

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs		UUPC Approval <u>12-2-24</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department ^{N/A} College <u>Wilkes Honors College</u>		
Program Name Concentration in Women's Studies Minor in Women's Studies		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Spring 2025
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>The current WS concentration and minor is a challenge to complete due to its multiple areas and relative scarcity of courses offered. The proposed changes streamline its structure, making it easier for students to fulfill requirements, and adds course options from units outside the Honors College. Below is a summary of the proposed changes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Changes the number of "Areas" from 3 to 2. Combining "feminist studies" and "gender and society" areas into a "Gender and Feminism Electives" area. This change will make it easier for students to complete the concentration. 2. Adds courses from other FAU departments that students can count toward the concentration (most of them were on the list of courses found in the Women, Gender & Sexuality program). 3. Adds WHC courses that are now in the catalog but were not available previously. 4. Eliminates courses from the electives lists that are no longer in the course catalog for the WHC and other units. 5. Reduces excess verbiage plus eliminates wording that is no longer the case (e.g., "Beyond this list of electives, students may petition to include special topics and other courses when the subject matter is relevant.") 6. Adds a member to the concentration advisory board. 			
<p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone William O'Brien/wobrien@fau.edu/6-8033		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
Approved by Department Chair <u>M. A. S. 25</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Terje Hill</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UUPC Chair <u>Korey Sorge</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Mesroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date <u>11/22/24</u> <u>11-22-2024</u> <u>11-26-24</u> <u>12-2-24</u> <u>12-2-24</u> _____ _____	

Email this form and attachments to mjenning@fau.edu seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

CONCENTRATION IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Students must earn a "C" or better in each course taken to fulfill a concentration requirement.

Advisory Board:

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Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary field designed to provide an understanding of the complex ways in which gender and sexuality are defined in relation to society, culture, science and technology. The field of Women's Studies challenges and transforms traditional disciplines through new methods and theories generated by feminist scholarship. It offers students critical ways of thinking about how prevailing issues of gender and sexuality shape social, political, economic, and institutional structures as well

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as personal experiences and perceptions. At the same time, it offers diverse perspectives on women's issues, in local, regional, and global contexts, self-critically presenting continuous challenges to Women's Studies itself. In this sense, Women's Studies promotes awareness of diversity among women through the integration of content and theory to reflect the racial, social, ethnic, sexual and other forms of diversity of women's experiences and practices. Hence Women's Studies is, by design, an interdisciplinary, multicultural, and critical project with both theoretical and practical goals. [A student earning a concentration in Women's Studies may also qualify for a Certificate in Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies from FAU.](#)

Available Options: Concentration in Women's Studies; [Minor Concentration in Women's Studies](#).

CONCENTRATION IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Course #	Course Name
WST 3015	Honors Introduction to Women's Studies
WST 4504	Honors Feminist Theory
IDS 4970	Honors Thesis (two semesters)
	Gender and Feminism Electives
	Related Areas Electives
	Total Credits

GENDER AND FEMINISM ELECTIVES

[18 credits](#); Courses in this area relate directly to [gender issues and](#) feminist approaches to Women's Studies and their interrelationship with [race, class, and sexuality studies](#). [At least 6 of the credits must be taken in the Honors College.](#)

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The Honors College concentration in Women's Studies provides the necessary background for students wishing to do graduate work in Women's Studies; cultural studies; sociology; social studies of science, technology and medicine; feminist philosophy; law; international studies and other related studies in humanities and social sciences.

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Also, students are reminded they need 45 upper-level (3000 or 4000-level) credits to graduate.¶ ... [1]

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SYD 4792	Honors Race, Gender, Class, Sexuality and Science	Deleted: WST 4563
SYP 4303	Honors Sex Panics in History and Society	Deleted: Honors Representation of Female Bodies: Science, Medicine, Culture
WST 4905	Honors Directed Independent Study (Note: Only 3 DIS credits may be applied to the WST concentration)	Deleted: 3
WST 4930	Honors Special Topics in Women's Studies (variable topic, may be repeated)	Formatted Table
WST 4915	Honors Directed Independent Research in Women Studies (Note: Only 3 DIR cr)	3
SYP 4803	Honors Gender and Technology	Deleted: SYG 1933 ... [3]
IDS 4933	Honors Posthuman Studies	Deleted: WST 3325 ... [4]
IDS 4933	Honors African Studies	
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POS 4692	Honors Women, the Workplace, and the Law	3
LIT 4383	Honors Women in Literature	3
AML 4930	Honors African American Women Writers	3
AML 4321	Honors 20th Century American Authors	
SYO 4100	Honors Family and Society	
SYD 4802	Honors Queer Studies in Global Perspectives	Deleted: ANT 4302
PHI 2642	Honors Ethics of Social Diversity	Deleted: Honors Gender and Culture (MacArthur Campus)
SOW 4357	Issues in Counseling Women	Deleted: 3
ANT 4302	Gender and Culture	Formatted Table
SYP 3060	Human Sexuality and Social Change	Deleted: HUM 3320 ... [5]
SYO 3534	Poverty and Society	Deleted: Honors Introduction to Cultural Studies
WST 3325	Gender-based Violence and Social Movements	Deleted: 3
SYO 3370	Gender and Work	Deleted: PHI 4804 ... [6]
SPC 4712	Gender, Race and Communication	3
SOP 3742	Psychology of Women	3
AMH 3560	History of US Women	3
CCJ 4670	Women and Criminal Justice	3
COM 3014	Communication, Gender, and Language	3
FIL 4056	Women and Film	3
PHM 3123	Feminist Philosophy	3
PUP 3323	Women and Politics	3
WST 4337	Sex, Violence and Hollywood	3
WST 2101	Women, Gender and Power in the Global South	3
WST 2108	Introduction to Sexuality and Gender Studies	3
WST 2643	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies	3
WST 3305	Sex, Myth, Power and Popular Culture	3
WST 2351	Gender and Climate Change	3
WST 4349	Green Consciousness	3
WST 4404	Intersectional Feminist Politics in the US	Deleted: PSY 4930 ... [7]

WST 4614	Gender and Sport	3
WST 4621	Men and Masculinities	3
WST 4113	Gender and Human Rights	3

Electives in Related Area of Studies (6 credits): Courses in this area of electives need not be about Women's Studies or gender studies but reflect the interdisciplinary emphasis of the Honors College program by providing an important opportunity critically to understand the connections between Women's Studies and other fields of study.

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RELATED AREAS ELECTIVES

Course #	Course Name	
ANT 2410	Honors Culture and Society	
ANT 3212	Honors Peoples Around the World	
SPW 4492	Honors New Literature of the Spanish Caribbean	
SOP 3004	Honors Principles of Social Psychology	
SYG 1000	Honors Introduction to Sociology	3
SYG 1933	Honors Freshman Seminar in Sociology	3
SYG 4905	Honors Directed Independent Study in Sociology (Note: only 3 DIS cr)	
SYG 4915	Honors Directed Independent Research in Sociology (Not: only 3 DIR cr)	
PHI 2361	Honors Ways of Knowing	3
POS 4603	Honors Constitutional Law I	3
POS 4604	Honors Constitutional Law II	3
AMH 4932	Honors US History: The 1960s	3
AMH 3630	Honors American Environmental History	3
AMS 4332	Honors Violence in the United States	3
CPO 4305	Honors Religion and Politics in Latin America	3
PHI 3682	Honors Environmental Philosophy	3
ECP 4302	Honors Environmental Economics	
JDH 3610	Honors Law, Culture and Human Rights	3
AML 4603	Honors African American Literature	
AML 4640	Honors Native American Literature	3
LIT 3213	Honors Literary Theory	3
LIT 4434	Honors Literature and the Environment	3
PHI 3670	Honors Ethical Theory	3
CRW 3010	Honors Creative Writing	3
ART 4854C	Honors The Body in Art	4
PPE 3003	Honors Personality	3
DEP 4905	Honors Personality and Social Development	3
GEA 3003	Honors Geography of the Developing World	3

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Course #	Course Name
AML 4611	Honors Afrofuturism
JSS 4304	Honors Computational Social Science
EVR 2017	Honors Environment and Society
EUH 3604	Honors European Intellectual History I

MINOR CONCENTRATION IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Students must take at least 15 credits of coursework to obtain a minor concentration in Women's Studies. At least 9 of these credits must be at the upper level and at least [9 credits](#) must be from the Honors College. Students must maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average in coursework that counts toward the minor concentration. A student earning [a minor in Women's Studies](#) may also qualify for [a Certificate in Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies](#) from FAU.

Minor Concentration Requirements

Course #	Course Name
WST 3015	Honors Introduction to Women's Studies
WST 4505	Honors Feminist Theory
Nine credits from the electives list below	
Total Credits (<i>minor concentration</i>)	

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SYD 4792	Honors Race, Gender, Class, Sexuality and Science

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SYP 4803	Honors Gender and Technology	3
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