

Department of Women's & Gender Studies

Women's & Gender Studies offers an interdisciplinary field of study that features and critically examines women's experiences and gender paradigms, taking into consideration historical, cultural, racial, class, and other differences.

The department offers:

- **Bachelor of Arts**
(major or double major)
- **Minor**
- **Master of Arts**
- **Graduate Certificate**

Women's & Gender Studies courses prepare students for graduate work and/or professional careers in areas such as health and education, international relations, the creative arts, law, medicine, social work, government and public policy, the social sciences, and community organization.



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Requirements for the Major

Upper-level Coursework for Women's Studies Majors
Each major must complete 36 hours distributed as follows:

- I. Required Core Courses (15 hours)
 - WST 3311 Issues in Feminism (3)
 - WST 4310 History of Feminism in the U.S. (3)
 - WST 4522 Classics in Feminist Theory (3)
 - WST 4935 Capstone/Senior Project (3)
 - AFA 4335 Black Women in America (3) **OR**
 - WST 4262 Literature by Women of Color (3)
- II. Select 21 credit hours from the list of approved course in the USF Undergraduate catalog.

Requirements for the Minor

A student wishing to minor in Women's Studies will be required to take six courses:

- I. Required:
 - WST 3015 Introduction to Women's Studies (3)
 - or
 - WST 3311 Issues in Feminism (3)
- II. Electives: Plus 15 credit hours of any WST courses with at least 2 courses at the 4000 level and above.

Master of Arts

The M.A. in Women's Studies requires the completion of 36 credit hours with two tracks: a research option that requires a thesis and an applied option that requires an internship and report on the internship experience. Assistantships may be available. For more information contact Jennifer Ellerman, jellerma@mail.usf.edu.

