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WOMEN'S STUDIES

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
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MINOR IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

The Women's Studies program at Pepperdine University acknowledges the pervasive effect of gender as a determinant of identity. By using gender as a primary category of analysis to study social roles, faith and religion, institutions, and activism, the program highlights diversity. Students will be able to articulate how constructions of identity (gender, race, class, ethnicity, citizenship, etc.) affect one's life experiences. Connecting the personal with the political, Women's Studies provides students with unique opportunities to create academic, spiritual, and community leadership roles, allowing them to work for social justice.



REQUIREMENTS

The Women's Studies minor requires a total of *twenty to twenty-one units* in courses in the area of Women's Studies.

REQUIRED COURSES: 5 units

WMST 300. Introduction to Women's Studies (4)

WMST 301. Women's Studies-- Service Learning (1)*

*Must be taken concurrently with WMST 300

CHOOSE THREE OF THE FOLLOWING: 11-12 units

ENG 420. Major Writers

(When topic is appropriate) (4)

ENG 440. Topics in Literature

(When topic is appropriate) (4)

HIST 535. Topics in the History of Women in the U.S. (4)

POSC 509. Women and Politics (4)

PSYC 334. Psychology of Women (3)

REL 312. Women in the Early Church (4)

WMST 441. Women and Film (4)

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 4 units

COM 512. Media Impact and U.S. Minorities (4)

REL 549. Christian Marriage in a Modern World (4)

SOC 427. Sociology of the Family (4)

Additional courses relating to women or gender may be approved for the minor by the women's studies coordinator and instructor of the course.