University of Delaware

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES

Summer 2014

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Requirements for the Major in Women's Studies

University Requirements and College Requirements as listed in the University catalogue.

Introductory Courses:

- WOMS 201: Introduction to Women’s Studies 3 credits
- WOMS 202: Women’s Studies in Global Context 3 credits
- WOMS 313: Theory and Methods in Feminism 3 credits
- WOMS 410: The Study of Women’s Studies 3 credits

An additional 18 credits in any Women’s Studies or cross-listed courses 18 credits

TOTAL CREDITS IN WOMS AND CROSS-LISTED WITH WOMS 30 credits

The Minor in Women’s Studies Requires:

18 credits over the following course distribution:
- WOMS 201: Introduction to Women’s Studies (3 credits)
- Two courses at or above the 300 level (6 credits)
- Three elective courses in WOMS or cross-listed with WOMS (9 credits)
- Note: No more than 6 credits in Women’s Studies experimental courses

The Minor in Sexualities and Gender Studies Requires:

18 credits from the following:
- 9 credits from SGST/WOMS 200, BISC 152, HDFS/WOMS/HESC 401, SGST/WOMS 308, PHIL/WOMS/BAMS 327
- 9 credits of approved electives with at least 6 credits at the 300-400 level.

The Women in Global Perspective Concentration is available to students who have a strong interest in gaining knowledge about international women’s issues. The concentration does not require any additional credits, but fits within the existing requirements for the major. For details about the courses that comprise the concentration please visit our web site or check the on-line catalog.

Service-Learning Opportunities:

Internship in Women’s Studies

Earn academic credits and credentials while you gain job training! Women and Gender Studies will work with you to locate a job (on a volunteer basis) related to gender concerns and reflecting your individual interests and career goals. If you are interested, you may make an appointment with Jennifer Naccarelli jnacc@udel.edu or 831-8474 to discuss options.

The internship is designed to provide students with the opportunity to combine practical experience with the academic issues that emerge in Women’s Studies classes. See course description for WOMS 498.

Possible placements include Planned Parenthood, YWCA, Shelter for Battered Women, Community Center for Excellence in Women’s Health, Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and many others.
New Opportunities in Women and Gender Studies

Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Concentration and Minor
Students interested in careers in social work, advocacy, women’s issues, and gender violence are now offered the opportunity to gain undergraduate experience in those fields. The new concentration and the new minor prepare students for a range of careers focused on domestic violence advocacy and prevention. Course work for these programs is interdisciplinary in nature and includes Women’s Studies, Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Human Development and Family Studies.

The Concentration in Domestic Violence Prevention and Services
Open to WOMS majors; the concentration combines coursework with practical experience in a variety of fields from direct service to victims to public policy advocacy. Developed in conjunction with the certification and training program of the Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence, students earn service hours as they participate in a ten-week summer practicum at qualifying direct service locations. Successful applicants will receive a stipend for their ten-week summer practicum.

Students must complete the requirements for the WOMS major and do a summer practicum.

Required courses:
- WOMS 240
- WOMS/HDFS/SOCI/CRJU 408
- WOMS/HDFS 409
- WOMS 498

Additionally students in the concentration must take one of the following:
- WOMS/CRJU 350
- WOMS/SOCI/CRJU 417
- WOMS 498 (repeat credit)
- CRJU 489

If interested in becoming a WOMS major and/or applying to the concentration program, please contact Jennifer Naccarelli at jnacc@udel.edu.

The Minor in Domestic Violence Prevention and Services
Open to students from any major. The minor consists of 18 credits.

Required courses:
- WOMS 201
- WOMS 240
- WOMS/HDFS/SOCI/CRJU 408
- WOMS/HDFS 409

Additionally minor students must take two of the following:
- WOMS/CRJU 350
- WOMS/SOCI/CRJU 417
- WOMS 498 (repeat credit)
- CRJU 489

If interested in adding the Minor in Domestic Violence Prevention and Services, please contact Jennifer Naccarelli at jnacc@udel.edu.
SUMMER 2014 UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

First Summer Session

WOMS 213 (3) – Men and Women in American Society
Section 010  MTWR  11:30-01:00pm  E. Bonistall

Designed to provide students with a sociological framework for analyzing sex and gender relations in contemporary American society. Topics include the social construction of gender, patterns of sex-role socialization, gender stratification in the paid work force, gender relations in the family and other social institutions.
CROSS-LISTED WITH SOCI213.

WOMS 414 (3) - Women and Gender in Healthcare
Section 194  Online Class  A. Johnson

Explores women's healthcare issues from the perspective of gender needs within our healthcare delivery system. Global issues related to cultural needs, health beliefs and practices, lifespan and lifestyle considerations, wellness goals, and health issues unique to women are the focus of content. PREREQ: ENGL110. CROSS-LISTED with NURS 414. RESTRICTIONS: Open to nursing, health studies, and women's studies majors and minors, or by permission of instructor. SATISFIES UNIVERSITY MULTICULTURAL REQUIREMENT.

Second Summer Session

WOMS 201 (3) – Intro to Women’s Studies
Section 910  MW  06:00-09:00pm  M. Warner

This course treats women’s diverse experiences as central to the study of work, sexuality, violence, scholarship, public policy and culture. Engaging gender as a ‘lens’ to study social/political/economic practices, this class focuses on the social construction of intersecting identities, including gender, race, class and sexualities. Taking a multi-disciplinary approach, during the course we will explore: the history of the women’s movement in the U.S., the global inequalities shaping women’s lives and the role feminisms play in making women’s experiences visible and important in understanding our own lives. GROUP C BREADTH REQUIREMENT. SATISFIES UNIVERSITY MULTICULTURAL REQUIREMENT.

WOMS 242 (3) – Women as Image and Image Maker
Section 910  TWR  05:30-08:00pm  N. Cook

This course analyzes the critical roles that women perform as both makers and subjects of visual art, from antiquity to the present. In addition to in-depth analysis of images, it examines the historical exclusion and marginalization of women artists. Readings from key feminist and gender theorists motivate and inform class discussions. Topics include concepts of the gaze, sexuality in visual culture, and art as political activism. CROSS-LISTED WITH ARTH 242.

WOMS 401 (3) – Foundations of Human Sexuality
Section 910  MTWR  09:30-11:30am  J. Wilgen

A multidisciplinary study of human sexuality focusing on the implications for individuals and for society of the biological, psychological and sociocultural determinants of human sexuality. This course deals with sexually explicit material. Students are required to attend first class meeting. CROSS-LISTED WITH HDFS 401/BHAN 401. OPEN TO SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS and SENIORS only. GROUP C BREADTH REQUIREMENT.