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Advisor _____

Advisor's Checklist - Women's Studies BA

(Sample plan for student entering WVU beginning in Aug. 2005)

(Note: this checklist only uses the new course numbers. We will provide another one for students who entered before August 2001 that includes the old course numbers. Also, in reviewing these requirements, no courses were double-counted for college and university requirements. Students will gain more flexibility if they double-count the maximum number of requirements as noted below for each requirement and may need more than 128 hours to complete two majors.)

Name _____ 700# _____ Email _____

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Measurement for graduation stole: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Second major (if any): _____

WOMEN'S STUDIES ENTRANCE and MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

58 credit hours, a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, students are required to earn a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the 9 required hours and an overall 2.0 in all their major courses. Students must complete 30 hours of approved women's studies courses.

Level	Requirement	Course(s) Used	Hours	Grade	Date Completed
WVU	GEC 1 - communication - 6 hours	ENGL 101: Composition and Rhetoric	3		
		ENGL 102: Composition and Rhetoric	3		
WVU	"W" course - 3 cr. hrs., PR Engl 101, 102	WMST 494	3		
WVU	GEC 2- Basic Math & Science - A- Math or Stat		3		
WVU	GEC 2- Basic Math & Science - B - lab science		4		
WVU	GEC 2- Basic Math & Science - Science - 3-4 hrs.		3		
WVU	GEC.2- Basic Math & Science - other course from A/B/or C		3		
WVU	GEC 3-Past and Traditions-3		3		
WVU	GEC 4-Contemporary Society-3	WMST 170	3		
WVU	GEC-5-Artistic Expression-3		3		
WVU	GEC-6-Individual in Society-4	UNIV 101	1		
			3		
WVU	GEC-7-American Culture-3		3		

WVU	GEC-8-Western Culture-3		3		
WVU	GEC-9-Non-western Culture		3		
College	Foreign Language - 12 cr. hrs. (May not be used simultaneously to meet GEC requirements).		3		
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College	Fine Arts - 3 cr. hrs. (any course meeting objective 5)		3		
College	International Studies - 3 cr. hrs. (any course for objective 9)		3		
College	Minor field - at least 15 cr. hrs. in 1 discipline (not needed if has 2 nd major)		3		
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CWS	Introductory Course - 3 cr. hrs	WMST 170: Intro to WS	3		
CWS	Intermediate Women's Studies courses - 9 cr. hrs. maximum; see list below for options		3		
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			3		
CWS	Advanced core Women's Studies courses	WMST 330: Fem Theory	3		
		WMST 494: Seminar	3		
CWS	Advanced Elective Courses (12 cr. hrs. minimum at upper-division - 300/400 - level for total of 21 hours of electives at the intermediate and advanced levels; see list below for options)		3		
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College	Electives or 2 nd major requirements- 15 hours				

	Total Hours		128		

Intermediate Women’s Studies courses : The following courses will count toward this requirement: WMST 215: African Women Writers, WMST 225: Women in Appalachia (not currently offered); WMST 245: Women in International Development; WMST 281: American Indian Women Writers; WMST 293: Special Topics Courses; ENGL 285: Images of Women in Literature; ENGL 288: Sexual Diversity in Film & Literature; FLIT 243: Women Writers of Spain; FLIT 263: French Women Writers; MDS 122: Human Sexuality; PSYC 232: Sex Roles and Behavior; SOCA 221: Family and Society; SOCA 235: Race Relations

Advanced Women’s Studies elective courses: The following courses will meet this requirement: WMST 310: The Aging Woman; WMST 320: Women Religion and Spirituality; WMST 340: Gender and Violence; WMST 448: Sexuality in American Culture; WMST 449: Women’s Movements Since 1960; WMST 493: Special Topics courses; CHPR 390: Women and Health; ENGL 385: American Women Writers; ENGL 386: British Women Writers; ENGL 387: Topics in Women’s Literature; GEOG 412: Seminar Geography of Gender; HIST 445: History of American Women; HIST 446: History of European Women to 1700; SOCA 360: Women & Men in Society; SOCA 405: Intro to Social Inequality. Included in the 12 hours may be no more than 6 hours of independent study (WMST 495) or field experience (WMST 491) credit.

All 21 hours may be courses with a WMST prefix, or a student’s program of study may include approved courses distributed across at least two other units in addition to those with a WMST prefix. These 6 hours may also be courses that students could take to fulfill the requirements of a second major, i.e., in history or English. The Center maintains a list of available courses that students may use for these electives.

Please note that we often add new courses to the curriculum, so check the web site (<http://www.as.wvu.edu/wmst/approvedcourses.htm>) for the most current version of approved courses.