# Bachelor of Arts – Women's and Gender Studies Major

## Four Year (120 credits)

**PLEASE READ AND REVIEW: 2025/2026** **[Program Requirements](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) -** Effective September 1, 2025

This program plan will assist you in planning your program. You must follow the official program requirements for the calendar year in which you are enrolled.

Please contact Advising Services (advising@athabascau.ca) for program planning assistance. Students can use the [course availability](https://tux.athabascau.ca/oros/servlet/DispatcherServlet?action=courseAvailability) list to assist with planning courses.

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| **Course Level Legend**JUNIOR / JR - 200 numbered courseSENIOR / SR - 300 or 400 numbered coursePREPARATORY - 100 numbered course | **Course Progress Legend**TR - Transfer Credit AwardedC - Completed AU CourseIP - In Progress AU Course |

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| **LEVEL** | **TOTALCREDITS** | **COURSE** | **REQUIREMENT** | **COURSE PROGRESS** | **COMMENTS** |
| Jr/Sr | 3 | [ENGL255](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/engl/engl255.html) | [English Writing Requirement](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22englishwritingskillsrequirement) |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Junior | 6 | [WGST200](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/wgst/wgst200.html) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Junior | 9 | [WGST201](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/wgst/wgst201.html) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 12 |   |   |   | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 15 |   |   |   | [Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 18 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 21 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 24 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 27 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 30 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 33 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 36 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Jr/Sr | 39 |   |   |   | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Jr/Sr | 42 |   |   |   | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Jr/Sr | 45 |  | [Major Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) |   |  |
| Senior | 48 |   | [Major Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 51 |   | [Major Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 54 |   | [Major Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 57 |   | [Major Elective](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) – 400 level |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 60 | [INST358](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/inst/inst358.html) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 63 | [WGST303](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/wgst/wgst303.html) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 66 | [WGST320](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/wgst/wgst320.html) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 69 | [WGST322](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/wgst/wgst322.html) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 72 | [WGST345](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/wgst/wgst345.html) or [SOCI345](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/soci/soci345.html) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 75 | [WGST401](http://www.athabascau.ca/html/syllabi/wgst/wgst401.html) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 78 |  [WGST/](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/wgst/wgst470.html)[HSRV 470](https://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/hsrv/hsrv470.html) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 81 | [WGST422](http://www.athabascau.ca/syllabi/wgst/wgst422.html) | [Required Core](https://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/2025/undergraduate/program-regulations/degrees/bachelor-of-arts-womens-and-gender-studies-major.html) |   | [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 84 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 87 |  |  |  | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 90 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 93 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 96 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 99 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 102 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 105 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 108 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 111 |   |   |   | [Humanities](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/), [Social Science](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/) |
| Senior | 114 |   |   |   | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Senior | 117 |   |   |   | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |
| Senior | 120 |   |   |   | [Any area of study](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/all/all) |

***Important Regulations:***

* *A maximum of 6 credits at the preparatory (100) level.*
* *A maximum of 15 credits in any one discipline at the junior (200) level.*
* *A maximum of 60 credits in any one discipline.*
* *A maximum of 18 credits in* [*Applied Studies*](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/applied-studies/all/)*.*
* *A minimum of 96 credits in Arts (*[*Humanities*](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/humanities/all/) *and* [*Social Science*](https://www.athabascau.ca/course/index.html?/undergraduate/social-science/all/)*).*
* *Program requires 18 credits at the 400 level which must include a minimum of 12 credits within the major. The 9, 400-level credits taken in the required core can be used to fulfill a portion of these 12, 400-level credits.*
* ***Residency requirement:*** *A minimum of 30 credits must be obtained through Athabasca University.*