

WOMEN'S STUDIES FOCUS AWARD

Women's Studies introduces the past and present achievements and experiences of women from an interdisciplinary and global perspective. The courses explore the decisive role that gender has played and continues to play in human societies and contributes to an understanding of women's lives. Knowledge derived from women's studies courses will enable people to analyze current problems that women face in the areas of employment, the family, health and the legal system. 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. pcc.edu/programs/womens-studies/

All women's 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 Studies Focus Award at PCC prepares students for entry into Women's 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 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. For more information please contact: womens-studies@pcc.edu

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 Women, Sex, and the Family	4
PSY 231	Human Sexuality	4
PSY 232	Human Sexuality	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