

**Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (LA&PS)**  
**School of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies**  
**Bachelor of Arts (BA)- Gender and Women's Studies**  
**Specialized Honours- (2020/2021 Program Checklist)**



<b>GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits</b> 21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories	<b>Credit</b>	<b>Complete or Incomplete</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Notes</b>
1) Humanities or Social Science:	9.00			
2) Humanities or Social Science: (whichever is not taken in line 1)	6.00			
3) Natural Science:	6.00			
<b>Total General Education Credits</b>	<b>21.00</b>			
<b>MAJOR – 54 Credits</b>				
AP/GL/GWST 1501 9.00 or AP/GL/GWST 1502 6.00; Introduction to Gender Studies <sup>1</sup>	6.00			
AP/GL/GWST 3555 6.00 Genealogies of Feminist Theorizing	6.00			
AP/GL/GWST 4555 6.00; Feminist Methodologies and Methods	6.00			
AP/GWST core or non-core Course	6.00			
at least 18 credits from the core gender and women's studies course offerings <sup>2</sup> :				
Core Courses <sup>2</sup>	6.00			
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AP/GWST 4000 level Course	6.00			
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<b>Total Major Credits</b>	<b>54.00</b>			
<b>Credits Outside the Major – at least 18 Credits</b>				
Course Outside GWST:	6.00			
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<b>Total Credits Outside the Major</b>	<b>18.00</b>			
<b>Free Choice: 27 Credits</b>				
Any Course:	6.00			
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Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course (May be Fulfilled by GWST 1501)**	3.00			
<b>Total Free Choice Credits</b>	<b>27.00</b>			
<b>Total Degree Credits</b>	<b>120.00</b>			

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of meeting program requirements, all nine-credit (foundation) courses will count as six credits towards the major. This includes AP/GL/GWST 1501 9.00. \*\*The remaining three credits will be applied towards free choice

<sup>2</sup> Note: \* Please refer to the program's academic calendar for details on Core and non-core courses, plus other department or faculty requirements

Additional Notes:

**Requirement Checklist and Notes (To ensure graduation, each box must be checked 'completed')**

- Residency Requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.
- Upper-level Requirement: at least 36 credits at the 3000-4000 level. 18 credits must be at the 4000 level
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0.

Upper Level Checklist	
3000 LEVEL:	4000 LEVEL: must be at least 18 credits
AP/GL/GWST 3555 6.00	AP/GL/GWST 4555 6.00
<b>Total = 36 credits</b>	

NOTE: For the **GENERAL EDUCATION** category, a minimum of 6.0 credits must be chosen from each of Humanities, Natural Science and Social Science. General Education courses are offered at the 1000 level. A maximum of 9 credits in Humanities and Social Science will count towards fulfillment of the General Education 21 credit requirements. For approved LA&PS General education courses go to [Approved LAPS General Education Courses](#)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the **Degree Progress Report** found here: [www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress](http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress)

**PLEASE NOTE:** This manual Degree Checklist is **only a guide** designed to assist students with degree requirements and course selection. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate as requirements may change from year to year. Satisfaction of all degree requirements will be officially determined by the Registrar's Office upon application to graduate. Students are advised to make sure they are following the correct degree requirements by checking the Undergraduate Calendar of the year in which they entered their program.

**Academic Calendars:** [calendars.registrar.yorku.ca](http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca)

**Academic Advising:** LAPS Student Academic Advising Services, 103 Central Square  
416-736-5222, [laps@yorku.ca](mailto:laps@yorku.ca)  
[LAPS Student Academic Advising Services](#)

School of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, 206 Founders College  
(416) 650-8411, [lapsqsws@yorku.ca](mailto:lapsqsws@yorku.ca)

**Registration & Fees:** Student Client Services, Bennett Centre for Student Services  
(416) 872-YORK (9675)  
[www.yorku.ca/scsweb](http://www.yorku.ca/scsweb)

**Other resources:** [yustart.info.yorku.ca/all-resources-a-z](http://yustart.info.yorku.ca/all-resources-a-z)