

Women's Studies Major

The Associate of Arts in Women's Studies is a two-year program of study with courses that fulfill graduation requirements for the college and transferable requirements to many CSU, UC and private universities. Through departmental core courses and interdepartmental courses, students focus on women's experiences taught from a feminist perspective.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this degree, students will be able:

- Examine the process of gender socialization
- Analyze sexism in conjunction with other forms of institutionalized oppression such as racism, homophobia/heterosexism, classism, ableism, ageism, transphobia and ageism/adultism.
- Distinguish women's experiences across cultures
- Examine women's political, historical and artistic achievements
- Apply strategies for improving communication
- Promote healthy behaviors in their personal, social, and work lives

Required Courses Units

WOMN 25 Introduction to Women's Studies:

Feminism Demystified..... 3

Three units from the following Behavioral Sciences Courses:

PSYC 25 Psychology of Sex Differences..... 3

SOC 25 Sex and Gender in American Society..... 3

ANTH 25 Culture, Gender, and Sexuality..... 3

Three units from the following Social Sciences Courses:

ECON 25 Women in the Economy 3

HIST 12A U.S. Women's History
(pre-colonial to the 1880s) 3

HIST 12B U.S. Women's History
(1880s to the present)..... 3

Six units from the following Humanities Courses:

HUM 25 Women in the Arts..... 3

ART 108 Women through Art History..... 3

ENGL 37 African American Women in Literature 3

ENGL 55 Gay and Lesbian Literature Survey 3

ENGL 57 Women and Literature..... 3

ENGL 58A Contemporary Women Writers and Poets..... 3

WOMN 10 Women and Film..... 3

WOMN 20 Her/His/Outstories 3

BCST 105 Gender and Mass Media..... 3

Three units from the following Diversity Focus Courses:

AFAM 60 The African Woman in the U.S. 3

ASAM 35 Asian American Women 3

LALS 10 Latinas in the U.S.: Voces (Voices)..... 3

LGBT 21 Issues in Lesbian Relationships 3

LGBT 30 Issues in the Lesbian Community..... 3

IDST 80A Diversity and Social Justice: Racism 5

IDST 80C Diversity and Social Justice: Sexism..... 5

IDST 80D Diversity and Social Justice: Heterosexism..... 5

IDST 80E Diversity and Social Justice: Ableism 5

IDST 80F Diversity and Social Justice: Classism 5

IDST 80G Diversity and Social Justice: Transphobia 5

IDST 81A Diversity and Social Justice:
Ageism and Adultism 1

IDST 81B Diversity and Social Justice:
Anti-Semitism/Anti-Arabism..... 1

IDST 70 Architecture and Diversity..... 3

Three units from the following Life-Work Focus Courses:

HLTH 25 Women's Health Issues	3
HLTH 26 Women's Health: Advanced Issues	3
WOMN 54 The Politics of Sexual Violence	3
WOMN 55 Ending Sexual Violence: Peer Education	3
SUPV 236 Women Leaders at Work.....	3
PSYC 14 Psychology of Shyness and Self-Esteem	1
PSYC 15 Assertive Behavior	1
PSYC 17 Psychology of Eating, Food, and Weight	1
HLTH 111 Women, Incarceration, and Health.....	1
LBCS 78A Women's Employment Issues:	
Historical Survey	1
LBCS 78B Women's Employment Issues:	
Current Issues	1
LBCS 78C Women's Employment Issues:	
Special Problems of Selected Occupations	1
Total Units.....	21

Students are encouraged to take English 1A or Speech 1A with a Women's Studies focus.