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:
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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.

There are no State Mandated Common Prerequisites for this degree program.

Students are encouraged to take the following prerequisites, or major, support, or elective courses, if available, during the program of study at the community college, and when feasible in General Education/Gordon Rule courses. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade.

Social Sciences
Liberal Arts
WST 3010 Intro to Women's Studies
Courses to improve reading and writing skills

• 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 3011 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 4335 Black Women in America
ANT 4302 Sex Roles in Cross Cultural Perspective
WST 3275 Women in the Developing World
WST 4260 Research Issues on Women of Color
WST 5266 Women of Color: Activism and Social Change

HUMANITIES
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 4263 Third World Women Writers

THEORY/PHILOSOPHY
WST 4342 Classics in Feminist Theory
PHI 4632 Feminist Ethics
PHMS5125 Topics in Feminist Philosophy
WST 5001 Feminist Research and Methodology
WST 5318 Feminist Spirituality

HISTORY
AMH 3561 American Women I
AMH 3562 American Women II
WST 3210 Women in Western Civilization I
WST 3220 Women in Western Civilization II
WST 2309 The Female Experience in America
WST 4310 Feminism in America
WST 4320 Woman's Body/Woman's Mind
WST 4350 Women and Science
WST 4350 Women and Science
POS 4693 Women and Law I
POS 4694 Women and Law II
PUP 4323 Women and Politics

SCIENCES
SOP 3742 Psychology of Women
SYD 4800 Gender and Society
WST 2380 Human Sexual Behavior
WST 4320 Woman's Body/Woman's Mind

The following courses, not included within the six areas of concentration, may be used to complete elective hours:
WST 3010 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 2122 Social Science Statistics

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