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 allow 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. Students must have completed three years (6 semesters) of undergraduate course work, including transfer credit and credit earned in summers, prior to enrollment at Brandeis.

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). Only 30 hours of Distance Education (DE) are allowed.

The Change Major Request form can be found under the Academic Progress tile on ULink.

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.

The law school requires that students seeking admission through the 3+3 program have completed three years of undergraduate course work, including transfer credit and credit earned in summer. 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 Brandeis School of Law Office of Admissions (https://louisville.edu/law/). A visit to the law school and an opportunity to observe a class can be arranged.

General Education Requirements

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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.

College/School Requirements

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WGST 401 Community Internship 3
WGST 500 Senior Seminar in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies: Social Sciences 3

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Humanities Electives
Select up to 3 courses, of which one must be at the 400+ level: 6-9

WGST 202 Seeing Gender: Introduction to Gender in Visual Studies
WGST 203 Gender Issues in Public Dialogue
WGST 207 Diverse Perspectives in Philosophy
WGST 303 Humanities and Gender
WGST 320 Women in Music: A History
WGST 325 Women and Global Literature
WGST 326 Gender, Race, Sexuality in Children's Lit
WGST 340 Women and Religion
WGST 342 Black Women Novelists
WGST 346 Women in Africa: Historical and Literary Perspectives
WGST 360 Feminist Philosophy
WGST 373 Women Writers and Filmmakers
WGST 375 LGBTQ Literature in the United States
WGST 380 African-American Women in Theatre
WGST 395 Women, Media and Culture
WGST 508 Queer Performance
WGST 520 Women's Personal Narratives
WGST 522 The Body in Popular Media
WGST 523 Gender and Popular Music
WGST 525 Art and Trauma
WGST 541 Feminism and Science Fiction
WGST 560 Feminist Philosophical Literature
WGST 571 Francophone Women Writers
WGST 582 Health and Social Justice

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Social Science Electives
Select up to 3 courses, of which one must be at the 400+ level: 6-9

WGST 204 Digital Feminism
WGST 300 Sex, Gender and Culture
WGST 240 World LGBTQ+ Cinema
WGST 301 Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies
WGST 302 LGBTQ and Applied Healthcare
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
WGST 333 Women in Latin American History
WGST 337 Motherhood and the Law
WGST 339 Black Women and the Criminology System
WGST 343 Faces of Global Poverty
WGST 344 Black Lesbian Lives
WGST 347 Racism and Sexism
WGST 348 African-American Women

WGST 349 Color Complex of Black Women
WGST 355 Women in American Politics
WGST 364 Women's Health Issues
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 416 Sexual Assault and the Legal System
WGST 417 Reproductive Justice
WGST 418 Domestic Violence
WGST 458 Women: International Perspective
WGST 460 Gender in the Middle East
WGST 509 Women and Medicine
WGST 511 Transnational Feminism
WGST 512 Gender, Race, Work, and Welfare
WGST 513 U.S. Social Justice Movements of the 20th Century
WGST 530 Feminism in Western Civilization, 1790-1920
WGST 531 Women in the Twentieth Century in Europe and the U.S.
WGST 532 History of American Sexualities
WGST 533 Women in 19th Century America
WGST 538 Women and Sport
WGST 540 Women's Health in Africa
WGST 542 African American Women and the History of Reproductive Justice
WGST 543 Black Women's Voices
WGST 547 Language, Race, Class, and Gender
WGST 556 Feminist Theory
WGST 558 Women in Developing Countries
WGST 584 Women in East Asian History

Elective in Women/Gender and Race
Select two of the following: 6

WGST 339 Black Women and the Criminology System
WGST 342 Black Women Novelists
WGST 343 Faces of Global Poverty
WGST 344 Black Lesbian Lives
WGST 346 Women in Africa: Historical and Literary Perspectives
WGST 347 Racism and Sexism
WGST 348 African-American Women
WGST 349 Color Complex of Black Women
WGST 380 African-American Women in Theatre
WGST 410 Black Feminism in Action
WGST 512 Gender, Race, Work, and Welfare
WGST 513 U.S. Social Justice Movements of the 20th Century
WGST 542 African American Women and the History of Reproductive Justice
WGST 540 Women's Health in Africa
WGST 543 Black Women's Voices
WGST 545 Southern Women: Black and White
WGST 547 Language, Race, Class, and Gender
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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
- WGST 333: Women in Latin American History
- WGST 509: Women and Medicine
- WGST 513: U.S. Social Justice Movements of the 20th Century
- WGST 530: Feminism in Western Civilization, 1790-1920
- WGST 531: Women in the Twentieth Century in Europe and the U.S.
- WGST 532: History of American Sexualities
- WGST 533: Women in 19th Century America
- 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

Minimum Total Hours: 39

Law School Courses

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Minimum Total Hours: 30

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

Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)

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<td>Senior Seminar in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies: Social Sciences</td>
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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

Flight Plan

Year 1

Fall
- GEN 100: Student Success Center First Year Experience or GEN 101: or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience 1
- ENGL 101: Introduction to College Writing 3
- WGST 201: Women In American Culture 3
- General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S 3
- General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL 1
- General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH 3

Total Hours: 14

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 - AH 3

Total Hours: 15

Year 2

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

Total Hours: 16

Spring
- Elective 3
- Foreign Language 2 3-4
- Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies History elective 3
- Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Humanities elective or WGST Race & Gender elective 3
- Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Social Science elective or WGST Race & Gender elective 3

Total Hours: 16

Year 3

Fall
- WGST 401: Community Internship 3
- Foreign Language 3 3-4
- Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Humanities elective (400 level or above) 3
- Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Social Science elective 6

Total Hours: 16

Spring
- WGST 500: Senior Seminar in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies: Social Sciences 3
- Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies elective (300 level or above) 3
- Foreign Language 4 (if needed) or Humanities or Natural Science elective (300 level or above) 3
- Humanities or Natural Science elective (300 level or above) 3

Total Hours: 15

Year 4

Fall
- LAW 802: Torts I 3
- LAW 804: Contracts I 3
- LAW 806: Property I 3
- LAW 810: Criminal Law 3
- LAW 811: Lawyering Skills I 3

Total Hours: 15

Spring
- LAW 803: Torts II 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.

Flight Planner
The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

To create these reports:

a. Log into your ULink account.
b. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
c. Select the appropriate report.
   i. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
   ii. To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."
   iii. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

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