WGST 533: Women in 19th-Century America - WR
- WGST 545: Southern Women: Black and White
- WGST 584: Women in East Asian History

**Elective in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies at the 300-level or above**

**Law School Courses**

- LAW 802: Torts I
- LAW 803: Torts II
- LAW 804: Contracts I
- LAW 805: Contracts II
Only 40 hours in the major department may be applied toward the Bachelor of Arts degree.

At least 50 of the total minimum hours required must be at the 300 level or above.

**Degree Audit Report**

Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan. What-if reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

**To create either report:**

1. Log into your ULink account.
2. Click on the Student Services tab.
3. Next, click on "View my Academic Advisement Report" to run a Degree Audit report in the Undergraduate Advising area.
4. To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."

Click here to run a Degree Audit report, or create a What-if report. (https://ulink.louisville.edu)

**Flight Planner**

Based on your major, the Flight Planner tool may be available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan. The Flight Planner can be found in the [Flight Planner](https://ulink.louisville.edu) tool.

1. Log into your ULink account.
2. Click on the Student Services tab.
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