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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1 Some credit hours from the General Education Requirements may be satisfied by courses defined by the program, in which case additional electives will be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree. See the Degree Requirements tab for specific coursework.

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)

General Education Requirements

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<td>WGST 201 Women In American Culture - D1, SB</td>
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<td>Some program guided electives also may satisfy General Education requirements.</td>
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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.

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<td>Electives in Humanities or Natural Sciences at the 300 level or above</td>
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<td>WR - two approved courses at the 300 level or above</td>
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Program/Major Requirements

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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 Lesbian Lives
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: 3

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: 5

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  3
LAW 803  Torts II  3
LAW 804  Contracts I  3
LAW 805  Contracts II  3
Minimum Total Hours

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.

**Flight Plan**

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Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)

**Requirement fulfilled by completing:**

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1. In addition to the Humanities courses required in the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Core
2. Completion of the intermediate level of a single foreign language
3. May be incorporated into other degree requirements
4. Some titles of the following courses may be used, consult department: WGST 390, WGST 391, WGST 593
5. Some titles of the following courses may be used, consult department: WGST 391

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Spring

| General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH | 3     |
| Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Humanities Elective                | 3     |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S                    | 3     |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR             | 3     |
| General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Diversity - AHD2 | 3     |

Year 2

| WGST 199 Writing in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies - WC or ENGL 102 or Intermediate College Writing - WC  | 3     |
| Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Race & Gender elective             | 3     |
| WGST 203 Gender Issues in Public Dialogue - D1, OC                       | 3     |
| Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies elective                           | 3     |
| Foreign Language 1                                                      | 3-4   |

Spring

| Elective                                                              | 3     |

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
ULink Student Center. Consult with your advisor for assistance with the Flight Planner.