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 21 After change 21

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 minor. WOMENST 481 is a new women’s studies course which have been approved and 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 classes approved for Women’s Studies credit in the catalog. Other changes to 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.

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

MINOR - 21 UNITS

1. WOMENST 100

2. WOMENST 489

3. WOMENST 280 OR PHILSPHY 390

4. SELECT 3 UNITS FROM COURSES:

WOMENST 240, WOMENST 245, WOMENST 250, WOMENST 303, WOMENST 310, WOMENST 320, WOMENST 334, WOMENST 345, WOMENST 350, WOMENST 365, WOMENST 370, WOMENST 380, WOMENST 392, WOMENST 455, WOMENST 464, PHILSPHY 381, POLISCI 315, PSYCH 202

5. SELECT 9 UNITS FROM APPROVED WOMEN'S

STUDIES COURSES APPROVED BY AN ADVISER (personalization required)

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

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**HISTRY 361 History of Sexuality** 3 u

HISTRY 363 From Goddesses to Witches 3 u

**HISTRY 364 Modern European Women’s History**  3 u  
**PHILSPHY 381 Philosophy of Gender and Race** 3 u  
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**SPAN 484 Women Writers of Spain and the Americas** 3 u

**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.
2. **Cost Implications: None**