

Women's Studies General Contact Information



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*Women's Studies
Minor/Concentration*

To register for a Minor or a Concentration in Women's Studies, please complete the bottom section and send it to Women's Studies. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Catherine Kerrison, Director of Academics for Women's Studies at 610-519-3815, Old Falvey 206D.

Courses in Women's Studies address the history and achievement of women and analyze the implications of gender roles in the past and present. Courses consider such topics as the social and cultural consequences for both women and men of gender divisions and sex-role restrictions. They ask such questions as: To what extent are gender divisions in society biologically determined, and to what extent are they social constructions? How has the subordination of women been a factor in the formation of legal and economic systems around the world? In what ways can such disciplines as Philosophy, Literature, and Religious Studies change once women become active participants and creators? What is the significance of gender in the formation of systems of thought and the symbols we use?

For the **Minor**, students are required to take the Integrating Seminar (WS 5000, offered in spring only), and 5 additional courses: 3 from those listed at right and 2 remaining courses, which may be any course designated as Women's Studies in the Master Schedule.

The **Concentration** requires the integrating seminar (WS 5000) and 7 additional courses, 3 from those listed at right, reflecting our commitment to the interdisciplinary nature of the concentration. The remaining 4 courses may be any course designated as Women's Studies in the Master Schedule.

WS 2050 is recommended prior to taking WS 5000.

WS 2050 - Introduction to Women's Studies

WS 3000 - Independent Study

WS 5000 - Integrating Seminar (required)

AAH 3001 - Women in Art

COM 3406 - Gender and Communication

COM 3341 - Gender and Film

ENG 2300 - Women in Literature

HIS 2296 - History of American Women

HIS 3360 - Women in Pre Modern Western Civilization

NUR 4800 - Women's Health Issues

PHI 2420 - Philosophy of Women

PJ 5300 - Race, Class and Gender

PSC 2700 - Women and Politics

PSY 3000 - Psychology of Women

SOC 2300 - Sociology and the Family

SOC 3500 - Sociology of Gender Roles

THL 5850 - Women in Religion and Society

Topics - WS Director can approve other courses offered by departments.

Women's Studies generates new and exciting courses every semester. Please see the Master Schedule for a list of current offerings.



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 I am interested in being on the Women's Studies Mailing List.
 I request a minor in Women's Studies.
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