

# Women's Studies

College of Social Sciences

## Women's Studies Program

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## B.A. in Women's Studies

## Minor in Women's Studies

## Certificate in Alcohol/Drug Studies

## Victim Services Certificate

## Women's Studies

Classes in the Women's Studies Program encourage students to develop critical and analytical thinking skills and the ability to communicate new ideas to a general public. Women's studies students frequently say that women's studies classes enhanced their self-esteem and enabled them to more clearly define their special skills and talents. Therefore, all fields open to most social sciences and humanities graduates are open to Women's Studies Program graduates.

## Career Opportunities

A recent survey of graduates from the Women's Studies Program indicates the following fields of employment: health and human services, education, research, law and government, and criminology. Double majors say one major defines the field in which they work; women's studies defines the focus within that field. Postgraduate education in the arts and sciences and in business, law, medicine, social welfare, psychology, and education has provided many women's studies students with satisfying and challenging career opportunities.

## Program Faculty

The Women's Studies Program has its own full-time and part-time faculty who come from a variety of disciplines: anthropology, history, sociology, political science, English, and philosophy. In addition to this core faculty, cooperating faculty members



teach women's studies courses in their home departments: anthropology, art, Chicano and Latin American studies, criminology, drama, education, English, ethnic studies, health sciences, history, philosophy, psychology, recreation, and sociology. Saturday School faculty are most often chosen from the community-at-large on the basis of their particular area of expertise.

## Faculty

Linda Garber, *Coordinator*

Susan Arpad

Kathryn Forbes

Loretta Kensinger

Janet Slagter

## Bachelor of Arts

## Degree Requirements

### Women's Studies Major

	Units
<b>Major requirements</b> .....	<b>36</b>
Core: W S 103, 143, 153, 175 .....	(12)
Approved electives .....	(24)
<b>General Education</b> .....	<b>51</b>
<b>Electives and remaining</b>	
<b>degree requirements</b> .....	<b>37-46*</b>
<b>Total requirements</b> .....	<b>124</b>

\* This total indicates that three courses (9 units) in General Education also may be applied to fulfill W S major requirements. These courses are W S 12 in G.E. Foundation A3, W S 10 in G.E. Breadth D3, and W S 18 in G.E. Breadth E1. Consult the program coordinator or faculty adviser for additional details.

## Advising Notes

1. The 24 units of electives must be selected from a list of approved courses available in the Women's Studies Program office. At least one course must be selected from each of the following three clusters:

**Cluster 1, Gender and Diversity** — W S 125, 134, 150T (with adviser approval), 151T; ASAM 138; CLS 162; W S/AFAM 137.

**Cluster 2, Women and the Arts and Humanities** — W S 148, 150T (with adviser approval), 151T (with adviser approval), 165; W S/ENGL 168T; W S/ENGL 194T; W S/HIST 102T; LING 130; PHIL 110.

**Cluster 3, Women and the Social, Natural, and Applied Sciences** — W S 105, 114, 134, 150T (with adviser approval), 151T (with adviser approval), 160; W S/CRIM 126; W S 127/H S 126; W S/H S 130; W S/SOC 132; MGT 189T; S WRK 271T.

2. No more than 3 units may be elected from the 1-unit Saturday courses: W S 108, 109, 112, 116, and 150T.
3. CR/NC grading is not permitted in the women's studies major, except for courses offered only under CR/NC grading.
4. General Education and elective units may be used toward a dual major or minor (see *Dual Major* or departmental minor). Consult the appropriate department chair, program coordinator, or faculty adviser for further information.