Major in Ethnic Studies, Women's Studies Concentration

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The Women's Studies Program prepares individuals for the needs and opportunities of an increasingly interconnected and interdependent world. Three distinct paths allow students to acquire Women's Studies academic preparation. The Ethnic Studies concentration in Women's Studies allows students to engage the complex indices of intersection including gender, sexuality, race, ethnicity, class, ability, religion, and nationality as analyzed within various disciplines. The minor in Women's Studies prepares individuals for the needs and opportunities of a changing world by building awareness of the range of human experience, potential, and accomplishment that place gender and women at the center of inquiry. The graduate-level interdisciplinary studies in Women's Studies is for students who for professional and/or personal reasons wish to supplement their graduate programs of study. At the graduate level, the program presumes a background in Women's Studies courses or substantial work, paid or volunteer, in a Women's Studies applied area of work or service. Each path uniquely fills CSU's central mission and contributes to intersectional, interpersonal, intercultural, and international understandings. Women's Studies transforms traditional disciplinary assumptions and theories, creates innovative models for teaching and research, and develops practices for challenging systems of power and privilege.

Learning Outcomes
Upon completion of the program of study, students will demonstrate:

- Knowledge of academic disciplines from feminist and intersectional perspectives
- An understanding of the historic and contemporary contributions of women of all cultures
- Effective oral communication, writing, and research skills
- An increase in critical thinking, intellectual, and personal growth
- A critical ideological understanding regarding women and gender implicit in social institutions

Potential Occupations
Contemporary career opportunities can be directly enhanced by students who have a women's studies background. Students acquire jobs in the non-profit sector, such as international relief agencies, domestic violence agencies, homeless shelters, after school programs, and children and family services. Other fields our students have entered include public relations, counseling, union organizing, public policy and research, victim advocacy, and human/civil rights. In several areas such as journalism, communication, business, law, education, and human services, it is now common to choose a career that has a direct focus on women and gender.

In areas that have not traditionally focused on women and gender, an awareness of the history and culture of feminism, women and the intersections of gender, race, class, and sexism can enhance a person's ability to cope with dilemmas and issues related to gender and sex that arise in the workplace. In addition, students in women's studies have the unique opportunity to apply insights from course work to their own lives, helping them to make more informed choices about careers, education, relationships, and community participation.

Requirements
Effective Fall 2015

View Major Completion Map (http://wsnet.colostate.edu/CWIS608/Home/MajorCompletionMap)

Students in the Ethnic Studies major must earn a minimum grade of C (2.00) for all Ethnic Studies courses required for the major.

Freshman

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Sophomore

Select two courses from the following:

ART 208/ ETST 208 Native American Art and Material Culture
E 234/ ETST 234 Introduction to Native American Literature
E 239/ ETST 239 Introduction to Chicano Literature
ETST 205 Ethnicity and the Media (GT-SS3) 3E
ETST 240 Native American Cultural Experience (GT-AH2) 3B
ETST 252/3 HIST 252/3 Asian-American History (GT-HI1) 3D
ETST 253 Chicana/o History and Culture (GT- HI1) 3E
ETST 255/ HIST 255 Native American History (GT-HI1) 3D
ETST 256 Border Crossings: People/Politics/ Culture (GT-SS3) 3E
ETST 261 Latina/o Populations in the U.S. 3
ETST 254 La Chicana in Society 3
PHIL 353 Feminist Philosophies 3
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## Junior

Select two courses from the following:
- ANTH 319/ Latin American Peasantries
- ETST 310/ African-American Studies
- ETST 320/ Ethnicity and Film: Asian-American Experience
- ETST 330/ African American Resistance and Self-Creation
- ETST 332/ Contemporary Chicana/o Issues
- ETST 352/ Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes
- ETST 354/ Black Cinema and Media
- ETST 365/ Global Environmental Justice Movements
- ETST 370/ Caribbean Identities
- ETST 371/ The Modern Caribbean
- ETST 404/ Race Formation in the United States
- PSY 437/ Psychology of Gender
- WS 495/ Independent Study

Select one course from the following:
- CO 301A/ Writing in the Disciplines: Arts and Humanities (GT-CO3)
- CO 301B/ Writing in the Disciplines: Sciences (GT-CO3)
- CO 301C/ Writing in the Disciplines: Social Sciences (GT-CO3)
- CO 301D/ Writing in the Disciplines: Education (GT-CO3)

Select one from the following:
- E 330/ Gender in World Literature
- E 332/ Modern Women Writers
- E 334/ Gay and Lesbian Literature

Select one course from the following:
- HIST 320/ Women and Gender in Europe, 1450-1789
- HIST 358/ American Women's History to 1800
- HIST 359/ American Women's History Since 1800
- PSY 327/ Psychology of Women
- SPCM 335/ Gender and Communication

## Senior

Select two courses from the following not previously taken:
- ANTH 318/ Peoples and Cultures of the Southwest
- ANTH 319/ Latin American Peasantries
- ETST 310/ African-American Studies
- ETST 312/ African-American Situation
- ETST 316/ Multiculturalism and the Media
- ETST 320/ Ethnicity and Film: Asian-American Experience
- ETST 324/ Asian-Pacific Americans and the Law
- ETST 332/ Contemporary Chicana/o Issues
- ETST 344/ Native American Religious History and Issues
- ETST 352/ Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes
- ETST 354/ Black Cinema and Media
- ETST 360/ Service and Leadership in Black Communities
- ETST 365/ Global Environmental Justice Movements
- ETST 370/ Caribbean Identities
- ETST 371/ The Modern Caribbean
- ETST 404/ Race Formation in the United States
- PSY 437/ Psychology of Gender
- WS 495/ Independent Study
- ETST 405/ Ethnicity, Class, and Gender in the U.S.
- ETST 493/ Ethnic Studies Research Methods and Writing
- IE 470/ Women and Development
- WS 472/ Seminar in Women's Studies-Social Sciences

Select one course from the following:
- Electives

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**Program Total Credits:** 120

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1 ETST 252/HIST 252 or ETST 255/HIST 255 may double count for both All-University Core Curriculum (AUCC) 3D and major requirements. Students selecting this option must take an additional elective course to bring the program total to 120 credits.
Select enough elective credits to bring the program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).