WOMEN'S STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Women's Studies (300110C)

Interdisciplinary and personalized, the Women's Studies certificate fosters a critical approach to knowledge about women; at the core of its intellectual agenda is diversity. By focusing on cultural practices that have largely excluded and devalued differences in gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, race, and class, Women's Studies prepares students to appreciate and act in a pluralistic world. The Women's Studies certificate integrates scholarship and research on women and gender from different disciplinary traditions. Students are challenged to debate assumptions, explore divergent viewpoints, and critically examine society's most powerful institutions - family, religion, education, business, and government. The Women's Studies Program helps students to evaluate what they have been taught and, most importantly, it empowers them to work for social justice after their education. Students may enroll in any Women's Studies courses and/or make an appointment with the director to discuss a plan of study. Students need not be enrolled in the certificate program to take Women's Studies courses. This certificate may be earned independently of a degree.

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The following information has official approval of the **Department of Women's Studies** and the **Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this certificate is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a "Certificate in Women's Studies" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the minor to be noted on the student's record.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		9
Electives		12
Total Hours		**21**

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
WMST:200	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
WMST:480	Feminist Theory	3
or PHIL:455	Philosophy of Feminism	
WMST:489	Internship in Women's Studies	3
Total Hours		**9**

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Select 12 credits from the following: [1]		**12**
WMST:485	Special Topics in Women's Studies	
WMST:493	Individual Studies on Women	
CLAS:363	Women in Ancient Greece and Rome	
ANTH:416	Anthropology of Sex and Gender	
ENGL:364	Women Writers	
ENGL:440	Women and Film	
ENGL:453	American Women Poets	
HIST:325	Women in Modern Europe	
HIST:350	U.S. Women's History	
HIST:400	Gender and Culture in China	
HIST:469	African-American Women's History	
HIST:499	Women and Gender in Middle Eastern Societies	
SPAN:430	Women in 20th Century Hispanic Literature	
PHIL:455	Philosophy of Feminism	
POLIT:375	Women in Politics	
PSYC:474	Psychology of Women	
SOCIO:325	Sociology of Women in Global Society	
SOCIO:415	Women in Prison	
SOCIO:416	Women and Crime	
SOCIO:447	Sociology of Gender, Sex, and Sexualities	
SOCIO:455	Family Violence	
CHFD:201	Intimate Relationships	
CHFD:265	Child Development	
CHFD:442	Human Sexuality	
CHFD:446	Culture, Ethnicity & Family	
FASH:219	Dress and Culture	
SOWK:265	Women & Addiction	
SOWK:411	Women's Issues in Social Work Practice	
Total Hours		**12**

[1] At least 9 credits must be at the 300/400 level and no more than 2 courses may be taken from the same department.