



# University of Maryland University College

## Associate of Arts Women's Studies Curriculum

Campus: Asia/Europe On-site and Online

<p><b>Degree Objective</b> - This two-year program provides a foundation for students who wish to pursue an integral role in corporate diversity initiatives and who would like to work for organizations that support women's issues.  <a href="http://www.ed.umuc.edu/undergrad/associate/womens_studies_curriculum.html">http://www.ed.umuc.edu/undergrad/associate/womens_studies_curriculum.html</a></p>	<p><b>Portable Jobs and Careers</b> - This degree can assist in obtaining portable jobs in many fields: business education as resident life coordinator, child care provider/coordinator, and advisor, women's studies; health and human services in women's shelters, family advocacy, director of teen programs, social services director, elder caretaker, hotline assistant, volunteer coordinator or in any field which requires the ability to provide guidance and expertise on gender issues.</p>
<p><b>Academic Residency</b> - At least 15 credits must be taken with UMUC, with at least 9 credits in of required core courses and women's studies courses. An overall grade point average (GPA) of C (2.0) is required. All core courses must have a grade of C or better.</p>	

### DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

#### General Education Requirements (Total of 35 credits)

Communications (Total of 9 credits)	Suggested Courses	Credits Required	Credits Completed
WRTG 101 is a required course (To be taken within first 18 credits) Placement exam is <b>required</b> before registering for WRTG 101 (Placement may require EDCP 103 Fundamentals of Writing and Grammar as a prerequisite for WRTG 101)	WRTG 101 Introduction to Writing (3) ( <b>Required</b> )	3	
All 3-credit WRTG courses (except WRTG 486A, or 486B); ENGL102, 294, 303, and 485; and JOUR 201 apply	WRTG 291 Expository and Research Writing (3) (Recommended)	3	
All 3-credit COMM, SPCH, and WRTG courses (except 486A and 486B); ENGL 102, 281, 294, 303, 384, and 485; and JOUR 201 apply	WRTG 391 Advanced Expository and Research Writing (3) SPCH 101 Introduction to Public Speaking (3) (Recommended)	3	
<b>Arts and Humanities (Total of 6 credits from two different disciplines)</b>			
One 3-credit course that offers a historical perspective (any 3-credit ARTH or HIST)	ARTH 334 Understanding Movies (3) HIST 157 History of the United States Since 1865 (3)	3	
One 3-credit course chosen from the following disciplines: ARTH, ARTT, ASTD (not all apply), GRCO, HIST, HUMN, MUSC, PHIL, THET, dance, literature, or foreign language (Discipline must be different from first course)	PHIL 140 Contemporary Moral Issues (3) GERM 111 Elementary German I (3) SPAN 111 Elementary Spanish I (3) ITAL 111 Elementary Italian I (3)	3	
<b>Behavioral and Social Sciences (Total of 6 credits from two different disciplines)</b>			
One 3-credit course each in two of the following disciplines: AASP (AASP 201 only), ANTH, ASTD (not all apply), BEHS, CCJS, ECON, GEOG, GERO, GVPT, PSYC, SOCY, or WMST (WMST 200 only). Note: Not all CCJS and GERO courses apply.	ANTH 102 Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural Anthropology (3) ECON 201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3) GVPT 170 American Government (3) PSYC 100 Introduction to Psychology (3) SOCY 100 Introduction to Sociology (3)	3	
Second course from above list (Discipline must be different from first course)	Second course from above list (Discipline must be different from first course)	3	
<b>Mathematics (Total of 3 credits)</b>			
Placement exam required before registering for MATH courses except MATH 103 for which the placement exam is highly recommended. (To be taken within first 18 credits.)	MATH 103 College Mathematics (3) (Or higher MATH) MATH 107 College Algebra (3)	3	
<b>Biological and Physical Sciences (Total of 7 credits to include one lab)</b>			
Courses from the following disciplines satisfy the requirement, and must include one lab course: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, NSCI, PHYS, biotechnology, botany, entomology, general science, and zoology (Or other course with lab)	BIOL 101 Concepts of Biology (3) and BIOL 102 Laboratory in Biology (1) CHEM 103 General Chemistry I (4) GEOL 100 Physical Geology (3) and GEOL 110 Physical Geology Laboratory (1) NSCI 100 Introduction to Physical Science (3) and NSCI 101 Physical Science Laboratory (1)	4	
Courses from the following disciplines satisfy the requirement: ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, NSCI, PHYS, biotechnology, botany, entomology, general science, and zoology (Or other course)	BIOL 101 Concepts of Biology (3) GEOL 100 Physical Geology (3) NSCI 100 Introduction to Physical Science (3) PHYS 121 Fundamentals of Physics I (3)	3	
<b>Interdisciplinary or Emerging Issues (Total of 4 credits)</b>			
LIBS 150 is a required course (To be taken within first 18 credits)	LIBS 150 Introduction to Research (1) ( <b>Required</b> )	1	
One course chosen from either IFSM 201 or CMST 303	IFSM 201 Concepts and Applications of Information Technology (3) CMST 303 Advanced Application Software (3)	3	



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Required Core Course (Total of 3 credits)	Suggested Courses	Credits Required	Credits Completed
WMST 200 is a required course	WMST 200 Introduction to Women's Studies: Women and Society (3) <b>(Required)</b>	3	
<b>Women's Studies-related Courses (Total of 15 credits)</b>			
Fifteen credits chosen from related women's studies and special topics courses	BEHS 220 Diversity Awareness (3) BEHS 343 Parenting Today (3) BMGT 312 Women in Business (3) ENGL 354 American Women Writers Since 1900 (3) ENGL 358 British Women Writers Since 1900 (3) HIST 376 Women and the Family in America to 1870 (3) HIST 377 Women in America Since 1870 (3) PSYC 338 Psychology of Gender (3) SOCY 325 The Sociology of Gender (3) SPCH 324 Communication and Gender (3) ARTH 199U/ ARTH 489U Female Form in Western Art (3) SOCY 498E Family Violence (3) SOCY 498F Marriage and the Law (3)	15	
<b>Electives (Total of 7 credits)</b>			
Any courses related to interests and goals Complete prerequisites prior to enrolling for courses	SOCY 105 Introduction to Contemporary Social Problems (3) PSYC 332 Psychology of Human Sexuality (3) PSYC 309S Introduction to the Psychology of Parenting (1)	7	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>60</b>	

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