

WOMEN'S STUDIES OPTION – H071

A.A. in Arts and Science

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COURSE TITLE	COURSE NUMBER	PRE-REQUISITES	CREDITS	SEMESTER TAKEN	GRADE
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - Credits Needed			32-33		
Language and Literature I	ENG 101	Appropriate score on Placement Tests, or C- or better in ENG 097 and ENG 098, or C- or better in ENG 096 or ENG 099	3		
Language and Literature II	ENG 102	ENG 101	3		
Introduction to Psychology (B)	PSY 110	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
Introduction to Sociology (B)	SOC 110	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
Public Speaking (C)	COM 150		3		
US Women's History (C)	HIS 130		3		
Humanities (C)			3		
User's Guide to the Human Body (D) or Human Biology (D)	BIO 109 BIO 111		4		
Laboratory Science (D)			4		
Mathematics (D)			3-4		
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS			6		
Introduction to Women's Studies	WST 100	ENG 101	3		
Sociology of Sex and Gender	SOC 215	SOC 110	3		
PROGRAM ELECTIVES (Select 5 of the following courses)			15		
Women of Art	ART 147	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
Women in Photography	ART 156		3		
Women, Crime and Justice	CRJ 217/ WST 217	SOC 110 or PSY 110	3		
Current Themes in Literature (when appropriate)	ENG 230	ENG 102, previously or concurrently	3		
Domestic Violence	HSV 205	Eligibility for ENG 101	3		
HIV/AIDS in Today's Society	HSV 220	PSY 110, SOC 110 or HSV 113	3		
Women and the Law	LAW 215/ WST 215		3		
Human Sexuality	PSY 203	PSY 110	3		
Psychology of Women	PSY 224	PSY 110	3		
Psychology of Men	PSY 225	PSY 110	3		
Intimate Relationships, Marriage, and Family	SOC 130		3		
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The Women's Studies Option will provide students of any gender the opportunity to think critically about gender as both a construct (how ideals and stereotypes are created, represented, circulated, and changes) as well as a lived reality (experienced and shaped by individuals, groups, and societies alongside categories of class, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, among others) through an interdisciplinary approach and in social, historical, and cultural contexts.

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PROGRAM ELECTIVES (Sufficient to complete 60 credit graduation requirement)			3-6		
Building Self-Esteem for Women	HFN 164		1		
Women's Self-Defense	HFN 165		1		
Self Defense	HFN 166		1		
			1-3		
TOTAL CREDITS			62-63		

NOTES:

* Only six non-Arts and Science credits may be taken towards an A.A. degree.

Depending on the course selection 50% of this program can be completed online. Go to <http://webtide.hccdl.org> for further information.