

WOMEN'S STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED COURSES

- WMNS 250 Women's Studies Research Methods (1-3 cr.)
 WMNS 301 Examining Women's Studies GE IVE (3 cr.)
 WMNS 311 Discussion Supplement to WMNS 301 (1 cr.)
 WMNS 305 Introduction to Feminist Theories (3 cr.)
 WMNS 490 Feminist Analyses and Practices: Interdisciplinary Themes (3 cr.)
 WMNS 496 Capstone Seminar for Women's Studies (1-4 cr.)
 The capstone experience may be a guided research project or an internship project but must pursue a critical women's studies question.
Prior approval from the Women's Studies Coordinator required.

REMAINDER OF CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING CORE COURSES:

- Take at least one CORE course from each CLUSTER A and CLUSTER B
- 3 credits overall should be taken from the Women of color/Global CORE course offerings (marked with an *asterisk)
- 15 credits should be earned from courses at the 300-400 level (required courses may be counted to meet this requirement)

CLUSTER A			CLUSTER B		
NRSG 265	Women's Health Issues GE V	3 cr.	ENGL 296	Images of Women in Contemporary Literature GE IVD	3 cr.
*ANT H 356	Women in Cross Cultural Perspective GE IIIA	3 cr.	*ENG L 332	Women in African Literature GE IVD	3 cr.
BIOL 309	Women in the Life Sciences GE II	2 cr.	ENGL 396	Studies in Women's Literature GE IVD	1-3cr.
CJ 317	Women and the Mass Media GE IA	3 cr.	ENGL 496	Seminar in Women's Literature	3 cr.
ECON 337	Women in the Labor Market GE IIIB	3 cr.	HIST 205	American Women's History GE IVC	3 cr.
*ECO N 357	Women and Economic Development GE IIIB	3 cr.	*HIST 385	The History of Middle Eastern Muslim Women GE IVC	3 cr.
MATH 363	Studies of Women in Mathematics GE V	3 cr.	HIST 394	Studies in the History of Women GE IVC	3 cr.
POLS 351	Women and Politics GE IIID	3 cr.	HIST 473	American Women to 1870 GE IVC	3 cr.
PSYC 336	Psychology of Women GE III	3 cr.	HIST 474	American Women since 1870 GE IVC	3 cr.
SOC 202	Sociology of Gender GE IIF	3 cr.	MUSI 306	Women in Music GE IVA	3 cr.
SOC 419	Sociology of Women GE IIIF	3 cr.	PHIL 377	Philosophy and Feminism GE IVB	3 cr.
WMN S 310	Women and Violence GE III G	3 cr.	RELS 353	Emancipating Eve and Adam: The Women's Movement in Religion GE IVB	3 cr.
WMN S 375	Ecofeminism GE III	3 cr.	*RELS 355	Women and World Religions GE IVB	3 cr.
WMN S 431	Women and Communications GE IC	1-3 cr.	*SPA N 482	Women in Spanish American Literature	3 cr.
WMN S 432	Women and Science GE IIF	1- 3cr	WMN S 100	U.S. Women's Experience: Gender, Race, & Class GE IVE	3 cr.
WMN S 433	Women and Social Science GE IIIG	1- 3cr	WMN S 210	Culture of Third Wave Feminism GE IV	3 cr.
WMN S 436	Education of Girls and Women in the U.S. GE V	2 cr.	*WM NS 215	African American Feminism GE IV	3 cr.
WM NS 440	Lesbian Lives and Culture GE IIIG	3 cr.	WMN S 260	Masculinity Studies and Feminist Theory GE IVE	1-3 cr.
For more information and advising, contact the Women's Studies office, Brewer 55, 836.5717 or email BHOADENK@CORNELL.EDU			WMN S 434	Women and the Humanities GE IVE	1-3 cr.
			WMN	Design and Domesticity GE IV	3 cr.

An Interdisciplinary Major in Women’s Studies

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The Women's Studies program coordinates teaching, research, and scholarship in the field of Women's Studies. This is a unique academic program that incorporates praxis-practice that is informed by theory and gendered analyses. Women's Studies is a site of social change/activism as much as theory. It is a discipline in its own right that also draws from many other fields of study.

The unique defining objective in a Women's Studies major is that it focuses on students' ability to perform a thorough Gendered Analysis. A Gendered Analysis-which focuses on the intersection of complexities such as sex/gender, ethnicity, social class, sexual identity, ability, religion, and age-is the umbrella under which all specific goals for majors occur. The objectives can be described by two key components, Knowledge (which includes history and theory) and Application (which includes articulation, activism, and ethics).

Women's Studies majors will become informed, thoughtful, empowered agents of change. In addition, they will be well prepared to pursue graduate work in Women's Studies and other fields. Most Women's Studies graduates pursue careers in health, social and human services, education, law, government, and public policy.

**Women’s Studies
Major
Requirements**
36 total credits

Required Courses

WMNS 250..... 1-3 cr
WMNS Research Techniques

WMNS 301.....3cr
Examining Women’s Studies

WMNS 311.....1cr
Discussion Supplement to WMNS 301

WMNS 305.....3cr
Introduction to Feminist Theories (Prereq: WMNS 301)

WMNS 490.....3cr
Feminist Analyses and Practices: Interdisciplinary Themes

Critical Research Project (1-4cr) WMNS 496
The critical research project is a capstone experience, which may be a guided research project or an internship project but must pursue a critical women’s studies question. Research projects may be chosen under WMNS 496 or from existing departmental directed studies options.

In addition to the specific courses that are required, additional requirements include:

- Students should take at least one course from column A and one course from column B (which may be found on the backside of this sheet)
- At least 15 of the 36 credits should be at the 300-400 level
- Three credits should be taken from the Women Of Color/Global course offerings (marked with *)