



## Program Planning Guide

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Calendar Year: 2012/2013

Faculty: Arts & Science

### About the Women and Gender Studies Major

Women and Gender Studies provides an interdisciplinary environment for the examination of historical and contemporary significance of women from a global perspective. Analyses of culture, social institutions, human development and behaviour, and the gender constructions on which they are based, form the foundation of the program offerings in Women and Gender Studies. Focusing on embodiment, and utilizing feminist theories, concepts, and methodologies, the major in Women and Gender Studies seeks to inform, transform, and expand traditional forms of knowledge about women and gender in a culturally inclusive framework.

### Utilizing Knowledge and Research From Diverse Fields

Utilizing knowledge and research from such diverse fields as biology, health sciences, history, indigenous studies, psychology, philosophy, sociology, economics, anthropology, literature, political science, and ethics, students in Women and Gender Studies learn about the ways in which women's lives and gender have been constructed, how they have changed, and how they continue to change. The intersection of the study of gender with that of race, class, age, ethnicity, sexuality, and other social constructs will be utilized to inform students of the complex and often sensitive issues involved in the study of women and the global movements to achieve equity.

### All Students Have the Opportunity to Major in Women and Gender Studies

All students have the opportunity to major in Women and Gender Studies or to take individual courses in Women and Gender Studies to add to and expand their knowledge and understanding within other disciplinary majors.

### Co-operative Education

A Co-op option, requiring three work terms, is available. Students interested in the Co-operative Education/Internship program should contact the Coordinator of Co-operative Education in the Career Resources Centre (AH154 | phone: 403-382-7154) for further information.

### Program Requirements

The B.A. degree with a major in Women and Gender Studies requires 40 semester courses, including a minimum of 13 courses in the Women and Gender Studies. A maximum of 20 courses in Women and Gender Studies is allowed.

### Transfer Credit

Remember that you may use both University of Lethbridge credit and credit transferred from another college or university to meet degree and major requirements. Transfer credit may be either specified or unspecified. Specified credit is indicated on your transcript by the subject name and the specific number of the course, e.g., Women and Gender Studies 1000, 2700, etc. Unspecified credit (1XXX, 2XXX, etc.) is indicated by the subject name and level of the course in parentheses, e.g., Women and Gender Studies (1000 level), Women and Gender Studies (2000 level), etc.

### Unspecified Course Credit

Unspecified course credit means that the University of Lethbridge does not offer the same course you transferred in, but we recognize it and treat it as a regular course. An unspecified course would count as one of your maximum of 20 from one department, but it could not meet a specific course requirement. For example, if Women and Gender Studies 2700 is required in your program, you could not use Women and Gender Studies (2000 level) to fulfill that requirement. Students with unspecified transfer credit need to consult an Academic Advisor to establish how the transfer credit fits in the degree program. This should be done as soon as possible after transfer credit is awarded.

**Program Worksheet**

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Name : \_\_\_\_\_ ID : \_\_\_\_\_

**Required courses:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Women and Gender Studies 1000 - Knowing Bodies: An Introduction to Women and Gender Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Women and Gender Studies 2300 - Theorizing Women's Lives: Feminist Frameworks
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Women and Gender Studies 2600 - Activism and Advocacy
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Women and Gender Studies 2700 - Feminist Approaches to Research
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5-10. Six courses (18.0 credit hours) in Women and Gender Studies at the 3000/4000 level
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 6. \_\_\_\_\_

11-13. Three additional courses (9.0 credit hours) in Women and Gender Studies

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

With the permission of the Department Chair, students may take a maximum of two courses (6.0 credit hours) from other disciplines which offer related or complementary course materials.

**Note:** *Students may take more than one offering of a Series course or more than one Independent Study for credit if the offerings (as indicated by the specific titles) are distinct.*

## Sample Sequencing Plan

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree. If you follow this plan, you should be able to graduate in four years, provided you complete five courses per semester. This is just one example of how you could complete your major and degree requirements; you may find that a different sequence works as well as this one.

<p><b>Year 1, Fall</b>                      Women and Gender Studies 1000                      GLER course                      GLER course                      GLER course                      GLER course</p>	<p><b>Year 1, Spring</b>                      Women and Gender Studies 2700                      GLER course                      GLER course                      GLER course                      GLER course</p>
<p><b>Year 2, Fall</b>                      Women and Gender Studies 2300                      Women and Gender Studies 2600                      Elective                      Elective                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 2, Spring</b>                      Women and Gender Studies                      elective                      Women and Gender Studies                      elective                      Elective                      Elective                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 3, Fall</b>                      Women and Gender Studies                      elective                      Women and Gender Studies 3000/                      4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 3, Spring</b>                      Women and Gender Studies 3000/                      4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective                      Elective                      Elective</p>
<p><b>Year 4, Fall</b>                      Women and Gender Studies 3000/                      4000 level                      Women and Gender Studies 3000/                      4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective                      Elective</p>	<p><b>Year 4, Spring</b>                      Women and Gender Studies 3000/                      4000 level                      Women and Gender Studies 3000/                      4000 level                      Elective 3000/4000 level                      Elective                      Elective</p>

### Terms Used

**GLER course:** A course that could count toward the General Liberal Education Requirement. You may use courses in your major towards this 12-course requirement. See the 2012/2013 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 4 - Academic Regulations (p. 89) for complete information.

The Faculty of Arts and Science offers Liberal Education 1000 and 2000, specifically designed to introduce first-year students to the wide scope of human knowledge and teach essential university success skills, critical thinking, and integrative thinking (see the 2012/2013 University of Lethbridge Calendar, Part 14 - Courses, p. 317). LBED 1000 and 2000 may be used toward satisfying the GLER.

**Elective:** A course that you may choose freely from all those available and applicable to your program. Use courses inside or outside your major, bearing in mind any restrictions that may apply (e.g., a maximum of 20 courses from any one department).



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