

Pathway: Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

Area of Study: Social Sciences, Humanities, and Language



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Overview

This pathway meets requirements for the Associate of Arts (AA) degree with an emphasis in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies. This sample schedule assumes a fall start. If you wish to take alternate courses not listed below please meet with a Central advisor to confirm you're still meeting AA degree requirements. (Read program QR code to see more)

Estimated Length of Completion

Degree: Associate of Arts - Direct Transfer Agreement (LASDTAA)
6 quarters, Full time

Career Opportunities

A Gender, Women, and Sexuality pathway can lead to various career opportunities. Examples include:

- Education
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Specialist or Trainer
- Human Resources
- Social Work
- Advocacy
- Union Organizing
- Health and Wellness
- Journalism/Media
- Human rights

A Bachelor's degree or hi ...(Read program QR code to see more)



Future Education

Once you complete this Associate degree, additional education opportunities include, but are not limited to:

A Bachelor's degree in **Gender/Women/Sexuality Studies** or a related field at a four-year college or university.

Seattle Central College has direct transfer agreements with four-year institutions throughout Washington state, including the University of Washington, Washington State University, and Seattle University. Gender/Women/Sexuality Studies graduates from Central have also transferred to out-of-state institutions. Program and admissions requirements vary from college-to-college. Contact a Central advisor to create an educational plan tailored to transfer to the institution of your choice. You can use the College Navigator search engine found at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator> to find Gender/Women/Sexuality Studies programs in Washington state or around the country.



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Get Started

Step 1: Apply and register at South Seattle College anytime (the application is always free). Once you become a student, register for classes using the online class schedule and go to the academic calendar for registration dates and tuition deadlines.

Step 2: See an advisor to create a personalized educational plan by the end of your second quarter. Your plan will include prerequisites, graduation requirements, and transfer preparation if you plan to transfer to another college or university to earn a bachelor's degree.

Tuition and Fees

Learn more about the [estimated cost of attendance and general fees to attend college](#).

Financial Aid and Funding Resources

It's time to apply for Financial Aid for next year by completing either the [FAFSA](#) or the [WASFA](#) 2024-25.

Need help paying for college?

To apply for financial aid, including grants and scholarships you don't have to pay back, visit [South's Financial Aid Department](#) for details. Part-time and full-time students can qualify for financial aid funds.

Program Contact

For more information, contact
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Division
206.934.4164

AHSS.Central@seattlecolleges.edu

Advising Contact

- [Advising hours and services](#)
- Schedule phone and Zoom appointments: [Starfish](#), Email, and phone
- AdvisorCentral@seattlecolleges.edu
- 206.934.4068
- Location: Broadway Campus BE1102D



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Before Quarter One

- [Attend New Student Orientation](#)
- Explore careers and majors: workshops, counseling and [Career Exploration Center](#)
- Visit the [Financial Aid Office](#) to explore how to pay for college
- Transfer previous college credits to Central *if applicable*
- Take the [Math](#) and [English placement](#) if needed
- Consider pursuing an [Equity & Social Justice Emphasis](#)
- Explore Service Learning options

Sample Schedule

This is an example of a quarterly schedule:

Quarter 1

- ENGL&101 English Composition I (5 units)
- MATH&146 Introduction to Statistics (5 units)
- WMN200 Intro to Gender Studies (5 units)

Quarter 2

- ENGL&102 Composition II (5 units)
- Natural World (5 units)
- PSYC257 or WMN140 or HIST140 (5 units)

Quarter 3

- Natural World Lab Science (5 units)
- Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies (5 units)
WMN 205 | SOC 220 | HIST 281 | HIST 145
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)

Quarter 4

- Natural World (5 units)
- Global Studies (5 units)
- Integrated Studies (5 units)

Quarter 5

- Integrated Studies (5 units)
- AA U.S. Culture (5 units)
- Gender, Women, & Sexuality Studies (5 units)
WMN 257 | PSYC 257 | HUM 210 | HIST 140 | WMN 140

Quarter 6

- Communication (5 units)
- Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies (5 units)
SOC 220 | HIST 281 | HIST 145 | WMN 205
- Visual, Literary and Perf Arts (5 units)



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Sample Quarterly To-Do List

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Quarter 1

- Schedule an appointment with your assigned advisor in [Starfish](#) to discuss your academic goals and to create a short-term educational plan
- Visit the [Learning Support and Tutoring Center](#) for tutoring
- Drop by the [Library](#) to get help with research; check out resources; and access computers and study space
- Explore [Learning Communities](#) options

Quarter 2

- Research and develop a list of four-year colleges and universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Apply for the [Seattle Colleges Foundation Scholarship](#) and other scholarships
- Explore [Learning Communities](#) options

Quarter 3

- Check with transfer institutions' planning resources for core Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies courses required for major
- Consider [Student Leadership](#) positions and other on-campus jobs
- Visit potential universities and determine application deadlines
- Meet with [Transfer Center](#) advisor to determine transfer eligibility
- Explore [Learning Communities](#) options

Quarter 4

- Create long-term educational plan with your assigned advisor
- Research and contact GWSS departments at potential universities
- Attend transfer workshops and a transfer fair
- Attend transfer day at prospective university
- Write your personal statement for university applications
- Check in with a GWSS faculty during their posted office hours regarding possible careers and academic

Quarter 5

- Apply to universities or colleges and scholarships
- Look for summer internships such as Research Experience for Undergraduates (REUs).
- Plan to participate in the transfer student events at prospective universities
- Apply for FAFSA or WASFA at transfer university
- Ask for letters of recommendation (if needed)
- Explore [Learning Communities](#) options

Quarter 6

- [Apply for graduation for the AA-DTA degree](#)
- Check in with university for admissions status
- Order cap and gown for commencement and join [Seattle Central Alumni Association](#)
- Attend graduation fair and [commencement ceremony](#)
- Explore [Learning Communities](#) options



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