

Women's Studies Major

Course Sequence - 128 Total Credits Needed for Graduation

FRESHMAN FALL			FRESHMAN SPRING		
CORE 103: Fall Community Enrichment Series	0		CORE 104: Spring Community Enrichment Series	0	
ENGL 103: Research Writing	3		FNAR Elective	3	
HIST 202 or HIST 225	3		RLST 105: Franciscan Goals for Today	3	
LANGUAGE (102 level or above)	3		CORE 113: Freshman Seminar	3	
PSYC 101	3		SCWK/SOC 202: Women in Society	3	
SCI 101: Science for Active Citizenship (or any natural science course with a lab)	3		MATH 101 (or higher)	3	
TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15	
SOPHOMORE FALL			SOPHOMORE SPRING		
CORE 211: Wellness	0		CORE 212: Wellness	0	
BIOL 104 or BIOL 105	3		Free Elective	3	
***WS Elective 1: Knowledge	3		*ENGL 270: Women and Literature	3	
PHIL 205: Reason/Response	3		***WS Elective 2: Skills	3	
GETM I	3		Free Elective	3	
Free Elective	3		GETM II	3	
Free Elective	2		Free Elective	3	
TOTAL	17		TOTAL	18	
JUNIOR FALL			JUNIOR SPRING		
SRES/WS 300: Women and Language	3		RLST 310: Human Sexuality and Christian Marriage	3	
MKTG 302: Marketing	3		PSYC 322: PSYC of Women and Gender	3	
Free Elective	3		COMM 310 Advertising	3	
Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
GETM III	3		***WS Elective 3: Values	3	
EXAM 301: Writing Competency Exam	0		GETM IV	3	
TOTAL	15		TOTAL	18	
SENIOR FALL			SENIOR SPRING		
SRES/WS 400: Global Feminisms	3		Free Elective	3	
***WS Elective	3		**CORE 407: Must emphasize women's issues	3	
Free Elective	3		EXAM 501: Comprehensive Exam	0	
Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
Free Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
			Free Elective	3	
TOTAL	15		TOTAL	15	
TOTAL 128 Credits					
ALL PREREQUISITES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT PURSUING THE MAJOR					
*If ENGL 270 is used to fulfill the requirement for ENGL 104, another course must be chosen from the elective courses to fulfill this major requirement.					
**CORE 407 must be approved by the coordinator of the Women's Studies Program					
***An internship or independent study is suggested to fulfill this requirement					

List of Major Courses

Required

SKILLS

SRES/WS 300: Gender & Language
MKTG 302: Marketing
COMM 310: Advertising

KNOWLEDGE

SOC/SCWK 202: Introduction to Women in Society
HIST 202: Gender in US History OR HIST 225: Topics in Women and Gender in Western History
BIOL 104: Human Heredity OR BIOL 105: Human Biology
PSYC 322: Psyc of Women and Gender

VALUES

SRES 400/WS 400: Global Feminisms
ENGL 270-274: Women and Literature (prerequisite = ENGL 103)
RLST 310: Human Sexuality and Christian Marriage

Total = 30 credits

***WS Electives

4 additional courses (12 credits) from the following: 2 (6 credits) must be 300 level or higher and must come from 2 different academic disciplines. Chosen courses must cover each of the Skills, Knowledge, and Values categories with the fourth course coming from any of these three areas.

An internship or independent study is encouraged.

SKILLS

SOC 302: Sociological Research (prerequisite SOC 101 and STAT 101)
SOC 405: Qualitative Research and Prof Development (prerequisite SOC 101, SOC 302, and SOC 402)
STAT 205: Statistics
WS 398-399: Internship (3-6 credits, pending approval)

KNOWLEDGE

BIOL 205: Anatomy and Physiology I (prerequisite BIOL 111, lecture and lab)
BIOL 206: Anatomy and Physiology II (prerequisite BIOL 205)
FIN 103: Personal Finance
HIST 263: Global Histories of Fashion
HIST 345: The Body in History
HIST 410: Toil and Trouble: Witchcraft and Magic
MKTG 320: Consumer Behavior (prerequisite MKTG 302)
PLSC 305: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
PLSC 313: Ethics and Public Policy
PSYC 204: Personality (prerequisite PSYC 101)
PSYC 209: Developmental Psychology (prerequisite PSYC 101)
SCWK 201: The Family in Theory and Practice

SCWK 203: Introduction to Social Welfare

SCWK 205: Gerontology

SOC 304/PSYC 304: Social Psychology (prerequisite PSYC 101 or SOC 101)

Values:

- ENGL 201: American Literature I

- ENGL 202: American Literature II

- PHIL 308: Peace, Justice, and Human Relations (prerequisite PHIL 205)

- PSYC 323: Cultural Psychology (prerequisite PSYC 101, PSYC 209 recommended)

- SOC 402: Cultural Diversity

Other Options:

WS 250, 350, and 450, as well as WS 501, could fit any of the above categories depending on the content of the course at the time it is taught.

Total = 12 elective credits

TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE MAJOR = 42