

WHY WOMEN'S STUDIES?

Which was more valuable in Medieval France, a 16-year-old girl or a donkey?

Should prostitutes form unions in order to get better working conditions?

Why do gay people today care so much about marriage?

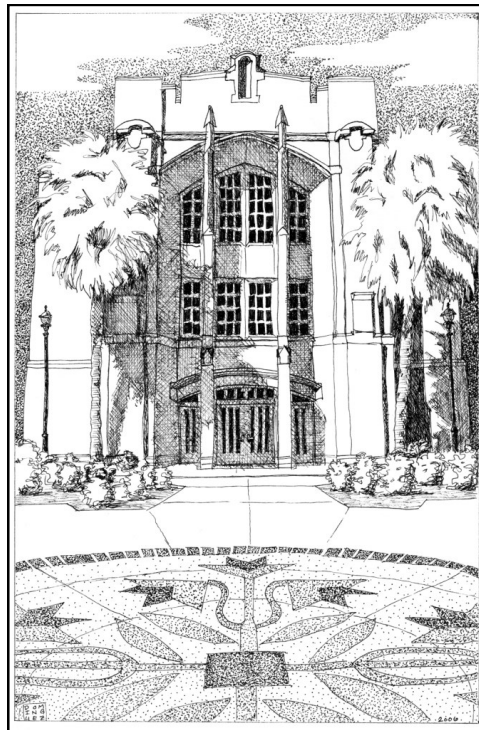
Is Lindsay Lohan a terrible example for today's youth or a clever businesswoman?

If you've ever wondered about any of these questions, a Major or Minor in Women's Studies might be of interest to you.

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Women's Studies Major and Minor

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The Major and Minor are flexible, with a wide range of classes to choose from that can be taken in any order. Internships and Study Abroad are encouraged.

Women's Studies offers excellent preparation for graduate or professional school or for careers in education, journalism, human resources, community activism, arts and entertainment, international relations, and the helping professions.

Recent Elective Courses in WST Include:

ANT 4360 Family, Gender, Population

CCJ 3662 Crime, Gender & Race

LIT 3383 Feminist Fiction

HSC 3133 Human Sexuality and Health

SYD 4820 Men & Masculinities

SYG 2930 Asian Families

WST3349 Ecofeminism

WST4930 Women and Islam

POS 4313 Women and Politics in Africa

WST 3930 Gender and Food Politics

THE MAJOR

There are three tracks in the Women's Studies major: **Theories and Politics of Sexualities, Gender and International Development, and the General Concentration.** The General Concentration draws on the insights of many different fields—history, sociology, literature, and political science, to name just a few—to explore questions of gender, sexuality, and power in the U.S. and abroad, from antiquity to present.

The WST major requires 30 credits. Fifteen credits may “double-count,” meaning they also count toward your major in another department.

There is no set progression of coursework, but all majors in the General Concentration must take the following 3-credit core courses:

WST 3015 Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Women's Studies

WST 3415 Transnational Feminism

WST 4935 Capstone Seminar in Women's Studies (offered in spring term only)

WST 4940 Internship OR a gender and science-focused class approved by the major

THE MINOR

The Women's Studies minor requires 18 credits, including the core course WST 3015, Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Women's Studies.

The remaining 15 credit hours must be taken from Women's Studies approved electives. Nine credits may count toward both the minor and a major in another program.

For more information on the WST Major or Minor, contact Trysh Travis, Undergraduate Coordinator for WST, at ttravis@wst.ufl.edu.

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