

**BAXX02 - Women's and Gender Studies**

**General Info**

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**Program Info**

**Program Code:** BAXX02 - Women's and Gender Studies  
**Semesters:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Quarters:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Program Abbr:** WOMN&GDRST  
**Program Name:** Women's and Gender Studies  
**Transcript Name:** Women's and Gender Studies  
**Degree Name:** Bachelor of Arts **College:** HTC (Honors Tutorial College)  
**Department:** WGS (Women's and Gender Studies) **Level:** U (Undergraduate)  
**Semesters:** This program WILL be offered in semesters.

**Program Overview**

**Overview:** The Honor's Tutorial Program in Women's and Gender Studies provides an opportunity to explore the phenomenon of gender and its intersection with race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, and other elements of diversity. It is the first interdisciplinary HTC program, and as such complements the already rich variety of course offerings across many fields. Students have the opportunity of working in tutorial format with instructors from different disciplines.

**Admissions Information: Freshman/First-Year Admission**

In accordance with Honors Tutorial College practices, admission to the program will be made on the basis of competitive applications from top-ranked high school seniors. Candidates should have minimum standardized test scores of 30 on the ACT and/or 1300 on the SAT, and should ideally be in the top 10 % of their high school graduating class. Students are selected by the Director of Studies of the Women's and Gender Studies Program and the Honors Tutorial College on the basis of superior ability and sustained motivation. An interview with the Director of Studies is required for acceptance into the program.

**Change of Major/Minor/Certificate Policy**

The program will consider applications from exceptionally promising students already enrolled at Ohio University. These students must meet the same entrance requirements as entering freshmen.

**External Transfer Admission**

The program will consider transfer applications by exceptionally promising first-Year students at another institution. These students must meet the same entrance requirements as entering first-year students.

**Opportunities Upon Graduation:**

A BA in Women's and Gender Studies prepares students in critical thinking and effective communication, and can be applied to a variety of careers. A high percentage of Women's and Gender Studies graduates go on to graduate school immediately following graduation from OU. They typically pursue careers in academia, law, non-profit organizations, or advocacy work. As graduates of the Honors Tutorial College, they are in high demand.

**Curriculum**

**Nature of Changes:** The changes to your program curriculum DOES NOT MAKE the comparison of the minimum number of credit hours in the quarter-based and semester-based curricular less meaningful for most of your curricular components.

**Curricular Components:**

	Semester	Quarter	Equiv	Change
Core Requirement	6.0	0.0	0.0	100.0%
Non-thesis Tutorials	15.0	0.0	0.0	100.0%
Thesis Tutorials	6.0	0.0	0.0	100.0%
HTC 2500	3.0	0.0	0.0	100.0%
1E: First-Year Composition (shared)	3.0	5.0	3.33	-9.91%
1J: Junior Composition (shared)	3.0	4.0	2.67	12.36%

Min. Credit Hours:	Semester Hrs	Quarter Hrs	Equiv.Semester Hrs	Percent Change
	120.0	0.0	0.0	100.0

**Summary of Changes:** This is a new program.

**Sample:** edu.ohio.ocean.domain.q2s.Q2SFile@124a1ab

**Supplemental Information**

**Related Materials** WGS HTC sample DARS.pdf

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**Course Catalog****Core Requirement**

Sem Hrs: 6.0                      Qtrr Hrs: 0.0                      Equiv Hrs: 0.0                      % Change: 100.0%

*Requirements:*

Students will take WGS 3500: Feminist Theory and WGS 4800: Capstone in Women's and Gender Studies before their senior year.

**Non-thesis Tutorials**

Sem Hrs: 15.0                      Qtrr Hrs: 0.0                      Equiv Hrs: 0.0                      % Change: 100.0%

This is a new program.

*Requirements:*

Students will take at least five non-thesis tutorials prior to their senior year. At least one of these tutorials will be in sexuality studies, and at least one will be in global studies.

**Thesis Tutorials**

Sem Hrs: 6.0                      Qtrr Hrs: 0.0                      Equiv Hrs: 0.0                      % Change: 100.0%

*Requirements:*

Two senior-level tutorials are specifically designated "research tutorials" in which a student enrolls for the purpose of researching and writing the required senior thesis. This thesis is written under the supervision of a member of the Women's and Gender Studies faculty or faculty approved by the Director of Study and the Dean of HTC.

**HTC 2500**

Sem Hrs: 3.0                      Qtrr Hrs: 0.0                      Equiv Hrs: 0.0                      % Change: 100.0%

**1E: First-Year Composition**

Sem Hrs: 3.0                      Qtrr Hrs: 5.0                      Equiv Hrs: 3.33                      % Change: -9.91%

**1J: Junior Composition**

Sem Hrs: 3.0                      Qtrr Hrs: 4.0                      Equiv Hrs: 2.67                      % Change: 12.36%