



Women's Studies Certificate

The Women's Studies Certificate program of the University of Wisconsin Colleges explores women's lives and experiences both historically and in contemporary societies.

This program combines an emphasis on intellectual development with practical knowledge that prepares you to use your education to lead an effective life in our global society.

The Women's Studies Certificate program can:

- ◆ give cohesion to your electives within the Associate degree.
- ◆ prepare you for a major or minor in Women's Studies at a four-year college or university.
- ◆ lead you to a specialization in the area of women's studies for employment purposes.



The freshman/sophomore UW campuses

<http://depts.uwc.edu/wmsts/>

Why Choose Women's Studies?

The Women's Studies certificate will give you a focus on issues concerning women and gender in a variety of academic areas. The courses analyze the contributions and importance of women in the development of human societies and bodies of knowledge, and they challenge the errors of omission in traditional academics.

Coursework in Women's Studies provides you with important background preparation to work in counseling, business, communications, public and community service, advocacy work, law, public health and non-profit service. Careers may include domestic abuse or welfare rights advocacy, family counseling, sexual assault counseling, health care, human resources and public relations.

The Women's Studies Certificate program consists of a cluster of credit courses that are a part of the regular curriculum offered through the University of Wisconsin-Colleges freshman-sophomore campuses.

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Certificate Requirements

The certificate requires: minimum of 15 credits, grade of C or better, up to three credits can be transferred from other colleges.

Credits for the certificate **must include** either:

**WOM 101 An Introduction to Women's Studies or
WOM 102 Women's Voices, Women's Lives**

Humanities and Fine Arts (*at least one course from this category*)

WOM 202 Feminist Philosophy (PHI 202)

WOM 203 Women in Popular Culture

WOM 247 Latin American and Latina Women (SPA 247)

WOM 279 Women in Literature (ENG 279)

WOM 295 Women in the Arts (Art 290)

Social Sciences (*at least one course from this category*)

WOM 205 Women, Religion and Spirituality

WOM 208 Psychology of Gender (PSY 208)

WOM 210 Women's Health and Sexuality in Society

WOM 218 Women and Sport (PED 218)

WOM 231 Sex, Power and Public Policy (POL 231)

WOM 238 Sociological Perspectives on Gender Roles (SOC 238)

WOM 250 Women in Cross Cultural Perspective (ANT 250)

WOM 260 Women and Science

WOM 280 Women in American History (HIS 279)

Additional Courses (*credits may be taken from these categories*)

WOM 130 Biology of Women (BIO 130)

WOM 291 Selected Topics in Women's Studies

WOM 299 Independent Study in Women's Studies

Selected Courses (*credits may be taken from this category*)

Courses in any department offered on a one-time basis with the Women's Studies designation. For example, ENG 190: Special Topics with a focus on Feminist Nonfiction or BUS 297: Special Topics with a focus on Women in Business.