

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (AA)

Gender shapes human consciousness and determines the social, economic, political, and cultural organization of human society throughout history. Students who enter into women's studies will thus be exposed to the historical and contemporary issues of gender. We are committed to providing a setting for students to develop critical thinking and writing skills, the ability to analyze material, the use of abstract thinking, and oral presentations. These are skills that will serve the students well in their personal professional and social lives.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to:**

- Demonstrate knowledge of the contributions that women have made throughout history in all aspects of life, sources of their omission from traditional approaches to scholarship and traditional centers of power, and contemporary issues concerning gender and sexual orientation in culture and society.
- Demonstrate knowledge of feminist theories, multidisciplinary perspectives, feminist research methodologies and ethics, global and local activism, and structural and cultural analyses, especially the intersectionality of gender, race, and class.
- Demonstrate the ability to think abstractly, read critically, analyze situations, organize material, write well, and conduct oral presentations, all of which are useful skills that employers welcome.

Courses with "H" suffixes are designated Honors level courses and can be used to fulfill equivalent general education requirements.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>ENGLISH:</b> ENG 100 or 101 or 113 and 102 or 114	6-8	_____
<b>LITERATURE:</b> ENG 231, 232	3	_____
<b>ANALYTICAL THINKING:</b> PHIL 102	3	_____
<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> MATH 120, 124 or above	3	_____
<b>LIFE AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES:</b> (Two courses from the following, one must include a lab): AST, BIOL, CHEM 105 or above, ENV, GEOG 103, 104, 117, GEOL, PHYS	7	_____
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES:</b> (Nine credits must be from three different disciplines) ANTH, CRJ 104, ECON, PSC, PSY, SOC	9	_____
<b>U.S. AND NEVADA CONSTITUTIONS:</b> PSC 101 or HIST 101 and HIST 102 or HIST 101 and HIST 217	4-6	_____

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27 Credits):**

	CR	SEMESTER
<b>FINE ARTS:</b> ART, DAN, Music, THTR	6	_____
<b>HUMANITIES:</b> COM 101 and ENG 223 or above, HIST, International Languages 111 or above	6	_____
<b>WMST 101</b> Introduction to Women's Studies	3	_____
<b>WMST 113</b> Gender, Race, and Class	3	_____
<b>Plus 9 credits from the following:</b>		
<b>WMST 247</b> Philosophy and Women	3	_____
<b>WMST 250</b> Introduction to Feminist Theory	3	_____
<b>WMST 255</b> The American Women's Movement	3	_____
<b>WMST 275</b> Introduction to Marriage and Family	3	_____
<b>WMST 285</b> History of Witchcraft	3	_____
<b>WMST 286</b> Goddess Traditions	3	_____
<b>WMST 295</b> Special Topics	3	_____

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WMST-AA **62** Total Credits

Students may elect to graduate using the degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation, or when they declared or changed major or the current catalog. If a program is official after a student has matriculated, the student may choose the degree requirements of the new program. In no case may a student use a catalog which is more than six years old at the time of graduation.



**Guided Pathway**  
**Associate of Arts (AA) Women's Studies Emphasis**  
**Total Credits – 62**

First Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
<b>English</b> ENG 100, 101 or 113	3-5		
<b>Analytical Thinking</b> PHIL 102	3		
<b>Mathematics</b> MATH 120, 124, or above	3		
<b>Life and Physical Sciences</b> Elective <i>(1 of 2 must include a Lab)</i>	3		
<b>Fine Arts</b> ART, Dan 101, Music, THTR	3		
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>			
Second Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
<b>English</b> ENG 102 or 114	3		
<b>US/Nevada Constitution</b> PSC 101 or HIST 101	4		
<b>Social Sciences</b> Elective	3		
<b>Women's Studies</b> Elective	3		
<b>WMST 101</b>	3		
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>			
Third Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
<b>Social Sciences</b> Elective	3		
<b>Humanities</b> COM 101	3		
<b>WMST 113</b>	3		
<b>Women's Studies</b> Elective	3		
<b>Literature</b> ENG 231 or 232	3		
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS</b>	<b>15</b>		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>			
Fourth Semester	Required Credit Hours	Course Choice	Credits
<b>Life and Physical Sciences</b> Elective <i>(1 of 2 must include a Lab)</i>	4		
<b>Social Sciences</b> Elective	3		
<b>Fine Arts</b> ART, Dan 101, Music, THTR	3		
<b>Humanities</b> Elective	3		
<b>Women's Studies</b> Elective	3		
<b>TOTAL RECOMMENDED CREDITS</b>	<b>16</b>		
<b>Degree TOTAL</b>	<b>62</b>		
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDITS</b>			
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