

January 27, 2011

Dean Ana Mari Cauce
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Ana Mari:

Based upon the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Women Studies. A copy of the proposal is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Women Studies is authorized to specify these changes beginning autumn quarter 2011.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,



Phyllis M. Wise
Interim President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Carol Langdon (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards. (with enclosure WOMEN-20101110)

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| College Arts & Science | Department or Unit Women Studies | Date 11/10/10 |
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New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree.
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____.
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____.
- Leading to a minor in _____.

Changes to Existing Programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____.
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Women Studies within the Bachelor of Arts.
- Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in _____.
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____.
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date:

Quarter: Autumn Winter Spring Summer Year: 20_11

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| Contact Person Carol Langdon | Contact's Phone 206 - 543 - 7579 | Contact's Email clangdon@u.washington.edu |
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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

The decision to drop WOMEN 299 as a requirement is mainly due to staffing restrictions. Our original intent for this course will be met through the many new 200 level courses the department has developed. The second change is not to list the course numbers that qualify as transnational because courses often are added or dropped. We will keep an updated list with the advisor and on the department's web site.

CATALOG COPY

Catalogue Copy as currently written. Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.

60 credits

1. WOMEN 200 or equivalent, ~~2 credits of WOMEN 299~~, and one additional WOMEN 200-level course.
2. WOMEN 300
3. One course in feminist theory (WOMEN 455 is recommended for those planning to pursue graduate study).
4. One upper division course focusing on transnational perspective ~~from the following list: WOMEN 305, 333, 339, 345, 405, 446, or 474.~~
5. Minimum 3 credits of WOMEN 497 fieldwork
6. 25 additional Women Studies upper-division credits (15 credits must be graded and only 10 credits from our variable credit courses (495, 496, 497, 499) can be applied toward this requirement.
7. Senior capstone, WOMEN 494

PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications)

52 credits

1. WOMEN 200 or equivalent, and one additional WOMEN 200-level course.
2. WOMEN 300
3. One course in feminist theory (WOMEN 455 is recommended for those planning to pursue graduate study).
4. One upper division course focusing on transnational perspective (see Advisor for complete list of courses)
5. Minimum 3 credits of WOMEN 497 fieldwork
6. 25 additional Women Studies upper-division credits (15 credits must be graded and only 10 credits from our variable credit courses (495, 496, 497, 499) can be applied toward this requirement.
7. Senior capstone, WOMEN 494

SIGNATURES (required)

Chair/Program Director

David Allen

Date

11/10/2010

Dean

Robert C. Stacey

Date

11-29-2010

College Committee

David Allen

Date

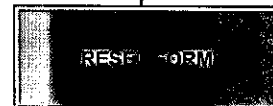
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Faculty Council on Academic Standards

John Schaufberger

Date

1/21/2011



Jennifer A. Payne

From: Carol Langdon [clangdon@u.washington.edu]
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 6:47 AM
To: Jennifer A. Payne
Subject: RE: Women Studies 1503

I confirm that we are dropping the credits to 58. Thanks

Carol Langdon, Administrator
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From: Jennifer A. Payne [mailto:jap2@u.washington.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 2:06 PM
To: Carol A. Langdon
Subject: Women Studies 1503

Carol,

I just confirm that you want to drop the major from 60 credits to 58 credits? If not, where do you want them to make up the additional 2 credits from the removal of WOMEN 299?

Jennifer