

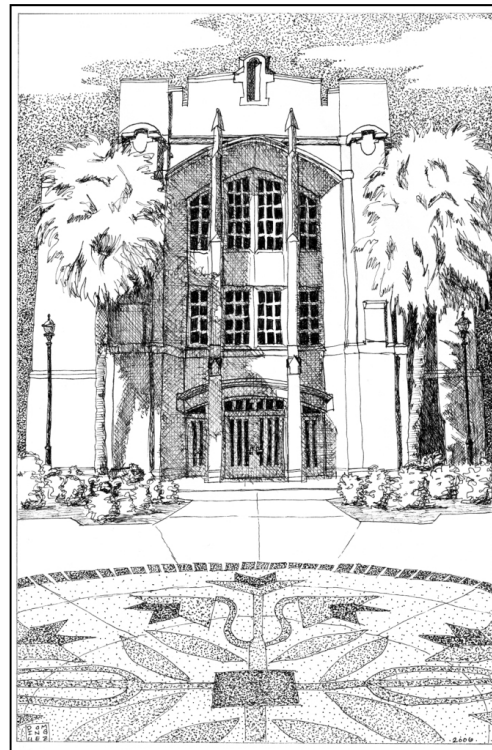
WHY WOMEN'S STUDIES?

- Women's Studies courses offer cutting edge thinking on intersectionality, or the examination of how multiple systems of power (e.g., related to ability status, class, gender, race, and sexual orientation) intertwine to shape people's experiences and opportunities. The knowledge and critical thinking skills that students develop in these courses will help them flourish as leaders in diverse learning and work environments.
- The opportunity to complete an internship as part of the core curriculum will enable students to put their classroom learning into practice. The internship provides real world work experience that may serve as a stepping stone to exciting and inspiring careers and graduate school admission.
- Courses offer opportunities for students to receive individualized attention from faculty. WMS is a major and minor where faculty know students by name and provide extensive feedback on written work and advice on future goals.

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Women's Studies Major and Minor

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 and for careers in education, journalism, human resources, community activism, arts and entertainment, international relations, and the helping professions.

Recent Elective Courses in WST Include:

- WST 3335** Women in American Film
- WST 3349** Ecofeminism
- WST 3930** Black Feminist/Womanist Theory
- WST 3930** Violence Against Women
- WST 3930** Latinx Sexualities
- WST 3930** Women's Health and Well-Being
- WST 4704** Discrimination and Health
- WST 4930** Latina Narratives
- WST 4940** LGBTQ+ Movements
- IDS 2935** What is a man?

THE MAJOR

There are three tracks in the Women's Studies major: **Theories and Politics of Sexualities, International Perspectives on Gender, 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 WMS 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
- 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 (which may or may not have a WST prefix) designated on the website each semester. Nine credits may count toward both the minor and a major in another program.

For more information on the WST Major or Minor, contact Dr. Alyssa Zucker, Undergraduate Coordinator, at undergrad@wst.ufl.edu.

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