Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Degree Code 602A
Program of Study for
WOMEN’S STUDIES

I. GENERAL EDUCATION ............................................................................................................................................................................................44
Up to twelve (12) semester hours of major coursework can be used in General Education depending upon choices.

II. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 s.h. at the *intermediate level, or higher - Spanish recommended) ....................................................6
*NOTE: Foreign language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.
Fl 1050 or 1060 may be used in General Education Perspectives depending upon choices

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS ......................................................................................................................................................................................36
2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in fulfillment of the major requirements. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 46 semester hours of W S courses may be counted toward the BA degree.

A. Required Introductory - Choose one of the following: (3 sh)
W S 2400 _____ (3) Distinguished Lectures on Women, Sex, and Gender.OR W S 2421 ___ (3) Sex, Gender, & Power: Intro to Women’s Stds

B. Required Global Women’s Issues: (3 sh): W S 3200 _____ (3) Global Women’s Issues

C. Required Writing in the Discipline (3 sh): W S 4650 _____ (3) Feminist Theories [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001; W S 2400, W S 2421, or W S 2600)

D. Required Capstone (3 sh): W S 4550 _____ (3) Senior Seminar [CAP] (Pre: Sr standing)

E. Electives in Women’s Studies (15 sh. required): Note: In addition to the electives listed below, new pre-approved electives are listed on a semester-by-semester basis on the WS website: www.ws.appstate.edu.
W S 2400 _____ (3) Distinguished Lectures on Women, Sex, and Gender
W S 2421 _____ (3) Sex, Gender, & Power: Introduction to Women’s Studies
W S 2600 _____ (3) Introduction to LGBT Studies
W S 3100 _____ (3) Girls Coming of Age
W S 3300 _____ (3) Gender and Technology
W S 3400 _____ (3) Women, Food, and Nature
W S 3600 _____ (3) LGBT Studies Seminar
W S 3900 _____ (1-6) Internship in Women’s Studies (linked with a community organization)
W S 4600 _____ (3) Queer Theory

Additional selected topics courses with a WS focus may be counted (see www.ws.appstate.edu for listings).

F. Electives in Other Departments (Choose at least 9 semester hours, at least 3 of which must be HIS):
Choose 3 sh of the following:
HIS 3137 _____ (3) Gender, Sex, and Sexuality in Early Modern Europe
HIS 3422 _____ (3) Women in European History
HIS 3423 _____ (3) Women in American History
HIS 3424 _____ (3) History of American Women and the Law
HIS 3530-49 ____ (3) Selected Topics in Women’s History
HIS 4100 ____ (3) Senior Seminar (with Women’s History focus) (Pre: History major; Sr. standing; HIS 2800; 3 sh of 3000-level HIS or permission)

Choose 6 sh of the following:
ANT 2420 ____ (3) Gender, Race, & Class
ANT 3420 ____ (3) Women & Gender in Anthropology
ART 2011 ____ (3) Art Introduction (with Women’s Studies focus)
ART 3400 ____ (3) Women Artists
ENG 3710 ____ (3) Studies in Women & Literature
ENG 4710 ____ (3) Advanced Studies in Women & Literature
FDN 3530 - 3549___ (3) Selected Topics: Identity and Relationship
IDS 3000 ____ (3) Histories of Knowledges
PHL 3030 ____ (3) Feminist Philosophy (Pre: ENG 2001)
PSY 2305 ____ (3) Psychology of Gender
REL 3030 ____ (3) Women in the Biblical Tradition (Pre: REL 2010 or 2020)
SOC 1110 ____ (3) Sociology of Intimate Relationships
SOC 2850 ____ (3) Constructions of Gender
SOC 4530 ____ (3) Special Topics in Women’s Studies
SOC 4650 ____ (3) Women in the Justice System (Pre: Sr. standing)

Additional selected topics courses with a WS focus from may be counted (see www.ws.appstate.edu for listings).

IV. MINOR REQUIRED ..........................................................................................................................................................................................12-21
Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses taken at Appalachian.

V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree) ...............................................................................................................................................15-24
2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.
Total major requirements (including language & minor) – 54-63; Gen Ed courses that may count in major (depends on choices) – 12; net major 42-51 hours