WOMEN'S STUDIES

COLLEGE : ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL : NONE
DEGREE : BACHELOR OF ARTS
OPTION/TRACK : NONE

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM : NO

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
TAMPA / Coordinator of Advising, Arts and Sciences, (813) 974-2503
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- Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
(State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

- Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study

Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university. This is a non-limited access program with the above courses recommended.

- Requirements for the Major in Women's Studies

The major in Women's Studies provides a well-rounded Liberal Arts education based on the best and most current scholarship on women in many disciplines. Its subject is not only the evolution of historical attitudes, ideologies, and practices concerning women but also an analysis of the current status of different classes, races and groups of women.

Women's Studies offers excellent undergraduate preparation as well for (1) those who wish to apply to law school or to graduate study in a variety of fields, e.g., Urban or Medical Anthropology, Counselor Education, Criminal Justice, Gerontology, History, Rehabilitation Counseling, Social Work, Women's Studies; (2) those who want to focus on women in specific disciplines or professions; and (3) those whose training would benefit from a close scrutiny of the major issues facing women today.

Majors must complete 36 hours distributed as follows:
Required Core Courses (6 hours)
WST 3311 Issues in Feminism
WST 4935 Seminar in Women's Studies
and at least 1 course from each of the following 6 areas of concentration (18 hours) and 12 hours of electives

- MULTICULTURAL ISSUES
  AFA 433SBlack Women in America
  ANT 4302Sex Roles in Cross Cultural Perspective
  WST 3412 Women in the Developing World
  WST 4260 Research Issues on Women of Color
  WST 2250 The Female Experience in America

- HISTORY
  AMH 3562 American Women I
  WST 3210 Women in Western Civilization I
  WST 3220 Women in Western Civilization II

- SOCIAL SCIENCES
  AMS 3370 Southern Women: Myth and Reality
  REL 3145 Women and Religion
  WST 4335 Women and Film
  WST 4262 Literature by American Women of Color
  WST 4410 Third World Women Writers

- PHILOSOPHY
  PHI 4632 Feminist Ethics
  PHM 5125 Topics in Feminist Philosophy
  WST 5001 Feminist Research and Methodology
  WST 5308 Feminist Spirituality

- SCIENCE
  SOP 3742 Psychology of Women
  SYD 4800 Gender and Society
  WST 2600 Human Sexual Behavior
  WST 4320 Woman's Body/Woman's Mind
  WST 4350 Women and Science

- Public Policy
  PUP 4323 Women and Politics

The following courses, not included within the six areas of concentration, may be used to complete elective hours:
WST 3015 Introduction to Women's Studies
WST 3360 Men and Sexism
WST 4900 Directed Readings
WST 4910 Directed Research
WST 4930 Selected Topics
WST 5934 Selected Topics
STA 3122 Social Science Statistics

Students electing to major in Women’s Studies should consult the Undergraduate Advisor for timely scheduling of classes.