University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #2

## Change in Degree, Major, or Submajor

**Effective Term:**

**Type of Action:**

**Degree:**

**Program Title:** Women's Studies

**GPA Requirement for the Major/Submajor:** **2.0**

**Sponsor(s):** Lauren Smith

**Department(s):** Women's Studies

**College(s):**

# **Consultation took place**: NA Yes (list departments and attach consultation sheet)

Departments:

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**Proposal Information:**

([***Procedures for Form #2***](http://acadaff.uww.edu/UCC/Curriculum_Handbook_09/Procedures_form2.docx))

**Total number of credit units in program:**

Before change 33 After change 33

1. **Exact description of request:**

These changes are being proposed so that the catalog and AR reflect actual course offerings. New courses being offered through other departments are added to the requirements for the major and to the classes approved for credit for the Women’s Studies major. WOMENST 481 is a new women’s studies course which should be added to the AR and catalog. Likewise, Spanish 484 is a newly approved course, taught through a different department, that needs to be added to the approved classes for Women’s Studies credit in the catalog. Other changes to section 8 (requirement 8) have been necessitated by changes in the faculty and changes in the syllabi of the courses listed. Requirement 8 was originally intended to include Women’s Studies interdisciplinary core courses. These courses are included in the core now because they are being taught in a way that makes them appropriate for that category.

Additions to Requirement 3 – Non western/Third World/Minority Women

WOMENST 310 - Women in Latin American  
 PHIL 381 – Philosophy of Gender and Race  
Addition to Requirement 4 – Biology and Health

WOMENST 481 – Gender, Ethnicity and the Environment

Additions to Requirement 6 – Humanities

HISTRY 361 – History of Sexuality

HISTRY 364 – Modern European Women’s History

Additions to Requirement 8 – Minimum of SIX credits from the following

WOMENST 240 – Women and Work

WOMENST 250 – Women in American Culture  
 WOMENST 280 – Feminist Theories  
 WOMENST 365 – Women, Science and Society  
 WOMENST 481 – Gender, Ethnicity, and the Environment

Approved Courses in Other Departments  
 COMM 326 (was listed in the catalog erroneously as SPEECH 326)

ADDITIONS:

HIST 361 – History of Sexuality  
 HIST 364 – Modern European Women’s History  
 PHIL 381 – Philosophy of Gender and Race  
 SPAN 484 – Women Writers of Spain and the Americas

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**From (as listed in catalog and on AR)**

MAJOR - 33 UNITS

1. WOMENST 100

2. WOMENST 489

3. SELECT 3 UNITS FROM COURSES

WOMENST 370, WOMENST 334, AND ENGLISH 368

4. WOMENST 365 OR SUBSTITUTION APPROVED BY CHAIR

5. WOMENST 280 OR PHILSPHY 390

6. SELECT 3 UNITS FROM COURSES

WOMENST 303, WOMENST 345, ARTHIST 305, ENGLISH 264, ENGLISH 368, ENGLISH 463, ENGLISH 464, HISTRY 313, HISTRY 314, HISTRY 326, HISTRY 363, HISTRY 365, PHILSPHY 381, PHILSPHY 390, RELIGST 330, RELIGST 330, SPANISH 484, COMM 326

7. SELECT 3 UNITS FROM COURSES

WOMENST 240, WOMENST 245, WOMENST 250, WOMENST 310, WOMENST 320, WOMENST 334, WOMENST 350, WOMENST 380, WOMENST 392, WOMENST 464, ANTHROPL 367, POLISCI 315, POLISCI 464, PSYCH 202, SOCIOLGY 345, SOCIOLGY 379

8. SELECT 6 UNITS FROM COURSES

WOMENST 245, WOMENST 303, WOMENST 310, WOMENST 320, WOMENST 334, WOMENST 345, WOMENST 350, WOMENST 370, WOMENST 380, WOMENST 392, WOMENST 455, WOMENST 464, WOMENST 490, WOMENST 493, WOMENST 496 AND WOMENST 498

9. SELECT 6 UNITS FROM APPROVED WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES APPROVED BY AN ADVISER (PERSONALIZATION REQUIRED)

WRITING PROFICIENCY - 3 UNITS

1. WOMENST 489

AN APPROVED MINOR IS REQUIRED FOR THIS MAJOR

APPROVED COURSES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS:  
 ANTHROPL 367 Archeology of Women 3 u   
 ARTHIST 305/505 History of Women in Art GA 3 u  
 SPEECH 326/526 Communication and Gender 3 u ENGLISH 264 Women in Literature: A Feminist GH 3 u  
 ENGLISH 368/568 American Minority Women GH 3 u  
 ENGLISH 463/663 Nineteenth Century Women Writers 3 u ENGLISH 464/664 Twentieth Century Women Writers 3 u  
 HISTRY 313 Women in American History 1600-1875 GH 3 u  
 HISTRY 314 Women in American Histry 1875- Present GH 3 u  
 HISTRY 326/526 History of Contemporary Women from 1800 3 u  
 HISTRY 363 From Goddesses to Witches 3 u  
 PHILSPHY 390/590 Feminist Philosophy 3 u  
 POLISCI 315/515 Women and Politics 3 u  
 PSYCH 202 Psychology of Women GS 3 u  
 RELIGST 330 Women and Religion 3 u  
 SOCIOLGY 345 Sociology of Gender Roles 3 u  
 SOCIOLGY 379/579 Women and Crime 3 u  
 **To (to be listed in catalog and on AR)**

MAJOR - 33 UNITS

1. WOMENST 100

2. WOMENST 489

3. SELECT 3 UNITS FROM COURSES

**WOMENST 310,** WOMENST 370, WOMENST 334, AND ENGLISH 368 **, AND PHIL 381**

4. WOMENST 365, **WOMENST 481,** OR SUBSTITUTION APPROVED BY CHAIR

5. WOMENST 280 OR PHILSPHY 390

6. SELECT 3 UNITS FROM COURSES

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SOCIOLGY 345 Sociology of Gender Roles 3 u  
SOCIOLGY 379/579 Women and Crime 3 u  
**SPAN 484 Women Writers of Spain and the Americas** 3 u

1. **Relationship to mission and strategic plan of institution, and/or college and department goals and objectives:**

Among the Women’s Studies goals and objectives are the following:

a) Majors should know about contemporary problems and issues affecting women’s lives.

b) Majors should be able to describe women’s experiences from interdisciplinary, historical and

cross-cultural perspectives.

c) Majors should have knowledge of feminist theories and women’s creative achievements.

Women’s Studies majors will be able to accomplish these goals more effectively and efficiently with a catalog that has been brought up to date.

1. **Rationale:**

These are mostly “housekeeping” changes. They are being proposed so that the catalog and AR reflect actual course offerings. New courses being offered through other departments are added to the requirements for the major and to the classes approved for credit for the Women’s Studies major. Some courses are being added for requirement 8 because of changes in the faculty and the way these courses are taught make them appropriate for that category.

1. **Cost Implications: None**