

Liberal Arts – Women & Gender Studies A.S. Advisement Tip Sheet 2010-2011

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PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

This program focuses on the study of women in society, the contributions of women to human culture, the experiences of women in other times and other cultures, and the issues raised for women and men by contemporary changes in women's lives. The course work is academically enriching and challenging. An optional internship provides first-hand experience in dealing with social service, cultural, legal, health, governmental, or educational agencies that are concerned with issues and situations of women in society. This is a transfer program. The sooner the student knows the program and institution he/she would like to transfer to, the more help program faculty can be.

PRIORITY COURSES

Priority courses for first semester if student is part-time or only able to take 12-13 credits: Students are encouraged to take ENGL100 and SOCI101 during the first semester of study. Students should also take WGST100, which is only offered in the fall semester.

COURSE SEQUENCING DETAILS

WGST100 and WGST125 are only offered in the fall semester.
WGST120, WGST130, WGST200, WGST233 and WGST248 are only offered in the spring semester.

GUIDELINES FOR CHOOSING COURSES

Internships are encouraged in this program, and can be completed over the summer. The student should see his or her program advisor to arrange for an internship at the end of the second semester. Students may replace their unrestricted elective credits with an internship.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

While the curriculum for this program is designed primarily for transfer to a bachelor's degree program, skills learned relate directly to some positions in the humanities and social sciences fields.

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TRANSFER INFORMATION

The Liberal Arts – Women & Gender Studies degree can serve as a base for transfer into a variety of fields, including, but not limited to, women's studies baccalaureate programs. Four-year and graduate public and private institutions that have women's studies programs and concentrations include: University at Albany, SUNY Binghamton, SUNY Buffalo, Cornell University, SUNY Geneseo, Ithaca College, SUNY New Paltz, Old Westbury State University College, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Purchase, Rochester Institute of Technology, Syracuse University, Wells College, and William Smith College.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. What can I do with a degree in Women and Gender Studies?

A. Many students find work in fields of human services, entry-level service sector positions, as well as many positions with local, state, federal and non-profit agencies.