Winter 2015 Courses
DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES
University of Delaware

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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 and Gender 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 and Gender 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 and 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, 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, jnacc@udel.edu.
WINTER 2015 UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

WOMS 200 (3) – Sexualities and Gender Studies
Section 010 Online and In-Person P. Bueno-Hansen
Meets In Person MF 10:00-11:45am
Meets Online TWR

This multi-media course offers an exploration of the variations in the social construction of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, transgender, and queer identities and communities in contemporary American society. In simple terms, the course provides an introductory cultural study of LGBTQ literature, history, theory, and the arts, which will be enhanced by weekly class discussions, audio-visual media, guest speakers, library and online research. CROSS-LISTED WITH SGST 200. GROUP B BREADTH REQUIREMENT.

WOMS 201 (3) – Intro to Women's Studies
Section 010 MTWRF 12:00-01:30pm 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 out own lives. GROUP C BREADTH REQUIREMENT. SATISFIES UNIVERSITY MULTICULTURAL REQUIREMENT.

WOMS 213 (3) – Men and Women in American Society
Section 010 MTWRF 11:30-01:00pm A. Friedman

This course is 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 222 (3) – Language and Gender
Section 010 MTWRF 11:30-01:00pm TBD

This course explores various ways in which gender is reflected in language. Topics of discussion will include sexism in language, sexist language and differences in the structural aspects of men's and women's language and conversational style. Emphasis will be placed on the social implications of these differences. CROSS-LISTED WITH LING222.