

WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES WITH A 3+3 TRACK TO LAW (BA)



Bachelor of Arts in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies with a 3+3 Track to Law

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)

Department: Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/ws/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): WGSTBA_3+3

Program Information

The College of Arts & Sciences and the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law have joined forces to create 3+3 Accelerated Law programs that allows eligible students in the College of Arts & Sciences to begin law school in their senior year of undergraduate study. Students substitute undergraduate major requirements with the first 30 hours of law school, earning an undergraduate degree after their first year of law school and a Juris Doctor (JD) degree two years later. Students must have completed three years (6 semesters) of undergraduate course work, including transfer credit and credit earned in summers, prior to enrollment at Brandeis.

Completion of this degree requires work to be submitted for the department's Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, contact the department.

Degree Summary

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	31
	College/School Requirements	22
	Program/Major Requirements ¹	39
	Law School Courses	30
Minimum Total Hours		122

¹ Some credit hours from the General Education Requirements may be satisfied by courses defined by the program, in which case additional electives will be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree. See the Degree Requirements tab for specific coursework.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Departmental Admission Requirements

Admission to the BA in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 3+3 track in law requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on courses in the major. A 3.5 GPA is recommended by the School of Law (see below). Only 30 hours of Distance Education (DE) are allowed.

The Change Major Request form can be found under the Academic Progress tile on ULink.

Admission to Law School

Admission to the 3+3 track does not guarantee admission to the law school. Students seeking admission to law school must complete a law school application and satisfy all of Brandeis' admissions requirements, including its median GPA and LSAT expectations.

The law school requires that students seeking admission through the 3+3 program have completed three years of undergraduate course work, including transfer credit and credit earned in summer. It is recommended that students planning to pursue this track have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.

For more information on Brandeis and its admissions requirements, please contact the Brandeis School of Law Office of Admissions (<https://louisville.edu/law/>). A visit to the law school and an opportunity to observe a class can be arranged.

General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) [*]	31

The following courses are required by the program and can satisfy the respective General Education Requirement:

WGST 201	Women In American Culture - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
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Some program guided electives also may satisfy General Education requirements.

^{*}All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

College/School Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Arts & Sciences Requirements		
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
Electives in Humanities or Natural Sciences at the 300 level or above ¹		9
Foreign Language ²		12
WR - two approved courses at the 300 level or above ³		
Minimum Total Hours		22

Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Core Courses		
WGST 201	Women In American Culture - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
WGST 401	Community Internship	3
WGST 500	Senior Seminar in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies: Social Sciences - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Humanities Electives		
Select up to 3 courses, of which one must be at the 400+ level:		6-9
WGST 202	Seeing Gender: Introduction to Gender in Visual Studies - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 203	Gender Issues in Public Dialogue - OC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 207	Diverse Perspectives in Philosophy - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 303	Humanities and Gender - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 320	Women in Music: A History - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 325	Women and Global Literature - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 326	Gender, Race, Sexuality in Children's Lit - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 340	Women and Religion - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 342	Black Women Novelists - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
WGST 346	Women in Africa: Historical and Literary Perspectives	

WGST 360	Feminist Philosophy - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 373	Women Writers and Filmmakers - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 375	LGBTQ Literature in the United States - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 380	African-American Women in Theatre - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 395	Women, Media and Culture - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 508	Queer Performance
WGST 520	Women's Personal Narratives
WGST 522	The Body in Popular Media - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 523	Gender and Popular Music - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 525	Art and Trauma
WGST 541	Feminism and Science Fiction
WGST 560	Feminist Philosophical Literature
WGST 571	Francophone Women Writers - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 582	Health and Social Justice
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Social Science Electives	
Select up to 3 courses, of which one must be at the 400+ level:	
WGST 204	Digital Feminism - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 300	Sex, Gender and Culture
WGST 240	World LGBTQ+ Cinema - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 301	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies
WGST 302	LGBTQ and Applied Healthcare
WGST 312	Sociology of Women's Health
WGST 313	Sociology of Gender
WGST 316	Gender, Sexuality & Law
WGST 323	Queer Politics
WGST 324	Communication and Gender

WGST 331	The History of Women, 1700 to the Present
WGST 332	History of Childhood in America - SBH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 333	Women in Latin American History
WGST 337	Motherhood and the Law
WGST 339	Black Women and the Criminology System
WGST 343	Faces of Global Poverty - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 344	Black Lesbian Lives
WGST 347	Racism and Sexism - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 348	African-American Women - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 349	Color Complex of Black Women
WGST 355	Women in American Politics
WGST 364	Women's Health Issues - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 394	Lectures in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
WGST 410	Black Feminism in Action
WGST 411	Psychology of Women
WGST 414	Gender and Work
WGST 415	Sociology of Disabilities
WGST 416	Sexual Assault and the Legal System
WGST 417	Reproductive Justice
WGST 418	Domestic Violence
WGST 509	Women and Medicine
WGST 511	Transnational Feminism
WGST 512	Gender, Race, Work, and Welfare
WGST 513	U.S. Social Justice Movements of the 20th Century
WGST 530	Feminism in Western Civilization, 1790-1920 - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 531	Women in the Twentieth Century in Europe and the U.S. - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 532	History of American Sexualities - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 533	Women in 19th Century America - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 538	Woman and Sport

WGST 540	Women's Health in Africa - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 542	African American Women and the History of Reproductive Justice
WGST 543	Black Women's Voices - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 547	Language, Race, Class, and Gender
WGST 556	Feminist Theory - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 558	Women in Developing Countries - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 584	Women in East Asian History
Elective in Women/Gender and Race	
Select two of the following: ⁴	
WGST 339	Black Women and the Criminology System
WGST 342	Black Women Novelists - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 343	Faces of Global Poverty - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 344	Black Lesbian Lives
WGST 346	Women in Africa: Historical and Literary Perspectives
WGST 347	Racism and Sexism - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 348	African-American Women - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 349	Color Complex of Black Women
WGST 380	African-American Women in Theatre - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 410	Black Feminism in Action
WGST 512	Gender, Race, Work, and Welfare
WGST 513	U.S. Social Justice Movements of the 20th Century
WGST 542	African American Women and the History of Reproductive Justice
WGST 540	Women's Health in Africa - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)

WGST 543	Black Women's Voices - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 545	Southern Women: Black and White
WGST 547	Language, Race, Class, and Gender
WGST 582	Health and Social Justice
Elective in Women/Gender History	
Select one of the following: ⁵	
WGST 331	The History of Women, 1700 to the Present
WGST 332	History of Childhood in America - SBH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 333	Women in Latin American History
WGST 509	Women and Medicine
WGST 513	U.S. Social Justice Movements of the 20th Century
WGST 530	Feminism in Western Civilization, 1790-1920 - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 531	Women in the Twentieth Century in Europe and the U.S. - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 532	History of American Sexualities - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 533	Women in 19th Century America - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
WGST 545	Southern Women: Black and White
WGST 584	Women in East Asian History

Elective in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies at the 300-level or above 6

Minimum Total Hours 39

Code	Title	Hours
Law School Courses		
LAW 802	Torts I	3
LAW 803	Torts II	3
LAW 804	Contracts I	3
LAW 805	Contracts II	3
LAW 806	Property I	3
LAW 807	Property II	3
LAW 808	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 810	Criminal Law	3
LAW 811	Lawyering Skills I	3
LAW 812	Lawyering Skills II	3

Minimum Total Hours 30

At least 50 of the total minimum hours required must be at the 300 level or above.

Code	Title	Hours
Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)		
Requirement fulfilled by completing:		

WGST 500 Senior Seminar in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies: Social Sciences - CUE (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>), WR (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)

- ¹ In addition to the Humanities courses required in the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Core
- ² Completion of the intermediate level of a single foreign language
- ³ May be incorporated into other degree requirements
- ⁴ Some titles of the following courses may be used, consult department: WGST 390, WGST 391, WGST 593
- ⁵ Some titles of the following courses may be used, consult department: WGST 391

Flight Plan

Year 1		
Fall		Hours
GEN 100 or GEN 101	Student Success Center First Year Experience or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
WGST 201	Women In American Culture - AH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences Lab - SL		1
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH		3
Hours		14
Spring		
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH		3
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Humanities Elective		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Quantitative Reasoning - QR		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities Global Perspectives - AHP2		3
Hours		15
Year 2		
Fall		
WGST 199 or ENGL 102	Writing in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies or Intermediate College Writing - WC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Race & Gender elective		3
WGST 203	Gender Issues in Public Dialogue - OC (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies elective		3
Foreign Language 1		3-4
Hours		16
Spring		
Elective		3
Foreign Language 2		3-4
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies History elective		3
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Humanities elective or WGST Race & Gender elective		3
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Social Science elective or WGST Race & Gender elective		3
Hours		16

Year 3

Fall

WGST 401	Community Internship	3
Foreign Language 3		3-4
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Humanities elective (400 level or above)		3
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Social Science elective		6
Hours		16

Spring

WGST 500	Senior Seminar in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies: Social Sciences - CUE (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies elective (300 level or above)		3
Foreign Language 4 (if needed) or Humanities or Natural Science elective (300 level or above)		3
Humanities or Natural Science elective (300 level or above)		3
Humanities or Natural Science elective (300 level or above)		3
Hours		15

Year 4

Fall

LAW 802	Torts I	3
LAW 804	Contracts I	3
LAW 806	Property I	3
LAW 810	Criminal Law	3
LAW 811	Lawyering Skills I	3
Hours		15

Spring

LAW 803	Torts II	3
LAW 805	Contracts II	3
LAW 807	Property II	3
LAW 808	Civil Procedure I	3
LAW 812	Lawyering Skills II	3
Hours		15
Minimum Total Hours		122

3. Select the appropriate report.
 - a. To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
 - b. To create a What-if report, click on "What-if Advisement Report."
 - c. To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

Click here to run a Degree Audit report, create a What-if report, or run a Flight Planner report. (<https://ulink.louisville.edu>)

The Flight Plan outlined above is intended to demonstrate one possible path to completing the degree within four years. Course selection and placement within the program may vary depending on course offerings and schedule, elective preferences, and other factors (study abroad, internship availability, etc.). Please consult your advisor for additional information about building a flight plan that works for you.

Degree Audit Report

Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan, and which requirements are still outstanding. Degree audits also take transfer credits and test credits into account. "What-if" reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

Flight Planner

The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

To create these reports:

1. Log into your ULink account.
2. Click on the Academic Progress tile.