



**2009-2010
Suggested Course
of Study**

**Multiple
Departments
(541) 463-5877**

Women's Studies

Does our understanding of the world change if we explicitly place women's experience and perspective at the center and look outward? Women's Studies answers this question with a resounding, "Yes!" It is an interdisciplinary field that explores how gender relations structure our lives. Through feminist scholarship and a focus on women, Women's Studies challenges and transforms existing thought and practices across academic boundaries. Women's Studies courses at Lane address the manner in which gender—entangled with issues of race and class—remains a critical lens of analysis in the artistic, literary, religious, political, economic, and interpersonal aspects of society.

There are hundreds of women's studies programs in colleges and universities across the country offering undergraduate minors and majors as well as graduate degrees and graduate certificates including a few programs that offer Ph.D.'s. Because Women's Studies at Lane is an interdisciplinary program, students who take women's studies courses are prepared to enter a variety of fields and address the accompanying gender issues that they will invariably face. Any career objective can benefit from courses taken in women's studies as the field inherently enhances critical thinking skills through cross-disciplinary analyses.

This is a suggested course of study for students interested in women's studies and wishing to complete an AAOT degree. However, those not choosing to pursue a degree progression may find this a useful listing as well. The current Women's Studies offerings at Lane fulfill all 12 credits of requirements in the Arts/Letters and 12 of 15 credits in the Social Science Category of the AAOT degree. A suggested course of study is not the same as a state-approved vocational program in which a student earns a degree or certificate with a vocational major issued by the Lane Board

of Education nor is it an associate of arts degree. For those interested in going on to obtain a women's studies degree, minor or certificate, the women's studies courses at Lane are transferable. For example, the Women's and Gender Studies program at the University of Oregon allows up to eight credits to transfer for a major or minor in women's studies. See Patsy Raney, Women's Studies Instructor, (541) 463-5877 or email raneyp@lanec.edu for further information.

First Year		Fall
WS 101 Introduction to Women's Studies	4	
ENG 222 Literature and Gender or		
ENG 260 Introduction to Women Writers	4	
General Education requirements and Electives		
		Winter
HST 266 U.S. Women's History (elective).....	4	
SP 220 Communication, Gender, and Culture	4	
General Education requirements		
		Spring
SOC 108A Selected Topics in Women's Studies, Women's Bodies Women's Selves (elective)	3	
FA 264 Women Make Movies	4	
General Education requirements and Electives		
Second Year		Fall
ENG 222 Literature and Gender		
or ENG 260 Intro to Women Writers	4	
General Education requirements and Electives		
		Winter
SOC 207 Women and Work.....	3	
General Education requirements and Electives		
		Spring
ES 250/ECON 250 Class, Race, and Gender in the U.S. Economy	4	
SOC 218 Sociology of Gender (elective)	3	
General Education requirements		