

Women's Studies

4. Some General Education units may dual count toward the major, double major, or minor as appropriate. Some electives may also dual count for their primary and double major as appropriate. Students should consult a program faculty adviser to find out how many units and which courses in their plan of study this may apply to.
5. Students whose primary major is women's studies should be aware that while any WS courses also offered by the program as General Education courses can count toward their major as appropriate, courses taken to meet their upper-division General Education Integration and Multicultural/International requirements must be taken outside women's studies. (This particular G.E. restriction does not apply to double majors for whom women's studies is declared as their second major or for women's studies minors.)
6. Majors are urged to fulfill the upper-division writing skills requirement during the first semester of their junior year. See *Degree Requirements*.

Double Major in Women's Studies

Many students choose Women's Studies as a second major to complement their first, or primary, major. Double majors say their first major defines the field in which they work. Women's Studies gives them a special focus within that field. Women's Studies requirements are designed to make a dual major possible. All majors take the four core courses. Since in a dual major some courses may double count toward their degree, students pursuing Women's Studies as a double major should speak to an adviser in the Women's Studies program as soon as possible.

Women's Studies Minor

The minor in women's studies requires a minimum of 20 units, including WS 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 page 377, *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 *Kremen School of Education and Human Development*.)

COURSES

Women's Studies (WS)

WS 10. Introduction to Women's Studies (3)

Prerequisite: G.E. Foundation A2. Interdisciplinary course designed to introduce students to the major social, cultural, economic, and political forces which define gender in society. G.E. Breadth D3. FS PS

WS 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. FS PS

WS 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. P

WS 50T. Studies in Literature (4)

(See ENGL 50T section.) *Women in Novels* section.

WS 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 *Class Schedule* for specific topics.) P

WS 101. Women in History (3)

(See HIST 101.) G.E. Integration ID. FS

WS 102T. Topics in Women's History (3; max total 6;

repeatable with different topics)

(Same as HIST 102T.) (See *Class Schedule* for specific topics.) P

WS 103. History of Feminism (3)

Survey of history of feminist thought and action from Middle Ages to present, with emphasis on nineteenth and twentieth centuries and major actors and debates. S

WS 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. FS

WS 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. S

WS 110. Representations of Women (3)

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. 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. FS PS

WS 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. P

WS 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.

WS 115. Women, Children, and Alcohol (1)

Covers impact of addiction on women and children using a systems perspective. S (Formerly WS 150T)