

State University of New York at New Paltz

This **eight-semester plan** (see [important details](#)) is intended to guide a first-year student through a four-year undergraduate career, with completion of an academic major and all college-wide degree requirements. The plan is designed as an **advising tool** – a starting point for careful discussions between a student and his/her academic adviser. In consultation, the student and adviser will adjust the plan to accommodate the student's prerequisite needs, transferred credits, and other such variables.

Students are responsible for reviewing their [Progress Reports](#) each semester to track their own progress toward degree requirements.

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Year 1

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Composition (COMP I)	3	Gen Ed: Composition (COMP II)	3
Gen Ed: Mathematical Inquiry (MATH)	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	4
Elective	3	Gen Ed: World Civilizations and Cultures (WRLD)	3
Gen Ed: The Arts (ART)	3	WOM220 Introduction to Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies (DIVR)	4
Gen Ed: Social Sciences (SSCI)	4	Total	14
Total	16		

Year 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3	Gen Ed: Foreign Languages (FLNG)	3
WOM314 Violence Against Women - Note 1	3	Gen Ed: Natural Sciences (NSCI)	4
WOM311 Gender, Race, and Work (USST)	3	WGSS or any elective	3
Individualized Program Elective - Note 5	3	BLK221 The Black Woman (DIVR) - Note 2	3
Gen Ed: Humanities (HUM)	3	Gen Ed: Western Civilization (WEST)	3
Total	15	Total	16

Year 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Elective	3	WOM319 Feminist Art & Culture - Note 4	3
WOM322 Masculinities - Note 3	3	Upper-division Elective	3
WOM316 Hst Women In US To 1880 (USST)	3	WOM317 History of Women from 1880 to Present (USST)	3
WOM421 Feminist Theory	4	WOM321 Feminist Methods	3
Total	13	Individualized Program Elective - Note 5	3
		Total	15

Year 4

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Course	Credits	Course	Credits
Upper-division Elective	3	WOM490 Seminar in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WI)	4
Upper-division Elective	3	Upper-division Elective	3
WOM420 Practicum in WGSS	3	Upper-division Elective	3
Individualized Program Elective - Note 5	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	16

Notes

Choose one course from the Historical and Political Contexts Cluster: [WOM311 Gender, Race, and Work \(USST\)](#), [WOM314 Violence Against Women](#), [WOM316 Hst Women In US To 1880 \(USST\)](#)

Choose one course from the Race, Culture, Nation Cluster: [BLK221 The Black Woman \(DIVR\)](#), [HIS480 Women in China](#), [WOM340 Transnational Feminism](#), [WOM430 Women in the Caribbean](#)

Choose one course from the Gender, Sexuality, and Queer Studies Cluster: [SOC360 Sociology of Gender](#), [SOC410 Sociology of Sex & Sexualities](#), [WOM315 Queer Women \(DIVR\)](#), [WOM318 Women Love and Sex](#), [WOM322 Masculinities](#), [WOM330 Intro to Queer Studies](#)

Choose one course from the Culture and Representation Cluster: [THE327 Race Gender and Performance \(DIVR\)](#), [THE421 Gay & Lesbian Identity in Contemporary Theatre \(DIVR\)](#), [WOM222 The Queer Experience \(DIVR\)](#), [WOM313 Women and Drugs](#), [WOM319 Feminist Art and Subculture](#), [WOM325 Women and Popular Culture](#)

Individualized Program Electives - Choose three electives around a theme or, for double majors, that relate to the other major (no more than 3 lower-division credits). All Individualized Programs must be designed in consultation with, and approved by, the student's major advisor.

Total Credits: 120