



Gender, Sexuality, & Race Studies Major – Bachelor of Arts

***MINOR OR DOUBLE MAJOR REQUIRED**

***MANY GSRS Elective classes will also count for General Education Requirements.**

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	GEN ED* OR GSRS 201 GEN ED* FYEP 101 FTWL 100 PLUS 100	Elective	GEN ED* OR GSRS 201 GEN ED* GEN ED* FYEP 102	32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years GSRS 201 should be taken in the first year *Replace Gen Ed with 2nd Major or Minor requirements if Gen Ed was met with GSRS Elective course
Sophomore Year	HGST 200, LTST 241 or NAIS 250** GEN ED* GEN ED* FTWL	GEN ED	GSRS Elective‡ GEN ED* Elective Elective	‡GSRS Electives: See Options Below ** One required interdisciplinary elective chosen from either HGST 200, LTST 241, or NAIS 250** can be taken at any point in the four years; we recommend students take it in the sophomore year. These courses are usually offered in Fall or J-Term. *Replace Gen Ed with 2nd Major or Minor requirements if Gen Ed was met with GSRS Elective course
Junior Year	GSRS 301 or GSRS Elective‡ Elective Elective	Elective	GSRS Elective‡ GSRS Elective‡ Elective Elective	GSRS 301 should be taken in the fall semester of either the junior or senior year ‡ GSRS Electives: See Options Below *Replace Gen Ed with 2nd Major or Minor requirements if Gen Ed was met with GSRS Elective course

Senior Year	GSRS 301 or GSRS Elective‡		GSRS 499	‡ GSRS Electives: See Options Below
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	Elective		Elective	
GSRS Electives Must Include:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 Credits in Gender and Sexuality (GS) elective distribution • 8 Credits in Critical Race Studies (CRS) elective distribution • 4 Credits additional in either GS or CRS elective distribution • 12 Credits in Upper-Division coursework • Must be selected from at least three departments or programs 				

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General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as electives) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

Gender, Sexuality, & Race Studies Major Requirements

- Requires **36** credit hours
- 2.5 overall GPA and 2.75 GPA in Gender, Sexuality and Race studies coursework is required to graduate from the major.
- [LINK TO CATALOG](#)
- At least three of the 20 additional credits beyond the core program requirements must be 300 or 400-level courses.
- Because this degree is only 36 credit hours, students have the opportunity to double major or have multiple minors. ELECTIVE courses can be changed out with additional major or minor classes.

General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.