

5. No General Education Multicultural/International course offered by the Women's Studies Program may be used to satisfy the General Education requirements for majors in the department.

### Women's Studies Minor

An interdisciplinary minor in women's studies is available to any Fresno State student. Each student's minor program is individually planned by the student in consultation with the women's studies program coordinator.

The minor in women's studies requires a minimum of 20 units, including W S 103, 143, 153, and 175. The other 8 units must be selected from a list of approved courses. Courses from this list also may satisfy General Education requirements as appropriate.

**Note:** The Women's Studies Minor also requires a 2.0 GPA and 6 upper-division units in residence.

### Certificate in Alcohol/Drug Studies

The Women's Studies Program participates in a certificate of special study awarded to those students who successfully complete a minimum of 12 units of interdisciplinary academic coursework in the area of alcohol and drug abuse. (For complete details, see *Health and Human Services Interdisciplinary Courses* in this catalog.)

### Victim Services Certificate

The Women's Studies Program participates in a certificate of special study awarded to those students who successfully complete a minimum of 12 units of interdisciplinary academic coursework in the area of victim services. (For complete details, see *Criminology Department* or *School of Education and Human Development*.)

## COURSES

### Women's Studies (W S)

- 10. Introduction to Women's Studies (3)**  
Interdisciplinary course designed to introduce students to the major social, cultural, economic, and political forces which define gender in society. G.E. Breadth D3.
- 12. Critical Thinking: Gender Issues (3)**  
Theory and practice in basic skills of critical thinking using examples about the intersections of gender with race and class. Skills will be demonstrated and assessed

through oral and written performance. G.E. Foundation A3.

- 18. Women and Aging (3)**  
(Same as GERON 18.) Interdisciplinary course designed to facilitate the understanding of older women and the physiological, psychological, and social aspects of the aging process. G.E. Breadth E1. (Formerly W S 118)

- 50T. Studies in Literature (4)**  
(See ENGL 50T section.) *Women in Novels* section.

- 55T. Topics in Women's Studies (1-4; max total 12)**  
Topics of current interest in the Women's Movement, covering a wide variety of issues. (See *Schedule of Courses* for specific topics.)

- 101. Women in History (3)**  
(See HIST 101.)

- 102T. Topics in Women's History (3; max total 6; repeatable with different topics)**  
(Same as HIST 102T.) Prerequisite: W S 101 or permission of instructor. (See *Schedule of Courses* for specific topics.)

- 103. History of Feminism (3)**  
Survey of history of feminist thought and action from Middle Ages to present, with emphasis on nineteenth and twentieth circumstances and major actors and debates.

- 105. Education and Sex Role Stereotypes (3)**  
Designed to meet the needs of parents, teachers, counselors, administrators. How sex role stereotypes affect the educational system, pre-K through higher education.

- 108. Rape (1)**  
An inquiry into the phenomenon of rape, myths about rape and rapists, treatment of rape victims, discussion of physical and psychological preparation for possibility of attack. Lecture, film, paper, speakers. An all-day workshop held on two consecutive Saturdays. CR/NC grading only.

- 109. Incest (1)**  
An exploration of the victim, the victimizer, and the family dynamics of incest, as well as the psychological and sociological implications of the family secret. An all-day workshop held on two consecutive Saturdays. CR/NC grading only.

- 110. Representations of Women (3)**  
Interdisciplinary course focusing on representations of women; how representations vary by class, race, ethnicity, and sexual

orientation; and how these representations affect social, political, and economic behaviors and institutions. G.E. Multicultural/International MI.

- 112. Assertiveness Training (1)**  
Women's special needs in becoming assertive; blocks preventing assertion and methods of getting around them. An all-day workshop held on two consecutive Saturdays. CR/NC grading only.

- 114. Women in Family Contexts (3)**  
Women in diverse family settings; the gendered division of labor; domestic violence; female-headed households; power relations in families; diversity of race, class, and sexual orientation; and conflicting family ideologies in society.

- 116. Domestic Violence (1)**  
An historical and cultural overview of the battered and battering spouse syndromes; the marriage contract as a license to abuse; the status of remedial legislation; and, the effect of parental battering on children. An all-day workshop held on two consecutive Saturdays. CR/NC grading only.

- 120. Women of Color in the United States (3)**  
Examines the role and status of U.S. women of color within the larger social structure. Women in varying family structures and cultural settings will be examined, with an emphasis on how social systems shape the roles of women and affect larger U.S. institutions. G.E. Multicultural/International MI.

- 125. Introduction to Lesbian/Gay Studies (3)**  
Introduction to theory, questions, and topics in interdisciplinary lesbian and gay studies.

- 126. Women and Violence: Public Policy and the Law (3)**  
(Same as CRIM 126.) Historical and contemporary issues in public policy responses to violence against women. Gender bias in the legal system and policing violence against women. Theory and research on problems in government policy and enforcement of the law.

- 127. Female Sexuality (3)**  
(See H S 126.)

- 130. Women's Health (3)**  
(See H S 130.)

- 131. Sociology of Sex Roles (3)**  
(See SOC 131.)