

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE FORMS

Academic Program Approval

This form is a routing document for the approval of new and revised academic programs. Proposing department should complete this form. For more information, call the Faculty Senate Office at 831-2921.

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Department: Women's Studies

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Action: revise major

(Example: add major/minor/concentration, delete major/minor/concentration, revise major/minor/concentration, academic unit name change, request for permanent status, policy change, etc.)

Effective term: 12F

(use format 04F, 05W)

Current degree: BA

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed change leads to the degree of: no change

(Example: BA, BACH, BACJ, HBA, EDD, MA, MBA, etc.)

Proposed name: I have submitted a separate form for a name change for the department.

Proposed new name for revised or new major / minor / concentration / academic unit
(if applicable)

Revising or Deleting:

Undergraduate major / Concentration: Change in required courses for the major in WOMS.

(Example: Applied Music – Instrumental degree BMAS)

Undergraduate minor: _____

(Example: African Studies, Business Administration, English, Leadership, etc.)

Graduate Program Policy statement change: _____

(Must attach your Graduate Program Policy Statement)

Graduate Program of Study: _____

(Example: Animal Science: MS Animal Science: PHD Economics: MA Economics: PHD)

Graduate minor / concentration: _____

Note: all graduate studies proposals must include an electronic copy of the Graduate Program Policy Document, highlighting the changes made to the original policy document.

List new courses required for the new or revised curriculum. How do they support the overall program objectives of the major/minor/concentrations)?

(Be aware that approval of the curriculum is dependent upon these courses successfully passing through the Course Challenge list. If there are no new courses enter "None")

We propose to replace a course requirement of PHIL/WOMS 216, Introduction to Feminist Theory, with WOMS 313, Theory and Methods in Feminism.

Explain, when appropriate, how this new/revised curriculum supports the 10 goals of undergraduate education: <http://www.ugs.udel.edu/gened/>

Identify other units affected by the proposed changes:

(Attach permission from the affected units. If no other unit is affected, enter "None")

We will no longer require PHIL/WOMS 216, Introduction to Feminist Theory for our majors. The course will instead be on a list of approved elective courses for our majors and minors. Majors are required to take 18 credits of WOMS (or cross-listed) electives and minors are required to take 9 credits of WOMS (or cross-listed) electives.

Describe the rationale for the proposed program change(s):

(Explain your reasons for creating, revising, or deleting the curriculum or program.)

Women's Studies would like to own its own theory courses (we have also submitted requests for a Sexualities theory course and a graduate level theory course). We have been in an unusual situation for years in that we have required that all majors take a course owned by another department. This has given us less control over content and timing than we would like. Now that we have more faculty housed in WOMS, we feel we are ready to create and teach our own theory course for majors.

In addition, we want to expand the number of upper-level courses required of our majors. This change would help us accomplish that goal.

This change would apply to our majors in our two undergraduate concentrations as well as general majors. The two concentrations are: Women in Global Perspective and Domestic Violence Prevention and Services.

Program Requirements:

(Show the new or revised curriculum as it should appear in the Course Catalog. If this is a revision, be sure to indicate the changes being made to the current curriculum and **include a side-by-side comparison** of the credit distribution before and after the proposed change.)

DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS
MAJOR: WOMEN'S STUDIES

CURRICULUM

CREDITS

[University and College requirements.](#)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

WOMS 201	Introduction to Women's Studies	3 same
WOMS 202	Women's Studies in Global Context	3 same
WOMS 216/PHIL 216	Introduction to Feminist Theory	3 WOMS 313 Theory and Methods in Feminism 3
WOMS 410	The Study of Women's Studies	3 same

The remaining eighteen credits of coursework from the following list (only sections cross-listed with WOMS): **This list would remain the same, with the addition of PHIL/WOMS 216. The remainder of the information would remain the same.**

WOMS200/SGST 200	Cultural Introduction to Sexualities and Gender Studies
WOMS 203/PHIL 202	Contemporary Moral Problems
WOMS204/COMM 204	Gender and Communication
WOMS 205	Women in the Arts and Humanities
WOMS 206	Women and Work
WOMS/SGST 208	Current Issues in Sexuality and Gender Lecture Series
WOMS 210/PHIL 210	Women and Religion
WOMS211/SOCI 211	Men, Conflict, and Social Change

WOMS 212	Motherhood in Culture and Politics
WOMS 213/SOCI 213	Men and Women in American Society
WOMS 215/MSST 215	Queer Sexual Imagery in the Visual Arts
WOMS 222/LING 222	Language and Gender
WOMS 223/ANTH 223	Food, Gender and Culture
WOMS 233/CSCC 233	Womens, Biology, and Medicine
WOMS 240	Women and Violence
WOMS 242/ARTH 242	Woman as Image and Imagemaker
WOMS 250	Topics in International Women's Studies
WOMS 260	Women: Cultural Representations
WOMS 290	Gender in International Film
WOMS 291/HIST 291	Women's History through Film
WOMS 298/BAMS 298	Research on Race, Ethnicity, and Culture
WOMS 299	Research on Women
WOMS 300/HIST 300	Women in American History
WOMS 301/SGST 301	Gay and Lesbian Film
WOMS 302/MUSC 302	Women in Music: Alternate Survey
WOMS 304	Adolescent Girls
WOMS 305/ANTH 305	The Evolution of Human Sex Roles and Reproduction
WOMS 310/ANTH 310	Asian Women's Lives
WOMS 311/ARTH 311	Renaissance Women, Society and Art
WOMS 312/ANTH 312	Asian Women in the Globalized Workplace
WOMS 315/POSC 315	Third World Women in Politics
WOMS 316/ANTH 316	Islam and Gender
WOMS 318/ENGL 318	Studies in Film
WOMS 319/FLLT 319	Topics: French Literature in Translation
WOMS 320/FLLT 320	Varying Authors and Genres
WOMS 321/FLLT 321	Topics: Chinese Literature in Translation
WOMS 322/FLLT 322	Topics: Classical Literature in Translation
WOMS 323/POSC 323	Introduction to Women and Politics
WOMS 324	Feminism and Sexualities
WOMS 325/FLLT 325	Topics: German Literature in Translation
WOMS 326/FLLT 326	Topics: Hispanic Literature in Translation
WOMS 327/PHIL 327	Race, Gender, Science
WOMS 328/FLLT 328	Topics: Japanese Literature in Translation
WOMS 329/FLLT 329	Topics: Italian Literature in Translation
WOMS 330/FLLT 330	Varying Authors, Themes, and Movements
WOMS 332	Women, Race and Ethnicity
WOMS 333/PSYC 333	Psychology of Women
WOMS 334/HIST 334	African American Women's History
WOMS 336	Feminist Cultural Studies
WOMS 337/ENGL 337	Victorian Fiction
WOMS 350/CRJU 350	Gender and Criminal Justice
WOMS 352/ENGL 352	Studies in Nineteenth Century Literature
WOMS 353/ENGL 353	Twentieth Century British Literature
WOMS 363/ANTH 363	Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective
WOMS 366	Independent Study
WOMS 372/HIST 372	Popular Culture in Urban Japan
WOMS 375/FLLT 375	Topics: Russian and Soviet Culture in Translation
WOMS 380/ENGL 380	Women Writers
WOMS 381/ENGL 381	Women in Literature
WOMS 382/ENGL 382	Studies in Multicultural Literature in English
WOMS 383/FLLT 383	Topics: Chinese Culture in Translation
WOMS 385/FLLT 385	Women and the Economy
WOMS 387/HIST 387	History of Sexuality in the U.S.
WOMS 389/CSCC 389/PHIL 389	Topics: Women and Health Issues
WOMS 390/ARSC 390	Honors Colloquim
WOMS 401/HDFS 401/HESC 401	Foundations of Human Sexuality
WOMS 402/POSC 401	Topics in Constitutional Law
WOMS 407/SOCI 407	Sociology of Sex and Gender
WOMS 409/HDFS 409	Domestic Violence Services
WOMS 411/HIST 411	Seminar in American History
WOMS 413/POSC 413	Problems in American Government
WOMS 415/SOCI 415/BAMS 415	Race, Class, and Gender
WOMS 417/CRJU 417	Sex Crimes and Punishment
WOMS 418/SOCI 418/BAMS 418	Race, Gender, and Poverty
WOMS 419/FASH 419	Social Psychological Aspects of Clothing
WOMS 420	Women's Studies Senior Thesis
WOMS 430/HDFS 430	Family Life Education
WOMS 436/POSC 436	Politics and Literature
WOMS 439/HIST 439	Women and Revolution in Africa
WOMS 440/COMM 440	Topics: Interpersonal Communication
WOMS 442/COMM 442/PSYC	Topics: Organizational Communication

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WOMS 444/HIST 444	Seminar: Women in the Islamic Middle East
WOMS 460/SOCI 460/GEOG 460 /HDFS 460	Women in International Development
WOMS 465/ENGL 465	Studies in Literature Genres, Types, and Movements
WOMS 466	Independent Study
WOMS 470/PHIL 471	Advanced Philosophical Topics
WOMS 472/HIST 471	Seminar in Medieval History
WOMS 475/HIST 475	Seminar in Modern European History
WOMS 480/ENGL 480	Seminar
WOMS 483/HESC 483	Injury Considerations for the Female Athlete
WOMS 484/HESC 484	Women in Sports
WOMS 498	Internship in Women's Studies

Women's Studies Capstone Course Requirement

Every senior Women's Studies major must enroll in the 3 credit capstone course, The Study of Women's Studies ([WOMS 410](#)). This course is offered once a year in the spring semester. If a student plans to graduate in the winter, she/he should arrange to take the capstone course during the preceding spring semester.

ELECTIVES

After required courses are completed, sufficient elective credits must be taken to meet the minimum credit requirement for the degree.

CREDITS TO TOTAL A MINIMUM OF

124

ROUTING AND AUTHORIZATION: (Please do not remove supporting documentation.)

Department Chairperson _____ Date _____

Dean of College _____ Date _____

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committee _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Com. on UG or GR Studies _____ Date _____

Chairperson, Senate Coordinating Com. _____ Date _____

Secretary, Faculty Senate _____ Date _____

Date of Senate Resolution _____ Date to be Effective _____

Registrar _____ Program Code _____ Date _____

Vice Provost for Academic Affairs & International Programs _____ Date _____

Provost _____ Date _____

Board of Trustee Notification _____ Date _____

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