University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Curriculum Proposal Form #2

## Change in Degree, Major, or Submajor

**Effective Term:**

**Type of Action:**

**Degree:**

**Program Title:** Gender and Ethnic Studies

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

**Sponsor(s):** Lauren B. Smith

**Department(s):** Women's Studies and Race and Ethnic Cultures

**College(s):**

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

Departments:  Race and Ethnic Cultures

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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:**

**a**. Add PHILOSOPHY 381 - Philosophy of Gender and Race to GENDER AND ETHNIC STUDIES MINOR area 4

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**b.** Delete SOCIAL WORK 341 from area 3

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

MINOR - 21 UNITS

1. WOMENST 100 OR APPROVED 100-LEVEL COURSE FROM

RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES

2. 6 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

AFRIAMR 100, AFRIAMR 141, AFRIAMR 270 OR SOCIOLGY

270, AFRIAMR 320 AFRIAMR 396, AFRIAMR 397, AMERIND

102, CHICANO 150, CHICANO 201, CHICANO 310, CHICANO

320, CHICANO 330, CHICANO 200 OR ENGLISH 200,

ENGLISH 345, HISTRY 425, POLISCI 266, RACEETH 217 OR

POLISCI 217, RACEETH 380 OR SOCWORK 380

3. 6 UNIT FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

ANTHROPL 334, ARTHIST 305, ENGLISH 264, ENGLISH

463, ENGLISH 464, HISTRY 313, HISTRY 314, HISTRY 326,

PHILSPHY 390, POLISCI 315, PSYCH 202, RELIGST 330, SOCIOLGY

345, SOCIOLGY 379, SOCWORK 341, SPEECH 326,

WOMENST 240, WOMENST 250, WOMENST 280, WOMENST

303, WOMENST 320, WOMENST 350, WOMENST 365 OR

HISTRY 365, WOMENST 380, WOMENST 392, WOMENST

464 OR POLISCI 464

4. 3 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

ENGLISH 200, ENGLISH 201, ENGLISH 368, WOMENST

370

5. WOMENST 489

**To** (to be listed in catalog and on AR) – ***Addition is underlined and in bold print. Deletions are in bold with strikethroughs.***

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ENGLISH 200, ENGLISH 201, ENGLISH 368, **PHILSPHY 381**, WOMENST 370

5. WOMENST 489

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

**a**. PHILOSOPHY 381 examines the philosophical assumptions underlying concepts of gender and race. Topics include: historical and contemporary arguments about race and gender as biological categories; the relationship between the use of these categories and the persistence of sexism and racism; and race and gender in theories of subjectivity. This course is already part of UW-Whitewater’s curriculum.

**b.** Gender and Ethnic Studies minors will be able to accomplish the departmental goals more effectively and efficiently with a catalog that has been brought up to date.

1. **Rationale:**

**a.** PHILOSOPHY 381 is a valuable course for Gender and Ethnic Studies students which will enhance the curriculum and add a course with a theoretical/critical perspective on gender and race. Philosophy 381 will add an additional humanities option to the Gender and Ethnic Studies minor.

**b**. Social Work 341 will not be taught in the near future because of a retirement in that department.

1. **Cost Implications:** None.