

Gender and Women's Studies Major Experiential Major Map for BA Degree (There are other pathways for this major — be sure to speak with a GWS advisor.)

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED	Year One		Year Two		Year Three		Year Four	
	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING	FALL	SPRING
Other courses are listed below – you CAN double major 128 credits + 4 Short Terms	FYS &/or GWS 141: Intro to GWS Any GWS classes that are interesting	GWS 141: Intro to GWS Any GWS electives that are interesting	GWS Theory course 1-2 GWS electives	GWS Theory course 1-2 GWS electives	GWS Theory course 1-2 GWS electives Internship (J-Term or semester)	1-2 GWS electives	1-2 GWS electives Internship (J-Term or semester)	• GWS 470
BE INVOLVED AND JOIN DIVERSE COMMUNITIES	 Attend GWS major meeting at the beginning of the year. Attend campus lectures and events. Go to the club fair and join a club. Participate in Senate and SGA. Attend the Hollins Student Conference (SPARC) every year! 		 Travel to neighboring campuses for lectures and events. Show school spirit and go to sporting events. Attend a student reading and other student-led activities. Feminist Camp in NYC (J-Term/summer). 		 Take part in traditions, like Tinker Day and Ring Night. Consider leadership positions such as Student Success Leader, Student Government Association, or Orientation Team. 		 Take part in 100th Night. Mentor a new student. Consider leadership positions such as global ambassadors, career connectors, tutors, International Student Orientation Program, or Early Transition Program mentor. Take a leadership role in a student organization. 	
EXPAND YOUR INTERCULTURAL AND GLOBAL HORIZONS	Consider Model UN, Model Arab League, Black Student Alliance, the Unión de Estudiantes LatinX, the Sexuality and Gender Alliance, Asian Student Alliance. Attend Cultural & Community Engagement, Office of Inclusivity and Diversity, and International Program events.		 Apply to study abroad (Jamaica, Short Term, semester) or study away. Participate in the Diversity Monologue Troupe. Participate in a J-Term language immersion program. Volunteer on/off campus. Attend the Young Women's Leadership Conference in DC. 		 Participate in a COIL project. Consider an international internship. Study abroad for a semester. Apply for summer opportunities such as Fulbright UK Summer Institute and Critical Language Scholarship. Attend local political events. 		Apply for Fulbright, Rhodes, Marshall, Gates Cambridge, or other international scholarships.	
GAIN RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND PREPARE FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	 Attend C3. Create LinkedIn and Handshake accounts. Visit the Career Center and meet with a career counselor. Take a leadership course or consider a leadership certificate. Get and read <i>Transforming Scholarship</i> by Radeloff & Berger. 		 Attend Career Center workshops. Apply for a Signature or independent internship. Talk with your advisor about funding for research or creative projects, or attending conferences. Build your experiential transcript. 		 Meet with your advisor about career goals. Attend the "Articulating Your International Experience" workshop. Submit a presentation to a conference: SEWSA, NWSA, etc. Apply for a summer research fellowship. 		 Explore professional organizations and student membership options. Prepare for graduate school admission and tests (LSAT, GRE, GMAT, MCAT). Attend the Alumnae Board's preprofessional networking events. Attend campus/community job fairs. Seek a research assistant position. Reread <i>Transforming Scholarship</i>. 	
CULTIVATE HOLISTIC WELLBEING	Develop a self-care mindset: consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, set intentions		Hone your self-care mindset: consider your nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others		Expand your self-care mindset: nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, embrace financial literacy		Embrace your self-care mindset: nutrition, engage in exercise, practice mindfulness, connect with others, live your purpose	