

BS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

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Women's Studies

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Type of Program Proposal:

Major

Program Change Type:

Non-Substantive

Title of the Program:

BS in Women's Studies

Designation: (degree terminology)

Bachelor of Science

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

Two existing courses have been changed. The changes along with justifications have been outlined below:

- 1) WOMS 110: Intro to Women's Studies, which is a Required course in the major, is being submitted for approval in the Graduation Requirement in American Institutions: U.S. History. The course meets all the requirements in this category, and a course on gender will be a great addition to the graduation requirements.
- 2) WOMS 125: Sex and Gender in South Asia is an elective in the major which is being proposed as a GE Area C-2 course. This course meets all the criteria for GE area C-2 and will be a good addition to this category. Currently, there are no other courses on gender and sexuality in South Asia. So this course will be a great addition to G.E.
- 3) We updated the course number for a History Elective from HIST 175 to HIST 175A, in order to be consistent with the catalog listing.

Objectives of the degree program:

Students graduating with a B.S. in Women's Studies will develop the following skills:

- 1) Critical thinking
- 2) Written Communication, and
- 3) Integrative and Applied Learning

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

Competence in the disciplines
Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
Integrative learning
Personal and social responsibility
Intellectual and practical skills

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Do these changes impact the Smart Planner roadmap?

No

Catalog Description:

Units required for Major: 36

Total units required for BS: 120

Program Description

The field of Women's Studies is dedicated to studying women's lives and facilitating political activism and community participation. What makes Women's Studies such a dynamic field is the conviction that theoretical knowledge is best illuminated when connected to political projects and personal experiences.

Our Women's Studies curriculum is multi-disciplinary and focuses on women, gender, and sexuality in relation to other social and economic forces such as racism, ethnocentrism, capitalism, and militarism. Students have opportunities to examine women's diverse experiences--locally, nationally, and globally--within feminist and social justice frameworks.

Minimum total units required for the BS: 120; 40 units should be upper division.

Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.

Minimum Grade Requirement

A minimum grade of C- is required of courses applied to the major.

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the "Program Change Type" field above to ensure that "Substantive" is selected.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Lower Division Core Courses (3 Units)		
WOMS 50	Introduction to Gender & Sexuality ¹	3
Required Upper Division Courses (9 Units)		
WOMS 110	Introduction to Women's Movements in the United States	3
WOMS 115	Introduction to Women's Studies ¹	3
WOMS 180	Seminar in Feminist Theory	3
Required Upper Division Elective Courses (24 Units)²		
Select at least one course from each of the following categories:		24
<i>Identities and Intersectionality</i>		
ANTH 183	Women Cross-Culturally	
EDUC 165	Sex Role Stereotyping in American Education✎🌐	
ETHN 132	La Mujer Chicana	
ETHN 151	Native American Women	
ETHN 172	Black Women In America	
HROB 158	Special Topics in Human Resource Management	
PSYC 134	Psychology of Human Sexuality	
PSYC 157	Psychology of Women	
WOMS 120	Mother Woman Person ¹	
WOMS 136	Gender, Race, and Class✎🌐	
WOMS 137	Women Of Color🌐	
WOMS/POLS 166	Gender and Politics	
WOMS 195A	Fieldwork in Women's Studies	
WOMS 199	Special Problems	
<i>The Humanities</i>		
ENGL 185B	Twentieth Century Fiction by Women✎	
ENGL 185C	British Women Novelists	
ENGL 185D	American Women Writers	
HIST 122A	History of Women in Western Civilization, Prehistory-Middle Ages✎	
HIST 122B	History of Women in Western Civilization, Renaissance-Present✎	
HIST 167	History of American Women	
HRS 185	Women in Film and American Culture	
JOUR 172	Women in the Mass Media	
PHIL 123	Philosophy and Feminism	
WOMS/ETHN 118	Asian American Women	
WOMS/THEA 144	Women and Theatre: Staging Diversity🌐	
WOMS 145	Feminism and the Spirit	
WOMS 146	Women In Art	
<i>Society, Politics and Social Movements</i>		
CRJ 111	Women and the Criminal Justice System	
EDTE 266	Gender Constructs in Education and Society	
HIST 175A	Sex, Population, and Birth Control in America	
SOC 126	Sociology of Gender	
SWRK 134	Crimes Without Victims	
WOMS 133	Gender & Health	
WOMS 139	Violence Against Women	
WOMS 150	Introduction to Queer and Trans Studies	
WOMS/POLS 166	Gender and Politics	
WOMS 172	LGBTQ Histories	
<i>Economic Globalization and Transnational Feminism</i>		
ECON 184	Women and the Economy	
WOMS 121	Women Of The Middle East	
WOMS 125	Sex & Gender in South Asia	
WOMS 138	Women and Work✎	

WOMS 147	Women's Global Issues	
Total Units		36

- ¹ Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.
- ² Descriptions of non-Women's Studies courses may be obtained by consulting the listings under the appropriate departments. Please consult the Women's Studies Department for any new courses added to these categories. The major and minor in Women's Studies are planned in advance and approved for graduation by the Women's Studies Coordinator.

General Education Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Area A: Basic Subjects (6 Units)		
A1	Oral Communication	3
A2	Written Communication	3
A3	Critical Thinking ²	0
Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (10 Units)		
B1	Physical Science	3
B2	Life Forms	3
B3	Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)	1
B4	Math Concepts	3
B5	Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. ²	0
Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)		
C1	Arts	3
C2	Humanities	3
C1/C2	Area C Course	3
C1/C2	Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
Area D: The Individual and Society (6 Units)		
	Area D Course	3
	Area D Course	3
	Area D Course ²	0
	Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. ²	0
Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)		
	Area E Course	3
Total Units		37

- ¹ To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>).
- Note:** There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad/>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email (advising@csus.edu).
- ² Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

Graduation Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (6 Units)		
	American Institutions: U.S. History	3
	American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government	3
	Writing Intensive (WI) ²	0
Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (12 Units)		
	English Composition II	3
	Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE)	3
	Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement ³	6

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- ² Department recommends WOMS Elective that meets the WI Graduation Requirement; see Program Requirements table above.
- Note:** WOMS courses that meet the WI Graduation Requirement are displayed with a pencil icon.

³ If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/wll/flgr/>

Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

There will be no programmatic or fiscal impact on other units and programs due to these changes. Yet, in the spirit of collegiality, the following departments offering courses in the respective GE areas were contacted. For adding WOMS 125 to Area C-2: Asian Studies, English, History and Humanities and Religious Studies were contacted. The email communication with these programs was attached to the Course Change Proposal (Form A) under Additional Documents. Regarding changes to WOMS 110, the following departments which had courses in GR category for American History were contacted: Anthropology and History. Email communication of consultation with both the departments has been attached below.

Attach a copy of correspondence with these units:

Evidence of Consultation.pdf

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

The proposed changes are non-substantive and will not be having a fiscal impact.

How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?

There will be no fiscal impact.

Will the proposed changes require additional resources?

No

What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?

None.

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