

Department of Women's Studies  
The Pennsylvania State University

**WOMEN'S STUDIES SENIOR EXIT SURVEY**

CATEGORIES

you and your career (questions 1-7)  
instructors (question 8)  
courses (question 9)  
curriculum (questions 10-15)  
support services and advising (questions 16-18)

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1. Date graduated: Month/Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree: WS BS \_\_\_\_\_ WS BA \_\_\_\_\_ Option \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor in: \_\_\_\_\_

2. How did you first learn of the existence of the WMNST major?

3. I chose my major for reasons relating to.....

<input type="checkbox"/> my career choice	<input type="checkbox"/> influence of faculty
<input type="checkbox"/> took a WMNST course	<input type="checkbox"/> the academic reputation of the program
<input type="checkbox"/> interest in the area	<input type="checkbox"/> not knowing what else to choose
<input type="checkbox"/> encouragement of family	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> influence of friend(s)	

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4. (a) Looking back now, would you choose the same major if you could make the choice again?

yes       no       undecided

(b) If you answered NO, what major would you choose? Or, if you are unsure, what college would you choose?

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5. At graduation, my immediate career preference was:

<input type="checkbox"/> employment in industry	<input type="checkbox"/> professional or law school
<input type="checkbox"/> employment in government	<input type="checkbox"/> military service
<input type="checkbox"/> graduate school	<input type="checkbox"/> none
<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) _____	

6. Do you plan to pursue a career related to the WMNST major?

yes       no       uncertain

7. How useful were the various aspects of your WMNST program experience?

	<u>Very Useful</u>	<u>Useful</u>	<u>Not Useful</u>
The curriculum as a whole	_____	_____	_____
WMNST courses	_____	_____	_____
In-class contact with instructors	_____	_____	_____
Outside-of-class contact with instructors	_____	_____	_____
Work experience as an employee of the Department (where applicable)	_____	_____	_____
Internship (where applicable)	_____	_____	_____

8. How do you rate the instructors you had in the WMNST Department?

	<u>Above Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below Average</u>
Abrokwa, Clemente	_____	_____	_____
Bloom-Steidle, Caren	_____	_____	_____
Cai, Yihuai	_____	_____	_____
Commaker, Andrea	_____	_____	_____
Cornwell, Gretchen	_____	_____	_____
Dowler, Lorraine	_____	_____	_____
Drago, Robert	_____	_____	_____
Gaudelius, Yvonne	_____	_____	_____
Ginzberg, Lori	_____	_____	_____
Gonick, Marnina	_____	_____	_____
Herring, Terrell	_____	_____	_____
Hogan, Lisa	_____	_____	_____
Jaksch, Marla	_____	_____	_____
Jara, Brian	_____	_____	_____
Jenkins, Toby	_____	_____	_____
Johnson, Mike	_____	_____	_____
Jolly, Natalie	_____	_____	_____
Jones, Leisha	_____	_____	_____
Landes, Joan	_____	_____	_____
Mansfield, Phyllis	_____	_____	_____
Miles, Adetty Perez	_____	_____	_____
Mittelstadt, Jennifer	_____	_____	_____
Monicat, Benedicte	_____	_____	_____
Pelton, Julie	_____	_____	_____
Sachs, Carolyn	_____	_____	_____
Samarth, Manini	_____	_____	_____
Schriempf, Alexa	_____	_____	_____
Sinha, Mrinalini	_____	_____	_____
Smith, Virginia	_____	_____	_____
Spencer, Robyn	_____	_____	_____
Springgay, Stephanie	_____	_____	_____
Squier, Susan	_____	_____	_____
Tewolde, Bance	_____	_____	_____
Veney, Cassandra	_____	_____	_____
Wade, Linda Vanessa	_____	_____	_____
White, Aaronette	_____	_____	_____
Wood, Jill	_____	_____	_____
Wright, Melissa	_____	_____	_____
Other: _____	_____	_____	_____

9. How do you rate the courses you took as a WMNST major?

	Very Worth While	Worth While	Not Worth While	Did Not Take
WMNST 001: (GS;GI) Introduction to Women's Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 001: (GS;US;IL) Introduction to Women's Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 003: (GH;GI) Introduction to Women, the Humanities, and the Arts	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 003: (GH;US;IL) Introduction to Women, the Humanities, and the Arts	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 005: (GI) (STS) Introduction to Women in Science, Technology, and Engineering	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 005: (US) (STS) Introduction to Women in Science, Technology, and Engineering	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 083S: (GH;GI) First-Year Seminar in Women's Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 083S: (GH;US;IL) First-Year Seminar in Women's Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 101: (GH;GI)(AAAS) The African American Woman	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 101: (GH;US)(AAAS) The African American Woman	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 102: (GH;GI)(AAAS) Women of Color: Cross-Cultural Perspective	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 102: (GH;IL) (AAAS) Women of Color: Cross-Cultural Perspective	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 103: (GI)(AAAS;SOC) Racism and Sexism	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 103: (US)(AAAS;SOC) Racism and Sexism	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 104: (GH;GI)(AM ST) Women and the American Experience	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 104: (GH;US)(AM ST) Women and the American Experience	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 110: (GS;GI)(SOC) Sociology of Gender	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 110: (GS;US)(SOC) Sociology of Gender	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 116: Family and Sex Roles in Modern History	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 117: (GH;GI)(HIST) Women in Modern History	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 117: (GH;US;IL)(HIST) Women in Modern History	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 130: Women in Russian Literature	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 136: (GI)(L I R) Race, Gender, and Employment	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 136: (US)(L I R) Race, Gender, and Employment	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 137: Women and Religion	_____	_____	_____	_____

	Very Worth While	Worth While	Not Worth While	Did Not Take
WMNST 187: Women's Studies Freshman Seminar	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 194: (GH;GI)(ENGL) Women Writers	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 194: (GH;US;IL)(ENGL) Women Writers	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 197: Special Topics	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 199: (GI) Foreign Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 199: (IL) Foreign Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 201: Career Implementation Strategies for Women	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 202: (GS;GI)(AAA S) Gender Dynamics in Africa	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 202: (GS;IL)(AAA S) Gender Dynamics in Africa	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 205: (GI)(COMM) Women, Minorities, and the Media	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 205: (US)(COMM) Women, Minorities and the Media	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 250: (GI)(HD FS) Sexual Identity Over the Lifespan	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 250: (US)(HD FS) Sexual Identity Over the Lifespan	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 270: (FR) Race and Gender in Literature Translated from French	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 294: Research Project	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 296: Independent Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 297: Special Topics	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 299: (GI) Foreign Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 299: (IL) Foreign Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 301: Introduction to Feminist Thought	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 395: Internship	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 399: (GI) Foreign Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 399: (IL) Foreign Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 400: (GI) Feminist Theory	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 400: (US;IL) Feminist Theory	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 401: Feminist Perspectives on Research and Teaching	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 407: (GI)(THEA) Women and Theatre	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 407: (US)(THEA) Women and Theatre	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 410: Spirit, Space, Survival: Contemporary Black Women	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 412: Education and the Status of Women	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 415W: (GI)(GEOG) Gender and Geography	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 415W: (US;IL)(GEOG) Gender and Geography	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 419: The History of Feminist Thought	_____	_____	_____	_____

	Very Worth While	Worth While	Not Worth While	Did Not Take
WMNST 420: (GI)(CEDEV;R SOC) Women in Developing Countries	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 420: (US;IL)(CEDEV;R SOC) Women in Developing Countries	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 421: The History of European Women	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 423: (GI)(ADM J) Sexual and Domestic Violence	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 423: (US)(ADM J) Sexual and Domestic Violence	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 423: (US) (ADM J;CLJ) Sexual and Domestic Violence	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 424: Women and Sport	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 428: (GI)(PL SC) Gender and Politics	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 428: (US;IL)(PL SC) Gender and Politics	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 438: Feminist Philosophy	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 452: Women's Health Issues	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 453: (GI)(ADM J) Women and the Criminal Justice System	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 453 (US)(ADM J) Women and the Criminal Justice System	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 453: (US) (ADM J;CLJ) Women and the Criminal Justice System	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 455: (GI)(CAS) Gender Roles in Communication	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 455: (US)(CAS) Gender Roles in Communication	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 456: Gender, Occupations, and Professions	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 457: The History of Women in Science	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 458: (BB H) Critical Issues in Reproduction	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 462: (GI)(ENGL) Reading Black, Reading Feminist	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 462: (US)(ENGL) Reading Black, Reading Feminist	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 466: (GI)(HIST) Lesbian and Gay History	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 466: (US;IL)(HIST) Lesbian and Gay History	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 471: (GI)(PSY) The Psychology of Gender	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 471: (US)(PSY) The Psychology of Gender	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 476W: Anthropology of Gender	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 490: (GI)(ENGL) Women Writers and Their Worlds	_____	_____	_____	_____

	Very Worth While	Worth While	Not Worth While	Did Not Take
WMNST 490: (US;IL)(ENGL) Women Writers and Their Worlds	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 492W: Current Feminist Issues	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 494: Research Project	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 495: Internship	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 496: Independent Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 497: Special Topics	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 499: (GI) Foreign Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____
WMNST 499: (IL) Foreign Studies	_____	_____	_____	_____

10. As a whole, do you think you will find the WMNST curriculum useful in your future roles?

	Very Useful	Useful	Not Useful
as an employer/employee	_____	_____	_____
as a citizen	_____	_____	_____
as a person	_____	_____	_____

11. As a whole has the WMNST curriculum improved your level of:

	Much	Some	Little
knowledge (what you know)	_____	_____	_____
skills (what you can do)	_____	_____	_____
attitudes (how you feel)	_____	_____	_____

12. To what extent was there coordination among the required courses in the WMNST curriculum?

\_\_\_\_\_ Much                  \_\_\_\_\_ Some                  \_\_\_\_\_ Little

13. To what extent was there overlap and/or duplication among the required courses in WMNST curriculum?

\_\_\_\_\_ Much                  \_\_\_\_\_ Some                  \_\_\_\_\_ Little

(a) if your answer was "Much," what course(s) seemed to overlap?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

14. To what extent was there a variety of faculty perspectives presented in the major curriculum?

\_\_\_\_\_Much                      \_\_\_\_\_Some                      \_\_\_\_\_Little

15. Did you find any of the courses in the major completely unnecessary?

\_\_\_\_\_Yes                      \_\_\_\_\_No

(a) If yes, which ones?

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16. How do you rate the departmental advising you received with respect to the courses you took?

\_\_\_\_\_Above Average                      \_\_\_\_\_Average                      \_\_\_\_\_Below Average

17. How do you rate the departmental advising you received with regard to your career?

\_\_\_\_\_Above Average                      \_\_\_\_\_Average                      \_\_\_\_\_Below Average

18. How would you rate the departmental efforts at job placement?

\_\_\_\_\_Above Average                      \_\_\_\_\_Average                      \_\_\_\_\_Below Average

Comments:

Thank you.