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The Women's Studies Program is a multidisciplinary program offering undergraduate, graduate and continuing education programs focusing on the new scholarship on women and gender.

The Program was established in 1972, with the hiring of three faculty with women's studies interests in the English, History, and Psychology Departments. The initial course offerings grew from five to nearly twenty within a year. In the 1987-88 academic year, the Program's courses totalled 74. These included upper- and lower-level courses for undergraduates in both the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of General Studies, graduate courses in Arts and Sciences (including a graduate level directed study course) and independent study and field placement options for undergraduates.

The Program newsletter was begun in 1979 and is now published eight times a year with a distribution list of over 700. It is sent to people at this University and across the country. We have also recently initiated a Friends of Women's Studies Group for those wishing to donate to the Program.

#### **UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM OPTIONS**

- *Certificate*: A Women's Studies Certificate designation can be combined with an undergraduate degree in the College of Arts and Sciences or the College of General Studies.
- *Self-Designed Major*: With the assistance of a Women's Studies faculty member, students can design a set of courses that fits their special needs.
- *Elective Courses*: Women's Studies courses can be taken to meet General Education requirements in CAS or Distribution requirements in CGS. Courses may also be taken as electives in many different departments.

### GRADUATE PROGRAM OPTIONS

- *Minor in Women's Studies:* Graduate students in any area can elect to earn a minor in Women's Studies through successful completion of a set of crosslisted courses in departments other than the degree department.
- *Master's Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies:* Individualized, interdisciplinary master's degrees are awarded through the University Council for Interdisciplinary Programs.
- *Elective Courses:* Women's Studies courses at the graduate level and the upper undergraduate level, along with a Women's Studies Directed Study, can be used as electives for graduate students.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

- *Lecture Series:* The Women's Studies Program regularly sponsors lectures on topics related to the concerns of faculty and students involved with the program and to members of the University community with an interest in the new scholarship on women and gender.
- *Conferences:* The Program sponsors day-long conferences on topics such as Women and Mental Health, Women's History, and Teaching in Women's Studies. The public is invited to all of these events. Other conferences have focused on career development for women. Most recently, we have oriented this career focus toward women graduate students at the University of Pittsburgh.
- *Program Newsletter:* The Newsletter regularly announces Program activities and local programs of interest, recognizes research in women's studies by members of the University, and provides information on scholarly resources and meetings.

### ENCOURAGEMENT OF RESEARCH ON WOMEN AND GENDER

- *Faculty Seminar:* Interested faculty meet in an informal seminar to discuss ongoing research activities.
- *Prizes for Student Research.* With the co-sponsorship of many units within the University, the Program awards annual prizes for the best undergraduate and graduate student research papers.
- *Research Associates.* The Program sponsors up to three scholars every year who wish to be in residence at the University of Pittsburgh to pursue research interests relating to women's studies or gender.

## REGULAR COURSE OFFERINGS

### *Women's Studies*

- WSP 30/730. Women and Society. Introduction to Women's Studies.
- WSP 140/840. Special Topics in Women's Studies.
- WSP 153/853. Independent Study.
- WSP 154/854. Field Placement.
- WSP 253. Directed Study.

### *Cross-Listed Undergraduate Courses*

- Administration of Justice 861. Female Offender in Society.
- Anthropology 172/872. Anthropology of Women.
- Anthropology 181. Biocultural Bases of Sex Roles.
- Black Studies 042/742. Black Urban Woman.
- Black Studies 054/754. Man/Woman Literature.
- Black Studies 122. Sex & Racism.
- Classics 089. Women & Men in Ancient Mediterranean.
- Current Problems 016. Human Sexuality.
- Economics 143. Women and Work.
- English Composition 003/703. General Writing: Women's Studies.
- English Literature 033/733. Literature by and about Women.
- English Literature 131. Women in Shakespeare.
- English Literature 176/876. Children's Literature.
- English Literature 183. Women and Film.
- English Literature 266. Gender in Literature.
- History 109/809. Women and Law.
- History 122/822. European Women.
- History 155/855. History of Women in the United States I: 1700 to 1890.
- History 156/856. History of Women in the United States II: 1890 to the Present.
- History 175. History of Women in the United States (Honors).
- Linguistics 135/835. Language and Gender in Society.
- Philosophy 134/834. Feminist Philosophy.
- Political Science 102. Women in Politics.
- Psychology 038/738. Psychology of Gender.
- Psychology 123/823. Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality.
- Psychology 152/852. Psychology of Illness and Health.
- Psychology 138/838. Special Topics in the Psychology of Women.
- Religious Studies 135/835. Women in Religion.
- Sociology 038/738. Sociology of the Family.
- Sociology 046/746. The Social Construction of Gender.
- Sociology 148/848. Working Women.

### *Cross-Listed Graduate Courses*

- Education 295. Women in Third World Development.
- Education 256. Women and Sport.
- Philosophy 237. Philosophical Perspectives on Feminism.
- Sociology 314. Special Topics: Feminist Social Theory.
- Social Work 258. Women as Professionals and Clients.

### **TEACHING FACULTY**

- Administration of Justice: Phyllis Coontz
- Anthropology: Elizabeth Cashdan, Rubie Watson
- Black Studies: Brenda Berrian, Vernell Lillie
- Classics: Nicholas F. Jones
- Current Problems: Kevin Bowman, Shirley Haberman, John Hinchcliffe, Ed Zuckerman
- Economics: Janet Chapman
- English: Mary Elizabeth David, Lynn de Gerenday, Susan Demo, Margery Gulbransen, Lynn Maxwell, Linda Mizejewski, Ingrid Mundari, Marianne Novy, Terese Piccoli, Marolina Salvatori, Josephine Schaefer, Mary Seel, Elizabeth Segel, Yolan Shetty, Pam Turley
- Film Studies: Lucy Fischer, Marcia Landy
- Fine Arts: Ann Sutherland Harris, Joan Weinstein
- French and Italian: Barbara Sargent-Baur
- Health and Physical Education: Mary Duquin
- History: Janelle Greenberg, Maurine Greenwald, Carolyn Schumacher
- International Education: John Singleton, Cynthia Vanda
- Library and Information Science: Ellen Detlefsen
- Linguistics: Christina Paulston, Rebecca Setliff
- Philosophy: Tamara Horowitz
- Political Science: Susan Hansen, Alberta Sbragia
- Psychology: Irene Frieze, Bruce Goldstein, Randi Koeske, Teresa Malafi, Mira Moss
- Religious Studies: Sue Lau
- Slavic: Helena Goscilo
- Social Work: Joyce Brengarth
- Sociology: Kay Andrews, Phyllis Coontz, Lynn Davidman, Jeannette Rice

## PROGRAM STAFF

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  - Rubie Watson. Assistant Professor. Anthropology.