

The Women's Studies Internship

Your education will make more sense as you get out of the classroom and into your life!

- Integration of theory & practice
- Crucial work experience
- Contacts with potential employers
- Placements for any major
- Supportive environment

Our undergraduate internship program is designed to provide students with supervised work experience in the profession they are preparing 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.

Students from a broad range of backgrounds participate in this program, including those who are changing fields or are returning to work after a period of varied experience without pay. Through placements, students are able to expand their resumes, clarify their career goals and make contacts with potential employers.

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 discussion in which insights gained from students' field experiences are viewed from the perspective of their academic training.

Prerequisite: One Women's Studies course. Consent of Instructor is required. For more information, contact Marita McComiskey, Associate Director of Women's Studies & Internship Coordinator, (860) 486-1133 or marita.mccomiskey@uconn.edu.

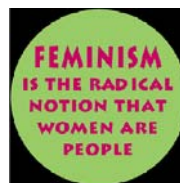
Why Major or Minor in Women's Studies?

If you are considering a major or minor in Women's Studies but are wondering what your prospects for employment or graduate education might be, notice the diverse career paths some of our former students have chosen:

Advocacy	Medical Fields
Counseling	Non-Profit Work
Crisis Intervention	Politics
Editing	Psychology
Education: all levels	Public Policy
Government	Publishing
Graphic Design	Radio Broadcasting
Human Resources	Research
Insurance Underwriting	Social Service
Labor Mediation	Social Work
Law	Theatre & Arts
Lobbyist	TV Production
Magazine Editing	Union Organizing
Marketing	Writing

The Women's Studies Major and Minor provide an exceptional Liberal Arts education. In addition, it enhances or develops skills in critical thinking, writing, communications, and collaboration. All of these skills are vital in today's job market and, as evidenced from the list above, our students are fully prepared to enter into a wide range of careers.

When someone asks what one does with a major or minor in Women's Studies, tell them "anything you want!" And you can do it better with this educational background.



Women's Studies Student Awards

All UCONN undergraduate students are eligible to compete for three annual awards.

Chase Going Woodhouse Prize:

- awarded to an undergraduate for an academic project that focuses on feminist concerns. This prize is named in honor of former Congresswoman and Director of the Women's Service Bureau. An activist and leader among the first generation of post-suffrage women in Connecticut, Chase Going Woodhouse provided an example of commitment to women's interests and to realizing feminist goals in practical politics. The Prize includes \$100.

Gladys Tantaquidgeon Award:

- presented to an undergraduate student whose academic and/or community work reflects a dedication to the understanding and advancement of women of color in the U.S. The award is named in honor of the Mohegan Indian medicine woman, anthropologist and community educator. Gladys Tantaquidgeon featured original scholarship on Eastern Native American culture through the Tantaquidgeon Indian Museum. In her leadership role and scholarly research she has highlighted the significance of Native American women's culture. The Award includes \$250.

Feminist Arts Award:

- given for the first time in 2002, it was established to recognize feminist visual, music, poetry, fiction, or film created by an undergraduate. This award was established to honor the wonderful outburst of feminist arts activity at UConn. The Award includes a \$50 prize.

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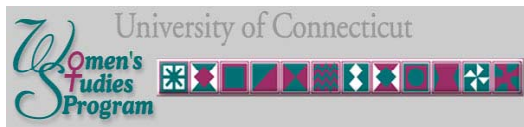


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The Women's Studies Program

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 Women's Studies scholarship, our courses yield fresh perspectives which help us to understand the origins of and changes in diverse cultural and social arrangements. The Women's Studies major is broad as well as flexible, and the student's program can readily reflect individual interests or complement a second major.

Gender is a common thread in our curriculum, which interweaves issues of race, class, sexual orientation, ethnicity, age, ability, national origin and religion. The Women's Studies Program is committed to a vision 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, in their public roles as citizens and as members of the work force, and enhances their ability to work with and for women to create a more humane society. Women's Studies fosters interdisciplinary breadth and critical thinking and thus opens the way to a wide variety of career choices and graduate programs. Women's Studies students are flourishing in social service agencies, business, law, education, and journalism, and employers appreciate the broad interdisciplinary perspective of Women's Studies education.

Requirements for the Women's Studies Major

Core Courses

Students are required to take the following:

- One 100/1000 level WS Introductory Course (WS 104/1104, WS 105/1105 or WS 124/1124)
- WS 265W/3265W – WS Research Methodology
- PHIL 218/3218 – Feminist Theory OR
- WS 250/3250 – Feminisms
- WS 261/3891 – WS Internship
- WS262/3894 – Intern Seminar
- WS 289W/4994W – Senior Seminar in WS

Supporting Courses

In addition to core courses, students are required to take five Supporting Courses.

Majors must complete at least 15 credits of 200/2000/3000 level courses that should be selected with the guidance of their faculty advisor. At least three of these courses will be Women's Studies or cross-listed courses. Two of the five supporting courses may include cross-referenced courses that cover special topics relevant to feminist scholarship in various departments. Such cross-referenced courses will be applied to the major with approval of the Program Director.

Related Courses

Students must take an additional 12 credits at the 200/2000/3000 level or above in fields closely related to the major. No required course in the major or in the related area may be taken pass/fail.



Requirements for the Women's Studies Minor

- Fifteen credit hours in Women's Studies and cross-listed courses, of which one course may be at the 100/1000 level.
- No more than two courses may be counted toward both the Major and the Minor.
- The Women's Studies Internship Program (WS 261/3891 and 262/3894) will count for a maximum of six credits toward the Minor.
- Students should contact the Women's Studies Program office for advising. Students must have the approval of their advisor and the Women's Studies Program Director.

Women's Studies Courses

104/1104	Feminisms & the Arts
105/1105	Gender in Everyday Life
121/1121	Women in History (cross-listed as HIST 121/1203)
124/1124	Gender in a Global Perspective
193/1193	Foreign Study
203W/3216W	Women in Political Development (cross-listed as POLS 203W/3216W)
204/3052	Women & Politics (cross-listed as POLS 204/3052)
208/3416	Gender & Sexuality in Modern Europe (cross-listed as HIST 208/3416)
210/3561	Hist. of Women & Gender in Early US (cross-listed as HIST 210/3561)
215/3562	Hist. of Women & Gender in US (cross-listed as HIST 215/3562)
217/3217	Women & Film
231/3350	Anthropologic. Perspective on Women (cross-listed as ANTH 231/3350)
241/3453	Women & Health (cross-listed as SOCI 241/3453)
245/3621	Sociology of Sexualities (cross-listed as SOCI 245/W/3621/W)
246/3102	Psychology of Women
246W/3102W	(cross-listed as PSYC246/W/3102/W)
247/3652	Black Feminist Politics (cross-listed as POLS 247/3652)
250/3250	Feminisms
251/3251	Women & Body Art
252/3252	Genders & Sexualities
255W/3255W	Sexual Citizenship
258/3258	Latina Narrative (cross-listed as PRLS 230/3230)
259/3259	Fictions of Latino Masculinity (cross-listed as PRLS 231/3231)

260/3260	Latinas and Media (cross-listed as COMM 233/3321)
261/3891	Women's Studies Internship
262/3894	Women's Studies Intern Seminar
263/3263	Women & Violence (cross-listed with HRTS 263/3263)
264/3264	Gender in Workplace
265W/3265W	WS Research Methodology
266/3266	Women and Ethnicity
267/3267	Women & Poverty
268/3268	Gender & Communication (cross-listed as COMM 245/3450)
269/3269	The Women's Movement
270/3403	Women & Religion (cross-listed as ANTH 274/3403)
271/3271	Seminar on Rape Ed. & Awareness I
272/3272	Seminar on Rape Ed. & Awareness II
273/3402	Women in the Bible (cross-listed as ANTH 273/3402)
289W/4994W	Senior Seminar in Women's Studies
290/3209	Ethnicities, Sexualities, & Modernisms (cross-listed as ARTH 290/3040)
293/3993	Foreign Study
295/3998	Variable Topics in Women's Studies (may be repeated with different topics)
298/3995	Special Topics in Women's Studies
299/3999	WS Independent Study

Cross Referenced Courses

DRAM 230/3130	Women in Theatre
ENGL 212/3490	The Modern Novel*
ENGL 227/2301	World Literature in English*
ENGL 264/3509	Studies in Individual Writers*
ENGL 267/3627	Studies in Literature*
ENGL 268W/4600W	Seminars in Literature*
ENGL 274/3212	Asian American Literature*
ENGL 285/3609	Women in Literature*
ENGL 286/3611	Women in 20 th Century Lit.*
HDFS 260/3260	Women: Dev Perspective
HDFS 270/3421	Low Income Families
HDFS 271/3422	Black Am. Family Pattern
HDFS 272/3431	Family & Work
HDFS 279/3423	History of the Family
HIST 209/3203	History of the Family
PHIL 218/3218	Feminist Theory
SOCI 221W/3221W	Asian American Women
SOCI 222/3222	Asian Indian Women Activism
SOCI 252W/3601W	Sociology of Gender
SPAN 207/3207	Women's Studies on Spanish

*Appropriate/specific sections/themes/topics, as approved by WS Director/Advisor