

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	Women's Studies - D0506
Administering College/Academic Group	Humanities
Co-administering College/Academic Group	
Semester Conversion Designation	Re-envisioned with significant changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., degree/major name changes, changes in program goals, changes in core requirements, structural changes to tracks/options/courses)
Current Program/Plan Name	Women's Studies
Proposed Program/Plan Name	Master of Arts in Women's Studies
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation	WOMSTDS-MA
Current Degree Title	Master of Arts

Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		45	30.0	30	0.0
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum	30	20.0	21	1.0
	Maximum	45	30.0	30	1.0
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	15	10.0	9	0.0
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	0	0.0	0	0.0

Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

- Program Learning Goals**
- 1. Student will be able to think critically about gender and women's issues.
 - 2. Student will be able to pursue interdisciplinary inquiries about gender and to pose questions that cut across disciplinary fields.
 - 3. Student will be able to perform women's studies research: develop an argument, organize data and evidence for that argument, and express ideas in writing.
 - 4. Students will build skills as teachers and scholars in the field of women's studies and be able to develop and implement their own teaching plans and scholarship.

Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? Yes

Does the degree program or major have an assessment plan on file with the university Office of Academic Affairs? Yes

Summarize how the program's current quarter-based assessment practices will be modified, if necessary, to fit the semester calendar.

In order to obtain a master's degree in Women's Studies, students will continue the requirement of completing a comprehensive exam during their final quarter of enrollment. The exam will be made up of two questions from their core curriculum (7700 and 7760) and two questions from their concentration areas (written by their advisor). This assessment not only addresses their learning goals but also provides a solid foundation for continued study and scholarship in the field of Women's Studies for students who decide to continue their education into doctoral programs.

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

Attachments

- WS MA UNIT LETTER.pdf: Unit Letter and Supporting Documents

(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Beer, Lexie R)

- WS MA CURRICULUM MAP.pdf: Curriculum Map

(Curricular Map(s). Owner: Beer, Lexie R)

Comments

Workflow Information

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
Submitted	Beer, Lexie R	10/01/2010 11:17 AM	Submitted for Approval
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