An Interdisciplinary Minor

Our Mission

Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary program that seeks to provide students and the university community with educational frameworks and strategies for intellectual and personal growth, positive social change, and political awareness that informs active participation in public affairs. It prepares students to gain an awareness of women's issues, to understand how social constructions of gender and sexuality affect and have shaped daily experience, broader social structures, institutions, social relations, and cultural and aesthetic production. By its very definition, attention to gender necessitates an approach that examines gender across race, class, sexuality, age and nationality.

Students Opportunities:
- Sr. Fara Impastato Award for Outstanding Women's Studies Minor
- Nancy Fix Anderson Women's Studies Essay Contest.
- Women's Studies Creative Writing Contest.
- Extensive programming through the Women's Resource Center.

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To Minor in Women's Studies:
- Students take seven Women's Studies courses
- Students have the option of choosing one of the following three courses to satisfy the introductory requirement:
  i) WSA 100 Women, Society and Culture,
  ii) SOCI A250 Sociology of Gender,
  iii) PHIL V241 Philosophical Perspectives on Women

Pool of Courses

CMMN A453 American Women Journalists
CMMN A455 Media and Gender
ENGL A410: Writing Gender
ENGL A461 Contemporary Women's Literature
ENGL A466 Southern Women Writers
ENGL A490 Julian Norwich and Margery Kempe
ENGL U287 Martyrs, Minstrels, Mystics
ENGL V274 Women Writers
ENGL V275 Black Women Novelists
HIST A260 Modern European Women's History
HIST A352 Women in African History
HIST W240 Between Eve & Mary: Women in Medieval Europe
HIST W255 Medieval Sex and Gender
HIST X290 Women in American History
LAS V235 Women Writers of Spanish America
MUGN U271 Medieval Music and Mysticism
PHIL U254 Postmodernism and Feminism
PHIL V241 Philosophical Perspectives on Women
PSYC A327 Studies in the Psychology of Women
PSYC H434 Gender Differences in Cognition
RELS A417 Women, Religion, Culture
RELS U343 Women in the Christian Tradition
RELS U281 Women in World Religions
SOCI A240 Sociology of the Family
SOCI A250 Sociology of Gender
SOCI A305 Social and Political Inequality
SOCI A255 Human Sexuality
SOCI A260 Women in Latin America
SOCI A305 Social and Political Inequality
SOCI A416 Gender, Law and Social Control
VISA U236 Images of Women in Arts
VISA H295 Images of Masculinity: Questions of Desire