

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Interdisciplinary Studies – Women’s & Gender Studies Degree Option (IDWG) B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies
Checksheet for students graduating in calendar year 2011

Name _____

I.D. # _____

I. UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION (CLE) AND IDST LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS (OVER)

II. IDST CORE: 6 HOURS required by the Department for Interdisciplinary Studies

Course #	Credits	Term/Yr.	Grade
IDST 1114: Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	3	_____	_____
IDST 3114: Interdisciplinary Topics (variable topic; Writing Intensive)	3	_____	_____

III. WS AND RELATED COURSES: 30 HOURS

At least 15 hours must be at the upper division (3000-4000) level. Students electing this degree option are encouraged to meet with an advisor from among the full-time IDST Women’s and Gender Studies faculty to outline an individual and coherent plan of study.

A. Required WS courses:

Course #	Credits	Term/Yr.	Grade
WS 1824: Introduction to Women’s Studies	3	_____	_____
WS 2114: Feminist Theory*	3	_____	_____
WS 2254: Feminist Activism	3	_____	_____
WS 4224: Senior Seminar*	3	_____	_____

B. 6 hours from the following:

- HD 2314: Human Sexuality, 3 cr.
- WS/REL 2234: Women, Ethics, and Religion, 3 cr.
- WS 2264: Race, Class, and Gender, 3 cr.
- WS /AFST/REL 2734: Black Women in the U.S., 3 cr.
- PSCI 3256: The Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender*, 3 cr.
- SOC 3714: Sociology of Aging, 3 cr.
- WS 3214: Global Feminisms*, 3 cr.

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_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

C. (continued)

- ENGL 3364: Topics in Literature by Women, 3 cr.
- HD 3114: Issues in Aging (when the topic is women, gender, and/or diversity), 3 cr.
- HIST 3105: Women in U.S. History (to 1865), 3 cr.
- HIST 3106: Women in U.S. History II (since 1865), 3 cr.
- HIST 3574: Women in European History, 3 cr.
- PSCI 3256: The Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender*, 3 cr.
- SOC 3014: Gender Relations, 3 cr.
- SOC 3614: Gender and Work in the U.S., 3 cr.
- SOC 3714: Sociology of Aging, 3 cr.
- WS 3004: Topics in Feminism, 3 cr.
- WS 3214: Global Feminisms*, 3 cr.
- WS 3324: Perspectives on the Biology of Women*, 3 cr.
- WS 3984: Special Study, 3 cr.
- HD 4364: Gender and Family Diversity, 3 cr.
- WS/UAP 4214: Women, Environment, and Development in a Global Perspective*, 3 cr.
- WS/STS 4704: Gender and Science, 3 cr.
- WS 4754: Internship*, variable credit
- WS 4974: Independent Study, variable credit
- WS 4984: Special Study, 3 cr.

C. 12 hours of courses from any of the following:

- HD 2314: Human Sexuality, 3 cr.
- WS 2224: Women and Creativity
- WS/REL 2234: Women, Ethics, and Religion, 3 cr.
- WS 2244: Women and Science, 3 cr.
- WS 2264: Race, Class, and Gender, 3 cr.
- WS /AFST/REL 2734: Black Women in the U.S., 3 cr.
- WS 2974: Independent Study (variable credit)
- WS 2984: Special Study, 3 cr.

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_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____

*Courses have prerequisites

CLE AND IDST LANGUAGE CREDITS (courses from I)	(range of 36-42 credits)	✓
DEGREE OPTION CREDITS (courses from II and III)	(36 credits; minimum in-major GPA is 2.5)	
UPPER DIVISION REQUIREMENT	(15 credits from Section III are 3000-4000 level)	
FREE ELECTIVE CREDITS	(range of 42-48 credits)	
TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS	(minimum of 120 credits to graduate)	
	(minimum overall GPA required for graduation is 2.0)	

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A. University Curriculum for Liberal Education (CLE)
(36 credits)

Area 1 WRITING AND DISCOURSE

(6 credits)

Course #	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3

Area 2 HUMAN IDEAS, CULTURAL TRADITIONS & VALUES (6 credits from university approved CLE list)

Course #	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3

Area 3 SOCIETY AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR

(6 credits from university approved CLE list)

Course #	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3

Area 4 SCIENTIFIC REASONING AND DISCOVERY

(6 credits from the university approved CLE list)

Course #	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3

Area 5 QUANTITATIVE AND SYMBOLIC REASONING

(6 credits from the university approved CLE list)

Course #s	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3
_____	_____	3

Area 6 CREATIVITY AND AESTHETIC

EXPERIENCE (One 3-credit class from the university approved CLE list)

Course #	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3

Area 7 CRITICAL ISSUES IN A GLOBAL

CONTEXT (3 credits from the approved CLE list - may overlap with another area)

Course #	Grade	Credits
_____	_____	3

B. Departmental Language Requirement (0-6 credits)*

1. Departmental Foreign Language Graduation Requirement
(3 years of same language in high school or 1106)

_____ YES _____ NO
AND

2. FL 2105-2106 or Non-U.S. Contemporary Culture
(6 credits - requirements below)

_____ YES _____ NO

* If student completed less than two years of the same foreign language in high school, student must complete 1105-1106. However, these 6 credits will not count towards the required 120 credits for graduation.

- The 0-credits option applies to students who satisfy this requirement with high school course work (Level IV in an honors or AP class in foreign language in high school with an official transcript showing a grade of B or better, OR Level V in high school with an official transcript showing a grade of B or better).
- The 3-credits option applies to students who are able to complete FL 2106 without FL 2105.
- The 6-credits option applies to students who chose to complete the first-year or introductory level of foreign language courses in a language other than that studied in high school.

Progress toward Degree

In addition to the satisfactory progress toward a degree policy required by the University, satisfactory progress toward a B.A. in IDST requires that, upon having attempted **72 semester hours** (including transfer, AP, advanced standing, and credit by exam), an IDST student must have: Completed Section II and at least one course from Section III with a 2.0 GPA, and applied for a degree.

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