

Women’s Studies (LWS)

(Meets Commonwealth Transfer Compact Requirements)

THE DEGREE: Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

THE PROGRAM OPTION: offers an opportunity to understand various disciplines from the perspective of women. Provides a focus for students interested in women’s studies within the framework of the traditional skills and content of a liberal arts education.

YOUR NEXT STEP: transfer to a baccalaureate degree institution to study any liberal arts discipline, women’s studies, interdisciplinary studies, or related fields.

REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS
ENG 101, 103, or 105 English Composition I.....	3
ENG 112, 114, or 116 English Composition II	3
PCS 101 or 121 or 131 or 141 Personal Communication Skills.....	3
WST 115 Introduction to Women’s Studies	3
Behavioral Science Core.....	9
a) choose two of the following: ANT 103 or ANT 104, ECO 101 or ECO 102, HEC 101, POL 101, PSY 101, SOC 101	
b) any additional course coded BC (recommended PSY 225, PSY 259, or HEC 121)	
Humanities Core.....	9
a) History: any HIS course coded HC (recommended HIS 131)	
b) Choose one course: ENG 247 or ENG 248	
c) A Humanities course with an HC advising code in: ART, ASL, DAN, ENG, FLK, FRE, GGY, HIS, HUM, LAT, MUS, PHI, SPA, THE	
Science/Math Core	11-12
a) Science: two four-credit BIO, CHE, EGR, GEO, PHY, or SCI courses coded NC	
b) Math: MAT course coded NC	
Electives ^①	7
Women’s Studies Electives	9
Women’s Studies Social and Cultural Diversity Elective.....	3
TOTAL	60-61

WOMEN’S STUDIES ELECTIVES

(if not already used to fulfill required courses)

Select three (3) from the following list:

EDU 139 Women in Education	3
ENG 247 Women in Literature I	3
ENG 248 Women in Literature II	3
HEC 121 Gender Issues in Human Ecology	3
HIS 131 Women in American History	3
HUM 119 Women in the Pioneer Valley	3
PSY 225 Psychology of Women	3
PSY 259 Psychology of Oppression	3
SCI 113 Women in Science and Technology	4

WOMEN’S STUDIES SOCIAL AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY ELECTIVE

Select one course from the following:

EDU 103 Creative Experiences in Art, Music, Drama, and Dance	3
EDU 205 Philosophy of Education	3
ENG 228 Queer Literature	3
ENG 241 Survey of Children’s Literature	3
GGY 101 Introduction to Geography	3
HUM 153 Media and Popular Culture	3
HUM 155 Representing Families Through Media	3
PHI 206 Environmental Ethics	3
PSY 214 Psychology of Peace, Conflict, and Violence	3
Any course that meets the University of Massachusetts social and cultural diversity requirement, marked with an * in the GCC Catalog	3

^① See Liberal Arts/General Program (page 56) for specific requirements.

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