Women's Studies, B.A.

DEPARTMENT

MN in Women's Studies, Minor
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REQUIREMENTS

Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements Women's Studies

1. Major requirements (36 units)
   Core: WS 10, 103, 143, 153, 172, WS/CRIM 126 (18 units)
   Approved electives (18 units)

   Cluster 1, Intersectional Feminisms
   WS 125, WS 137/AFRS 137, WS 138/ASAM 138, WS 139/CLAS 162, WS 151T, WS 178/ENGL 178

   Cluster 2, Advanced Topics in Women's Studies

2. General Education requirements (49 units)

3. Other requirements (9 units)
   American Government and Institutions (PLSI 2), Multicultural and International (MI), and Upper-division writing

4. Sufficient elective units to meet required total units (varies)

5. Total units (120)*

   *G.E. and MI courses can be double-counted with major requirements. The writing requirement may be met by taking the upper-division writing exam.

Advising Notes

1. The 18 units of electives must be selected from a list of approved courses available in the Women's Studies Program. At least one course must be selected from each of the clusters listed under approved electives in the Women's Studies Major.
2. No more than 3 units may be selected from the 1-unit Saturday courses: WS 108, 109, 112, 116.
3. CR/NC grading is not permitted in the Women's Studies major, except for courses offered only under CR/NC grading.
4. Students whose primary major is Women’s Studies should be aware that any WS courses that are General Education courses may fulfill major and minor elective and/or cluster requirements where appropriate.
5. 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 advisor in the Women's Studies program as soon as possible.

FACULTY

Women’s Studies Program faculty come from a variety of disciplines: American Indian Studies, anthropology, English, ethnic studies, history, philosophy, and, political science. Cooperating faculty teach Women’s Studies courses in their home departments: Africana Studies, American Indian Studies, Asian American Studies Anthropology, Art, Chicano and Latin American Studies, Criminology, Theater Arts, English, Public Health, History, Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology. Faculty
who teach Saturday classes are community practitioners and activists who work in social service organizations that aim to empower women and girls.

For faculty phone numbers and e-mail, see the campus directory.

For more on the faculty, see the faculty pages.
The faculty pages are updated by the department or program.