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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 1989-90 academic year, the Program's courses totalled 92. These included upper- and lower-level courses for undergraduates in both the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of General Studies, (including independent study and field placement/internship options) and graduate courses in Arts and Sciences (including a graduate level directed study course) and Professional Schools.

The Program Newsletter was begun in 1979 and is now published eight times a year with a distribution list of over 1000. It is sent to people at this University and across the country. We have also 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 may elect to minor in women's studies. The Program will award a document to a student upon their successful completion of a set of crosslisted courses in departments other than the degree department.
- *Elective Courses:* Women's Studies courses at the graduate level and the upper undergraduate level, along with a Women's Studies Directed Study, may 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 Teaching in Women's Studies. The public is invited to all of these events. Other conferences are oriented toward University of Pittsburgh students such as our biennial conference for women graduate students. Events are also planned every March to celebrate Women's History Month.
- *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.
- *Library Resources:* Hillman Library has a first-rate collection of books, journals, manuscripts, and archival materials in Women's Studies.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF RESEARCH ON WOMEN AND GENDER

- *Faculty Seminar.* Interested faculty and graduate students meet in informal seminars 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 on women and gender.
- *Research Associates.* The Program sponsors a number of 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. This is an unfunded position but provides university affiliation and access to university resources.
- *Research Center.* WSP is currently developing plans for a Research Center of Gender Studies. Such a center will encourage interdisciplinary collaboration among WS scholars as well as promote and facilitate research on women and gender throughout the university. The center's initial focus will be on the impact of economic restructuring, locally and internationally, on women's lives and gender roles.

REGULAR COURSE OFFERINGS

Women's Studies

- WOMNST 0030/7730. Women and Society. Introduction to Women's Studies.
- WOMNST 1140/8140. Special Topics in Women's Studies.
- WOMNST 1900/8900. Internship.
- WOMNST 1901/8901. Independent Study.
- WOMNST 2902. Directed Study.

Cross-listed Undergraduate Courses

- Administration of Justice 8561. Female Offender in Society.
- Anthropology 1730/8730. Women and Gender in the Third World.
- Anthropology 1772/8772. Anthropology of Women.
- Black Studies 0042/7042. Black Urban Woman.
- Black Studies 0054/7054. W-Man/Woman Literature.
- Black Studies 1022. Sex and Racism.
- Current Problems 0016. Human Sexuality.
- Economics 1430. Women at Work.
- English Composition 0203/7203. General Writing: Women's Studies.
- English Literature 0360/7360. W-Women and Literature.
- English Literature 1640/8640. Literature for Children.
- English Literature 1703/8703. Women and Film.
- English Literature 1704. Women Novelists.
- History 1163/8664. Women and the Law.
- History 1660/8660. United States Women 1.
- History 1661/8661. United States Women 2.
- History 1662. Topics in Women's History.
- Linguistics 1235/8235. Language, Gender and Society.
- Philosophy 1340/8340. Feminist Philosophy.
- Political Science 1204/8204. Women in Politics.
- Psychology 0184/7184. Psychology of Gender.
- Psychology 1110/8110. Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality.
- Psychology 1130/8130. Special Topics on the Psychology of Gender.
- Religious Studies 1620/8620. Women in Religion.
- Sociology 0446/7446. Sociology of Gender.
- Sociology 1105/8105. Feminist Social Theory.
- Sociology 1333/8333. Comparative Perspectives on Women.

Cross-Listed Graduate Courses

- Education (ADMPS) 2359. Women in Third World Development.
- Education (HSADM) 2532. Dimensions of Aging: Culture & Health.
- English Literature 2031. Gender in Literature.
- English Literature 2470. Women and Film.
- English Literature 3143. Critique of Humanism: The Feminist Intervention.
- Philosophy 2340. Philosophical Perspectives on Feminism.
- Sociology 3193. Topics in Feminist Social Theory.
- Social Work (SWINT) 2035. Family Violence.
- Social Work (SWBEH) 2058. Women as Professionals and Clients.

TEACHING FACULTY

- Anthropology: Carol McAllister, Rubie Watson
- Black Studies: Brenda Berrian, Vernell Lillie
- Current Problems: Kevin Bowman, Shirley Haberman, John Hinchliffe, Ed Zuckerman
- Economics: Janet Chapman
- English: Denise Bakewell, John Champagne, Chris Conklin, Mary Elizabeth David, Marianne Davis, Lynn de Gerenday, Susan Demo, Bianco Falbo, Patricia Fleck, Lynn Maxwell, Sandra Meckling, Janet Montelaro, Ingrid Mundari, Marianne Novy, Rina Provost, Josephine Schaefer, Grace Spann, Gayatri Spivak, Pam Turley.
- Film Studies: Lucy Fischer, Marcia Landy
- Fine Arts: Ann Sutherland Harris, Joan Weinstein
- French & Italian: Barbara Sargent-Baur
- GSPIA: Phyllis Coontz, Olivia Hidalgo-Hardeman
- Health & Physical Education: Mary Duquin
- Health Sciences Administration: Myrna Silverman
- History: Pamela Graves, Janelle Greenberg, Maurine Greenwald
- International Education: John Singleton, Cynthia Vanda
- Library and Information Science: Ellen Detlefsen
- Linguistics: Christina Paulston, Rebecca Setliff
- Philosophy: Tom Berry, Tamara Horowitz, Ruth Sample
- Political Science: Susan B. Hansen
- Psychology: Beth Dietz, Irene Frieze, Bruce Goldstein, Judy Grumet, Teresa Malafi
- Religious Studies: Sue Lau
- Social Work: Joyce Brengarth, Judith Martin, Barbara Shore
- Sociology: Lynn Davidman, Wanda Harrold, Grace Wang

PROGRAM STAFF

- *Director.* Susan B. Hansen, PhD.
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- *Steering Committee:*
 - Brenda Berrian. Associate Professor. Black Studies.
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 - Maurine Weiner Greenwald. Associate Professor. History.
 - Susan B. Hansen. Associate Professor. Political Science.
 - Tamara Horowitz. Assistant Professor. Philosophy.
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 - Adelaide Sukiennik. Assistant Director for Collections Development. Hillman Library.
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