UNM COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES

BA in Women Studies
Four Year Road Map

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Core	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
Semester One:							
WMST 200 Intro to Women Studies	**3**	**3**		**3**		**C**	
First English Composition	3			3		C	
WMST 109 Comparative Global	3			3		C	suggested SocSci Core
Freshman Academic Choice	3					D-	
Core MATH	3			3		C	see placement
Total	**15**	**3**	**0**	**12**	**0**	**0**	
Advisement: How to use the Degree Audit							***(anytime after the 10th week)***

Course Subject and Title	Credit Hrs.	Major	Minor or 2nd Major	Core	Upper Div.	Min. Grade	Notes
WMST 2** Elective	3					D-	Elective
Second English Composition	3			3		C	
Soc Sci Core Requirement	3			3		C	rec: AMST/SOC/ANTH
Core Second Lanaguage	3			3		C	
Core Requirement	3			3		C	see list
Total	**15**	**0**	**0**	**12**	**0**	**0**	
Advisement: Enhanced Degree Audit skills							

Semester Three:							
Women Studies History	**3**	**3**			**3**	**C**	approved list
C&J 130; PHI 156; ENGL 219 or 220	3			3		C	**220 recommended**
Core Requirement	3			3		C	see list
Core Requirement	3			3		C	see list
Minor or 2nd Major Requirement	3		3			C	
Total	**15**	**3**	**3**	**9**	**3**		
Transferred into the College of Arts & Sciences							***(once semester grades are in)***

Semester Four:							
WMST 304 or (325 or 331)	**3**	**3**			**3**	**C**	
****Women Studies focus or elective**	**3**	**3**			**3**	C	approved list
Minor or 2nd Major Requirement	3		3			C	
Core Physical Science w/ Lab	4			4		C	see list
Elective any level (i.e. PENP)	2					D-	
Total	**15**	**6**	**3**	**4**	**6**		
Advisement: Attend Departmental Orientation							***(within the 4th to 12th week)***

Semester Five:							
WMST 304 or (325 or 331)	**3**	**3**			**3**	**C**	
****Women Studies focus or elective**	**3**	**3**			**3**	C	approved list
Minor or 2nd Major Requirement	3		3			C	
Minor or 2nd Major Requirement	3		3			C	
Elective any level	3					D-	
Total	**15**	**6**	**6**	**0**	**6**		
Visit Career Services							

Semester Six:							
****Women Studies focus or elective**	**3**	**3**			**3**	**C**	approved list
****Women Studies focus or elective**	**3**	**3**			**3**	C	approved list
****Women Studies focus or elective**	**3**	**3**			**3**	C	approved list
Minor or 2nd Major Requirement	3		3			C	
Minor or 2nd Major Requirement	3		3			C	D- for electives
Total	**15**	**9**	**6**	**0**	**9**		
Complete Graduation Workshop & Apply for degree							***(after 4th week)***
Advisement: Departmental Check-In							

Semester Seven:							
WMST 498 Feminist in Action	**3**	**3**			**3**	**C**	**Only in Fall**
****Women Studies focus or elective**	**3**	**3**			**3**	C	approved list
2nd Major or Upper Division	3		3		3	C	D- for Elective
2nd Major or Upper Division	3		3		3	C	D- for Elective
2nd Major or Upper Division	3		3		3	C	D- for Elective
Total	**15**	**6**	**9**	**0**	**15**		
Advisement: Departmental Check-In / Senior Visit							

Semester Eight:							
WMST 492 Senior Seminar	**3**	**3**			**3**	**C**	**Only in Spring**
2nd Major or Upper Division	3		3		3	C	D- for Elective
2nd Major or Upper Division	3		3		3	C	D- for Elective
Elective	3					D-	
Elective	3					D-	
Total	**15**	**3**	**6**	**0**	**9**		
Advisement: Senior Visit							
Visit Graduation Fair							
Degree Total	**120**	**36**	**33**	**37**	**48**		

WMST109 does not count towards Major credits, but is recommended course for Soc Sci core. WMST 2** courses (besides 200) also do not count towards Major credits, however, they will prepare students of WMST 3** courses. Students should prioritize core social sciences and humanities courses, and build essay writing skills before taking the WMST 3** courses.

The University of New Mexico Core Curriculum (37 units)

Writing and Speaking: (3-9 units)

Mathematics: (3 units)

Physical and Natural Sciences: (7 units)

Social and Behavioral Sciences: (6 units)

Humanities: (6 units)

Second Language: (non-English language; 3 units)

Fine Arts: (3 units)

Arts and Sciences College Minimum Requirements

· Total credit hours = 120

· 300/400 level credit hours = 48*

· Minimum credit hours taught in A&S = 96

***Students who complete a second language through the fourth semester are exempt from 6 of the 48 required upper division credit hours.**

University Residence Requirements

a. Minimum hours = 30

b. Senior standing = 15 past 92

c. In major = One half

d. In minor = One quarter

Minimum graduation GPA = 2.00

Keep in mind that minimum grades on road map are for individual coursework only. Students must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average for admission to and graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences. Minimums listed for the individual courses do NOT meet the cumulative minimum.

For more information see the catalogue at www.unm.edu

Major Requirements

Core Courses (18 hours): WMST 200; WMST 304; WMST 325 or 331; WMST 492; WMST 498; WMST 472 or HIST 320/321/345/428/429/471

Focus Area (9): 3 approved courses from chosen Focus Area

Electives (9): 3 approved courses from at least two other focus areas

* Students can petition other courses to count towards the requirement.

Focus Areas:

Feminist & Gender Theory

Social Sciences

Literature/Film/Arts

Regional/Global Themes

Sexuality Studies

Suggested Minors/2nd Majors/Upper Division Electives:

All majors and minors work well with Women Studies. Following are only suggestions:

Interdisciplinary: American Studies, Chicana/o Studies, International Studies, Peace Studies and Sustainability

International Studies

Peace Studies

Sustainability Studies

Social Sciences: Anthropology, Psychology, Sociology

Career Opportunities and Pathways:

Graduate school in any of the liberal arts

Independent writer, artist, or business owner

City, State, Federal Government

Human Services

Human Rights & Social Justice Organizations and Campaigns

Media, Communications and Journalism

Research and social sciences

Public Administration

International Organizations

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