

# WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES FOCUS AWARD

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Women's and Gender Studies employs an interdisciplinary and global perspective to examine gender as it intersects with race, class, ethnicity, sexuality, religion, and ability. Students learn collaboratively to challenge systemic oppression and examine privilege. Women's and Gender studies courses allow students to develop skills useful in both their studies and their communities as they analyze current problems in areas such as employment, the family, health, and the legal system. The program emphasizes feminist and anti-racist instruction that promotes social justice and change. Since women comprise more than half of the world's population, an understanding of their experiences, history, needs and abilities is an asset to students considering careers in such fields as education, social service, government, business, law, the ministry, journalism, health occupations and childcare.

All Women's and Gender studies courses meet Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree (AAOT) requirements. WS 101 may be taken for either arts and letters credit, or social science credit.

The Women's and Gender Studies Focus Award at PCC prepares students for entry into Women's and Gender Studies Programs at the bachelor's degree level. In Oregon, these programs can be found at Portland State University, University of Oregon, Oregon State University, and Lewis & Clark College.

Students must complete 12 credits of Women's and Gender Studies courses to receive a focus award. Students who have completed the requirements for the Award should apply at [www.pcc.edu/programs/womens-studies/womens-studies-focus-award.html](http://www.pcc.edu/programs/womens-studies/womens-studies-focus-award.html). For more information please contact: [womens-studies@pcc.edu](mailto:womens-studies@pcc.edu)

Code	Title	Credits
Required Course		
WS 101	Women's Studies	4
Plus an additional 8 credits of Women's Studies courses selected for the courses listed below.		
Elective Courses		
AD 103	Women and Addiction	3
ART 210	Women in Art	4
COMM 237	Gender and Communication	4
EC 216	Labor Markets: Economics of Gender, Race, and Work	4
ENG 222	Images of Women in Literature	4
ENG 260	Introduction to Women Writers	4
HE 212	Women's Health	4
HST 204	History of Women in the U.S.: Pre-colonial to 1877	4
HST 205	History of Women in the U.S.: 1877 to Present	4
HST 225	History of Global Sexualities and Families	4
PSY 231	Foundations of Human Sexuality	4
PSY 232	Human Sexuality in Social Context	4
SOC 218	Sociology of Gender	4
SPA 271A	Readings in Spanish Literature (Women Writers)	3
WS 201	Intercultural Women's Studies	4
WS 202	Women, Activism and Social Change	4
WS 210	Introduction to Queer Studies	4