

## Recommended First Quarter Schedule

Course	Units
GSW 50^	4
WMS 70^	4
Entry Level Writing Course (ELWR)^ or Lower Division College English Composition	4-4.5
GE Course or First Year Seminar	1-4
<b>Total Units:</b>	<b>13 - 16</b>

### Alternative Courses

Any other Lower Division WMS Course	4
Any course from "Additional Notes" section on the next page	4
Foreign Language	5

^ Students should not take GE or major courses with Writing Experience (WE) until ELWR is satisfied.

Explore First Year Seminars: <https://fys.ucdavis.edu/>

### First Quarter Schedule Notes:

- While there is no specific order to take WMS lower division courses, taking GSW 050 during your first quarter is highly recommended.
- Please reach out to major advisor if you are unable to register for GSW 050 in Fall Quarter
- WMS 070 (Fall Quarter) and WMS 060 (Winter Quarter) are only offered once a year, make sure to enroll in the quarter they are offered
- It is not recommended to enroll in upper division WMS courses during your first quarter.
- All courses for Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies have the "WMS" course prefix so please be sure to search for courses in our department by using the "WMS" course prefix.

## Placement Exams

### Recommended

**Foreign Language:** All students pursuing an A.B. degree in the College of Letters and Science complete a Foreign Language through the 15-unit level (For example: through SPA 003 or above.) Please see the UC Davis Language Center website for details on course placement or proficiency exams if you have familiarity with a language other than English.

### Not Required

**Math:** The Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies Major does not require the Math Placement Exam. If you plan to take Math courses be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

**Chemistry:** The Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies Major does not require the Chemistry Placement Exam. If you plan to take Chemistry courses be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

**Computer Science:** The Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies Major does not require the Computer Science Placement Exam. If you plan to take Computer Science courses be sure to review placement requirements prior to enrollment.

## Recommended First Year Goals

- Complete the following three main lower division courses: WMS 050, WMS 060, and WMS 070.
- Meet with a GSW major advisor to create an academic plan for the year.
- Explore other majors to complement GSW. Our major is highly interdisciplinary!

## AP/IB Exams and Major Requirements

AP/IB Exams	Score	UCD Course	Can repeat for credit at UCD?
AP English Language or AP English Literature	4, 5	ENL 3	No
AP Psychology	5	PSC 1	No
IB HL English 1A	5, 6, 7	ENL 3	No
IB HL Psychology	5, 6, 7	PSC 1	No

**Please note: This chart only covers scores that yield major credit for Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies.**

For the most up-to-date list of all AP and IB scores and their credit at UC Davis, please refer to the charts available on the UC Davis Admissions website. <https://www.ucdavis.edu/admissions/undergraduate/freshman/exam-requirements>

### **Additional Notes:**

#### **Alternate Courses**

Consider courses from the following list for your first quarter^:

AAS 010, AAS 017, AMS 021, AMS 030, ANT 002, ANT 020, ANT 030, ASA 001, ASA 002, CHI 010, CHI 021S, CHI 050, COM 012, DRA 001, ENL 003, HIS 072A, HIS 072B, HIS 085, NAS 010, NAS 032, POL 007, PSC 001, STS 001, STS 002, STS 020, STS 032, SOC 002, SOC 003, SOC 011, SOC 030A, SOC 030B, TXC 007.

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