

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GENDER STUDIES:

The Bachelor's degree in Gender Studies program is an interdisciplinary degree that draws upon courses in Gender Studies, American Studies, Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Psychology, and other gender-related courses. The program is designed to examine gender as a complex social construction that intersects with class, race, age, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, and sexual identity; to examine the lives and experiences of groups which have been underrepresented in traditional academic work; and to acquaint students with the fundamental methodologies of women's and gender studies.

Each student in the Gender Studies program is actively involved in the formulation of his or her program of study, working with a faculty advisor to devise an individualized degree plan.

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Degree Requirements (120 hours)

- I. **Core Curriculum Requirements***: 42 hours
 - A. Communication (6 hours)
 - 3 hours Communication (RHET 1302)
 - 3 hours Communication (BIS 3320)
 - B. Social and Behavioral Sciences (15 hours)
 - 6 hours American Government (GOVT 2301 and GOVT 2302)
 - 6 hours History (HIST 1301 and 2301)
 - 3 hours Social and Behavioral Science Elective
 - C. Humanities and Fine Arts (6 hours)
 - 3 hours Humanities (HUMA 1301)
 - 3 hours Fine Arts (ARTS 1301)
 - D. Mathematics and Quantitative Methods (6 hours)
 - 3 hours College Math (minimum of MATH 1300/1306/1314)
 - 3 hours Quantitative Methods or Math (STAT 1342 or PSY 2317)
 - E. Science (9 hours including at least one course with a substantial laboratory component)
 - See Academic Advisor for appropriate courses.

* Curriculum requirements can be fulfilled by other approved courses from accredited institutions of higher education. The courses listed in parenthesis are recommended as the most efficient way to satisfy both Core Curriculum and Major Requirements at UT Dallas.

- II. **Major Requirements**: 42 – 43 hours
 - Upper-Division Major Courses (36 hours)
 - A. Gender Studies Core Courses (12 hours)

GST 2300	Introduction to Gender Studies
GST 3301	Psychology of Gender
GST 3302	Gender in Western Thought
GST 3303	Gender, Society and Politics
 - B. Disciplinary Methods Course (3 - 4 hours)

	AP 3300	Elements of Art and Performance
or	HIST 3301	Historical Inquiry
or	LIT 2341	Literary Analysis
or	PSY 2317	Statistics for Psychology
or	SOCS 3305/3105	Introduction to Social Statistics and Laboratory
 - C. Gender Studies Major and related Courses (27 hours)

In addition to the Gender Studies core and disciplinary methods requirements, students will take 24 semester credit hours of course work in gender studies approved courses. **One of these courses MUST be BIS 3320 unless it was taken to satisfy the core above.**

- III. Elective Requirements: 35-36 hours
Advanced Electives (6 hours)
Free Electives (29-30 hours)

Students must complete 51 hours of upper-division course work to graduate.

Complete List of courses taken for Gender Studies Major and Related Courses:

AMS 3300	American Popular Culture
AMS 3318	Contemporary American Conflicts
BIS 4304	Internship (if placement appropriate)
CJS 3324	Gender, Crime, and Justice
GOVT 3353	Law and Gender
GOVT 4333	Sex and Politics
GOVT 4334	Gay and Lesbian Politics
GST 4V80	Independent Study
GST 4381	Senior Honors
HIST 3324	Women in European Society
HIST 3366	Themes in the Social History of the United States
HIST 3371	Twentieth-Century American Culture and Society
HIST 3384	U.S. Women from Settlement to Present
HIST 4360	Topics in American Women's History
ISAH 3330	Venus to Vampire: Women in History and Art
ISGS 3312	Women in Management
ISGS 4306	Human Female: Biology and Culture
ISGS 4311	Gender and Education
ISGS 4320	Women, Work and Family
LIT 3327	Mid-Twentieth-Century American Literature
LIT 3380	Studies in Women's Literature
PSY 3338	Adolescence
PSY 4345	Violence in the Family
PSY 4346	Human Sexuality
SOC 2319	Race, Gender and Class (note lower division)
SOC 3343	Sociology of the Family
SOC 3352	Gender Roles
SOC 3353	Law and Gender
SOC 4355/GOVT 4358	Social Movements
SOC 4375	Gender and Work
SOC 4379	Women, Work, and Family