

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS (UNIV)

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR **COOPER***

These courses are offered as a part of the University Scholars program. A limited number of non-University Scholars may enroll in these courses with the permission of the instructor. (See page 98 for a selected list of recent seminar topics.)

University Scholars 200 (1)—Independent Seminar

Pass/Fail only. Open only to members of the University Scholars Program with the permission of the Director of the University Scholars Program. Study and discussion of various topics. May be repeated with permission for a maximum of three credits. *Staff.*

Offered when interest is expressed and departmental resources permit.

University Scholars 201 (3)—Humanities Seminar

A seminar on a specific topic representing one or more of the humanities. The topic varies from year to year. May be repeated for degree credit with permission, providing the topics are different. (FDR designation varies, GE designation varies.)

Offered when interest is expressed and departmental resources permit.

University Scholars 202 (3 or 4)—Natural Science Seminar

A seminar on a specific topic representing one or more areas in the natural sciences and mathematics. The topic varies from year to year, as does the number of credits. May be repeated for degree credit with permission, providing the topics are different. (FDR designation varies, GE designation varies.)

Offered when interest is expressed and departmental resources permit.

University Scholars 203 (3)—Social Science Seminar

A seminar on a specific topic representing one or more areas in the social sciences. The topic varies from year to year. May be repeated for degree credit with permission, providing the topics are different. (FDR designation varies, GE designation varies.)

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*Director of University Scholars

WOMEN'S STUDIES (WST)

CORE FACULTY:

PROFESSORS **RADULESCU***, BROWN, SIMPSON, L.M. WHEELER

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS GOLUBOFF, LE BLANC, MAYOCK, SENECHAL, WOODZICKA
ASSISTANT PROFESSORS A. BELL, GERTZ, MIRANDA, SOLOMON

The **Program in Women's Studies** is an academic program that bridges existing disciplines, that is based in sound, scholarly theory, and that is quintessentially interdisciplinary. The goal is to expand the areas of traditional focus, thereby providing students with a fresh perspective. Students from all majors are exposed to literature of gender and feminism and are prepared to return to their major courses of study ready to contribute differently. Students gain a new perspective into their various disciplines of study and a new view of their world, while acquiring knowledge of a flourishing area of scholarship.

The Program in Women's Studies is not a major. Students identified by the chair of the Women's Studies Committee as having completed the program will have a notation placed on their transcripts at graduation. While only certain regular courses are listed below as meeting the requirements of this program, many other courses across the curriculum study women within the context of the various disciplines and in interdisciplinary ways. Students may petition the program committee to include other relevant courses in the program requirements.

The program requires completion of 21 credits, including the following:

1. *Introduction*: Women's Studies 120, completed by the end of the sophomore year
2. *Distribution*: 15 credits selected from the following, with at least one course from each of the two areas. Additional courses may be used when the topic is relevant and the Women's Studies Committee approves.
 - a. Social and Natural Sciences: Anthropology 275; Biology 255; Politics 350 (Sociology 350), 355; Psychology 215, 262, 269; Sociology 264, 280, 350 (Politics 350)
 - b. Humanities and other disciplines: Art 311; English 261, 313, 320, 358, 359; History 357, 358; Public Speaking 305; Religion 132, 215; Theater 250; and, when appropriate, English 380; French 331, 397; Latin 326; and Spanish 395 and 396
3. *Capstone experience* (after the completion of all other requirements): Women's Studies 396 or another relevant individual study, senior thesis, or honors thesis in the student's major approved by the program committee.

*Head of the Program in Women's Studies

Women's Studies 120 (3)—Introduction to Women's Studies and Feminist Theory

This course introduces a range of topics and ideas that have been central to the field of women's studies. It illustrates the importance of women's issues, presents many feminist perspectives in a dialogic manner, and educates students about the history of feminist thought. The course is intrinsically interdisciplinary and explores the construction of gender in society using diverse methodologies. Participants study major achievements by female philosophers, artists, performers, scientists, and scholars. This course draws on materials and methods from multiple disciplines, enabling students to engage in new ways with other academic fields, as well as in the non-academic environments in which we live. (HU, GE4:as credits only, *not* an area.) *Staff.*

Spring and Winter

Women's Studies 396 (3)—Advanced Seminar in Women's Studies

Prerequisites: Women's Studies 120, junior or senior standing, and permission of the instructor. This course provides an opportunity for advanced students to explore in detail some aspect of women's studies. Specific topics may vary and may be determined, in part, by student interest. May be repeated for degree credit with permission and if the topics are different. *Staff.*

Offered when interest is expressed and faculty resources permit.

Courses relevant to the Program in Women's Studies are as follows; for course descriptions, see the appropriate departmental listings:

Anthropology 275—Feminist Anthropology
 Art 311—Seminar on Women Artists
 Biology 255—Reproductive Physiology
 English 261—Reading Gender
 English 313—Chaucer's *The Canterbury Tales*
 English 320—Shakespearean Genres
 English 358—Literature by Women before 1800
 English 359—Literature by Women, 1800 to the Present
 History 357—History of Women in America, 1609-1870
 History 358—History of Women in America, 1870 to the Present
 Philosophy 215—Social Inequality and Fair Opportunity
 Politics 350—Social Movements
 Politics 355—Gender and Politics
 Psychology 215—Evolutionary Psychology
 Psychology 269—Experimental Psychology: Stereotyping, Prejudice, and Discrimination
 Psychology 262—Gender Role Development
 Public Speaking 305—Seminar in Feminist Rhetoric
 Religion 132—God and Goddess in Hinduism
 Religion 215—Female and Male in Western Religious Traditions
 Sociology 264—Work and Family

Sociology 280—Gender and Society
 Sociology 350—Social Movements
 Theater 250—Women in Contemporary Theater.

The following courses may also meet program requirements when the topic is appropriate:

English 380—Advanced Seminar
 French 331—Etudes thématiques
 French 397—Séminaire avancé
 Latin 326—The Poetry of Ovid
 Spanish 395—Peninsular Seminar
 Spanish 396—Spanish-American Seminar