

Women's Studies AA Major - Active

Department: Women's Studies

Approval: February 2018

Effective Semester: Fall 2018

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 program, students will be able to:

- Examine the process of gender socialization.
- Analyze sexism in conjunction with other forms of institutionalized oppression.
- Distinguish and analyze women's experiences across cultures.
- Examine and evaluate women's political, historical and artistic achievements.
- Evaluate and apply strategies for improving communication and healthy behaviors in their own lives.

Assuming students start this AA with transfer-level math and English eligibility, the minimum time for completion is 4 semesters. Completion time will vary based on student preparation and number of units completed per semester.

Courses Required for the Major in Women's Studies AA

Course	Units
Required course:	
WOMN 25 - Introduction to Women's Studies: Feminism Demystified	3.00
Total:	3.00
Choose three units from the following Behavioral Sciences courses:	
PSYC 25 - Psychology of Gender	3.00
SOC 25 - Sex and Gender in American Society	3.00
ANTH 20 - Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Anthropology	3.00
ANTH 25 - Culture, Gender and Sexuality	3.00
Total:	3.00
Choose three units from the following Social Sciences courses:	
ECON 25 - Women in the Economy	3.00
HIST 12A - United States Women's History: Pre-colonial Through 1880s	3.00
HIST 12B - United States Women's History: 1890-Present	3.00
Total:	3.00
Choose six units from the following Humanities courses:	
WOMN 10 - Women and Film	3.00
HUM 25 - Women in the Arts	3.00
ART 108 - Women Through Art History	3.00
BCST 105 - Gender & Mass Media	3.00
ENGL 57 - Survey of Women's Literature	3.00
ENGL 58 - Contemporary Women's Writing	3.00
Total:	6.00
Choose three units from the following Diversity Focus courses:	
AFAM 60 - African American Women in the US	3.00
ASAM 35 - Asian American Women	3.00
IDST 31 - Women in the Middle East	3.00
LALS 10 - Latinas in the U.S./VOCES	3.00
LGBT 5 - Introduction to Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, and Transgender Studies	3.00
LGBT 21 - Issues in Lesbian Relationships	3.00
IDST 80G - Diversity and Social Justice: Transphobia	0.50

IDST 80F - Diversity and Social Justice: Class and Classism	0.50
IDST 81A - Diversity: Ageism and Adultism (Age-based Oppression)	1.00
IDST 80E - Diversity and Social Justice: Ableism	0.50
IDST 80A - Diversity and Social Justice: Racism	0.50
IDST 80C - Diversity and Social Justice: Sexism	0.50
IDST 81B - Diversity and Social Justice: Anti-Semitism/Anti-Arabism	1.00
IDST 80D - Diversity and Social Justice: Heterosexism	0.50
Total:	3.00
Choose three units from the following Life-Work Focus courses:	
WOMN 54 - The Politics of Sexual Violence	3.00
WOMN 55 - Ending Sexual Violence: Peer Education	3.00
HLTH 25 - Women's Health	3.00
SUPV 236 - Women Leaders at Work	3.00
PSYC 14 - Psychology of Shyness and Self-esteem	1.00
PSYC 15 - Assertive Behavior	1.00
PSYC 17 - Psychology of Eating, Food, and Weight	1.00
Total:	3.00
Recommended	
Students are encouraged to take English 1A or Communication Studies 1A with a Women's Studies focus.	
Total:	21.00

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