WOMEN'S STUDIES
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This internship program is open to junior and senior students from any major, including those who are changing fields or who are returning to work after a period of varied experience without pay. Through their placements students are able to gain valuable professional experience, expand their resumes, clarify their career goals, and make contacts with potential employers.

The program is designed to provide students with supervised work experience in the field they hope to enter. Internships are available in a wide range of fields and are tailored to match each student's abilities and interests with the needs of a particular placement. Interns work 9-18 hours per week to receive 3-9 credits. Through this program students have the chance to develop skills and confidence with the support of a field supervisor and an academic coordinator.

In addition to the field placement, students are required to participate in a weekly three-hour, three-credit, seminar. This integrative seminar is designed to provide students with a forum for situating their work experience within a broader context. A portion of each class is devoted to discussions in which insights gained from students' field experiences are viewed from the perspective of their academic training.

We currently have nearly 150 possible placements available throughout Connecticut in fields related to majors in nearly every department. We continue to expand our field placement database to meet the growing needs of all students interested in our program.

For further details regarding our Internship Program
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- Learn about the Internship Program
- Meet potential supervisors
- Learn what placements are available for upcoming semesters.
- Hear former interns describe how they benefited from the Internship Program.

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- Have questions answered!
- Meet faculty and staff!
- Learn how to be WS Major
- Hear about the WS Minor

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The Women's Studies Program is a flexible interdisciplinary academic program devoted to the critical analysis of gender and the pursuit of knowledge about women. Combining the methods and insights of traditional academic disciplines with the special insights of Women's Studies scholarship, our courses yield fresh perspectives which illuminate the origins of and changes in diverse cultural and social arrangements. The Women's Studies major is broad as well as flexible, and each student's plan of study can readily reflect individual interests as well as complement a second major.

Gender is a common thread in all our course offerings, but it always interweaves race, class, and other factors that contribute to the diversity of women's lives. The Women's Studies Program is committed to a vision of women and gender that is truly international and cross-cultural. Without this perspective, our view of the world is profoundly impoverished and stereotypes will continue to distort our understanding.

The Program prepares students to employ critical learning in their private lives as well as in their public roles as citizens and members of our complex work force, and it enhances their ability to work with and for women to create a more humane society. Women's Studies fosters interdisciplinary breadth and critical thinking, thus opening the way to a wide variety of career choices and graduate programs. Women's Studies students are flourishing in social service agencies, the arts, business, law, education, and journalism. Many employers appreciate the broad perspective of a Women's Studies education.
The Women's Studies Program at the University of Connecticut, established in 1974, was the first formal program of its kind in the state. The patchwork quilt provides a metaphor for the Women's Studies Program's perspective: with its combination of regularity and variety, its symmetry and asymmetry, the quilt suggests the common themes in women's lives as well as the diversity among women according to class, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, place, and many other factors. Like the quilt, the Program is greater than the sum of its parts, gaining strength and originality from its combination of intellectual, social, and cultural perspectives.

WOMEN'S STUDIES offers a WORLD of POSSIBILITIES

Learn more at our Information Seminar on March 26, 2007!

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