

McMicken College of Arts & Sciences

WGS: 3-year degree option (BA) Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Fall Year 1

	Feminist Science Studies Crse (see dept for list)	3
WGS2001	Women, Culture and Power (SS)	3
	Foreign Language Sequence	5
	Freshman Seminar (if start in freshman year)	3
	Quantitative Reasoning Course (QR)	3

Credit total **17**

Fall Year 2

WGS4000	Feminist Theory	3
	Feminist Culture Studies Course (see dept for list)	3
	Historical Perspectives Course (HP)	3
	Humanities Course (HU)	3
	Free Electives (Minor)	6

Credit Total **18**

Fall Year 3

	WGSS Free Electives (see dept for details)	6
	Interdisciplinary Course	3
	Social & Ethical Issues (SE)/Tech. & Innov. (TI)	3
	Free Elective Courses	6

Credit Total **18**

Spring Year 1

WGSS3002	Feminist Critical Readings	3
	WGSS Free Elective (see dept for details)	3
	Foreign Language Sequence	5
ENGL1001	English Composition	3
	MATH or STAT Course (QR)	3

Credit total **17**

Spring Year 2

WGS4004	Feminist Methods & Methodologies	3
	Feminist Politics Studies Course (see dept for list)	3
ENGL2089	Intermediate Composition	3
	Free Electives (Minor)	12

Credit Total **18**

Spring Year 3

	WGSS Capstone	3
	WGSS Free Electives (see dept for details)	3
	Free Elective Courses	11

Credit Total **17**

Summer Year 1* (see additional options, below)

	Social Science Course (SS) cannot be a WGS course	3
HISTxxxx	HIST Course (HP)	3
	Natural Science Course (NS)	3

Credit Total **9**

Summer Year 2

	Natural Science Course (NS)	3
	Humanities (HU) or Fine Arts (FA) Course	3

Credit Total **6**

Additional options for 3-year degree:

1. Summer Semesters – As laid out above, this degree can be completed within 3 academic years without the need of previously earned college credit. Modifications to this include taking classes in the Summer Semester following Year 3 and/or taking 18 credits in those semesters that currently contain 15 or fewer credit hours. Students interested in these options should meet with their advisor about this in order to make an academic plan early.
2. Advanced Standing Credit – Many students earn college level credit while in high school and it is almost always applicable to a degree program, even if just as elective credit. Students with previously earned credit can find out more about this at the university's [Transfer Credit Information](#) page. Admitted students should be sure to send their scores and/or transcripts to the university (via the Office of Admissions) in order for their credit to be transferred. Once scores and/or transcripts are received, a Credit Evaluation Report (CER) will be created for the student. The CER will allow each student to see both the aggregate number of credit hours they will receive as well as the specific courses they will count as. This will allow each student to “cross-off” classes for which they are receiving credit from the above model. The more credit a student brings to UC, the more flexibility he/she is going to have completing his/her degree. The University of Cincinnati accepts credits from a variety of programs including: Advanced Placement (AP); Cambridge International A-Level; College Level Examination Program (CLEP); International Baccalaureate (IB); Post Secondary Enrollment (PSEOP); among others. Additionally, military credit, as reported on a military transcript, is accepted at UC.
3. Proficiency Testing – Students may have the opportunity to “test out” of certain courses by scoring high enough on university Proficiency tests. These students do not receive credit, but they may have specific courses “waived” thereby lower the total hours they need for their degree.