

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES (A.A.)

ASSOCIATE OF ART

The goals and objectives of the Cerritos College Women's and Gender Studies Program are to prepare Women's Studies majors for an Associates in Arts degree, to transfer to four-year universities and prepare them for college work in upper division Women's and Gender Studies courses. As such, we are committed to offering a variety of interdisciplinary courses of interest to help students meet general education units.

Program Student Learning Outcomes

- Describe how the effects of gender, sexuality, race, and class intersect in the construction of identity.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the obstacles, struggles and achievements of women throughout history.
- Use feminist frameworks to analyze the structure of gendered representations in media, language, and texts.
- Engage in critical self-reflection in order to demonstrate an understanding of agency and social responsibility in personal, professional, and community settings.

Program Requirements

Code Number	Course Title	Units
Required Courses		
WGS 101	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3.0
WGS 103 or HED 103	Women, their Bodies and Health ¹ Women, Their Bodies and Health	3.0
Select at least 12 units from the following:		12.0
WGS 102	Women and Religion (3)	
WGS 104	Community Organizing and Activism (3)	
WGS 105	Gender Studies and the Chicana/Latina Experience (3)	
WGS 107 or HUM 107	Men and Masculinities: Constructing Manhood in America (3) ¹ Men and Masculinities: Constructing Manhood in America	
WGS 108 or KIN 108	Women in Sports (3) ¹ Women in Sports	
WGS 109 or PHIL 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender (3) ¹ Philosophy of the Body, Feminism, and Gender	
WGS 115 or COMM 115	Gender, Communication, and the Digital Revolution (3) ¹ Gender, Communication, and the Digital Revolution	
WGS 118 or ART 118	History of Women in Visual Arts (3) ¹ History of Women in Visual Arts	
WGS 202 or SOC 202	Gender and Society (3) ¹ Gender and Society	
WGS 204 or HIST 204	Women in American History (3) ¹ Women in American History	

WGS 205	The Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender (3) ¹
or ANTH 205	The Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender
WGS 207	Women and Media (3) ¹
or ART 207	Women and Media
WGS 208	Leadership for Women in Business (3) ¹
or BA 208	Leadership for Women in Business
WGS 209	Gender and Science (3) ¹
ART 109	Gender and Sexuality In Art (3) ¹
or HUM 109	Gender and Sexuality In Art
ENGL 236	Studies in Women's Literature (3)
PSYC 265	Psychology of Gender (3)

Total Units **18**

¹ **Notes:** Courses that are cross-listed may not both be used for credit.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for a degree in Women's and Gender Studies, students must take courses listed above and complete all A.A. Degree General Education requirements for a total of at least 60 units