

Curriculum Change Form
 (Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)
 (Complete only the section(s) applicable.)

Part I

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Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)

<p>A. 1. Specific action requested: (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.) To change the course prefix from WMS to WGS to reflect the program name change.</p> <p>A. 2. Effective date: (Example: Fall 2001) FALL 2008</p> <p>A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students: (if applicable)</p>	<p>B. The justification for this action: Modifying program name change from Women's Studies (WMS) to Women and Gender Studies (WGS). This name will accurately reflect the program, classes, and issues that are being addressed by Women's Studies beginning Fall 2008.</p>
<p>C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:</p> <p>Personnel Impact: NONE</p> <p>Operating Expenses Impact: NONE</p> <p>Equipment/Physical Facility Needs: NONE</p> <p>Library Resources: NONE</p>	

Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program

1. For a new program, provide the catalog description as being proposed.
2. For a revised program, provide the current program requirements using ~~strickthrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a suspended program, provide the current program requirements as shown in catalog. List any options and/or minors affected by the program's suspension.

New or Revised* Program Text
(*Use ~~strickthrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.)

Minor/Certificate
Interdisciplinary Minor/Certificate
In Women and Gender Studies

Women and Gender Studies is a rapidly growing interdisciplinary field established in the 1970's. The purpose of Women and Gender Studies is to recognize and validate the experiences and contributions of women and to bring women more fully into the college curriculum. To that end, a primary focus of Women and Gender Studies courses is on the roles, contributions, and experiences of women. Students learn to identify and analyze gender-based assumptions and biases and to recognize their consequences on individual, social and cultural levels. Courses introduce recent scholarship about women and issues especially related to women's concerns and, where possible, use works by women scholars. To ensure the interdisciplinary nature of the minor, courses shall be selected from at least two different departments.

A student may complete an Interdisciplinary Women and Gender Studies minor by taking 18 hours as indicated below.

NOTE: The topics listed for ENG 550, HIS 300, HON 312, HON 316, NAT 310, and PHI 290 are examples of specific
Classes approved for the Women and Gender Studies minor and certificate.