

Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies
Bachelor of Arts - Gender and Women's Studies
(Specialized Honours)

Program Checklist for 2024-2025



GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits 21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories	Credit	Complete or Incomplete	Grade	Notes
1) Humanities or Social Science:	9.00			
2) Humanities or Social Science: (whichever is not taken in line 1)	6.00			
3) Natural Science:	6.00			
Total General Education Credits	21.00			
MAJOR – 54 Credits				
(CORE) AP/GL/GWST 1501 9.00 or AP/GL/GWST 1502 6.00; Introduction to Gender Studies ¹	6.00			
(CORE) AP/GL/GWST 3555 6.00 Genealogies of Feminist Theorizing	6.00			
(CORE) AP/GL/GWST 4555 6.00; Feminist Methodologies and Methods	6.00			
(OPTIONAL) AP/GL/GWST 4000-level Course	6.00			
(OPTIONAL) Courses ²	6.00			
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(OPTIONAL or APPROVED) Courses ²	6.00			
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Total Major Credits	54.00			
Credits Outside the Major – at least 18 Credits				
Course Outside GWST:	6.00			
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Course Outside GWST:	6.00			
Total Credits Outside the Major	18.00			
Free Choice: 27 Credits				
Any Course:	6.00			
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Any Course (May be Fulfilled by GWST 1501)**	3.00			
Total Free Choice Credits	27.00			
Total Degree Credits	120.00			

¹ For purposes of meeting program requirements, all nine-credit (foundation) courses will count as six credits towards the major. This includes AP/GL/GWST 1501 9.00. **The remaining three credits will be applied towards free choice

Requirement Checklist and Notes (To ensure graduation, each box must be checked 'completed')

Note: *Please refer to the program’s academic calendar for details on **OPTIONAL & APPROVED** courses, plus other department or faculty requirements.

- Residency Requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 percent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.
- Upper-level Requirement: at least 36 credits at the 3000-4000 level. 18 credits must be at the 4000 level of which 12 must be in Gender and Women Studies.
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0.

Upper-Level Checklist - at least 36 credits at the 3000-4000 level.	
3000 LEVEL:	4000 LEVEL: must be at least 18 credits
AP/GL/GWST 3555 6.00	AP/GL/GWST 4555 6.00
Total = 36 credits	

NOTE: For the [general education](#) category, students must take 21 credits of general education including: 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS); A 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories; and a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in the social science or humanities already taken. General Education courses are offered at the 1000 level.

Important Information and Resources

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the [Degree Progress Report](#).

PLEASE NOTE: This manual Degree Checklist is **only a guide** designed to assist students with degree requirements and course selection. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student’s eligibility to graduate as requirements may change from year to year. Satisfaction of all degree requirements will be officially determined by the Registrar’s Office upon application to graduate. Students are advised to make sure they are following the correct degree requirements by checking the Undergraduate [Academic Calendar](#) of the year in which they entered their program.

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