Pittsburg State University

Request for Revision to Curriculum

Revision for:  □ Major  □ Minor  □ Emphasis  □ Certificate

Department: Women’s Studies  College: Arts and Sciences

This program is to be offered 50% or more online as a Hybrid____
This program is to be offered fully online____

Submission Date: March 9, 2020  Revision Effective: Fall, 2020
(Year)

Contact Person: Browyn Conrad  □ Faculty member  □ Chair

Name of Existing Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate: Minor in Women’s and Gender Studies

If proposing a name change to major or minor/emphasis/certificate, indicate Proposed Name Change:

Description of Change: This change better complies with the Strategic Plan and with the Pitt State Pathway

Rationale for Change (include changes to curriculum objectives): These changes address credit hour fit with existing majors and with the Pitt Pathway.

Is this revision related to, and/or may affect, any degree program or minor/emphasis/certificate at any other Regent university?
□ Yes  □ No

Whether a “yes” or “no” response, please provide an explanation.
Other Regents institutions have similar courses and programs of study.

Is this revision related to, and/or may affect, any other department’s/college’s/unit’s curricula or programs at Pittsburg State University?
□ Yes  □ No

Whether a “yes” or “no” response, please provide an explanation. Provide documentation of any discussions (e.g. copies of e-mails, memos, etc.) that have occurred.
Meetings involved conversations with members of the department.

Existing Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate

Copy and paste the existing curriculum as it currently appears in the online catalog:

The Women’s and Gender Studies minor involves twenty-one credit hours, including a six credit hour core emphasizing collaborative learning and critical thinking in global, activist and feminist contexts. It complements a wide variety of majors, including Business, Communication, Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, History, Justice Studies, Psychology, and Sociology, and is an excellent preparation for careers in the non-profit sector or in private sector fields such as human resources, marketing, management, education, and law.

Core Requirements (6 hours)
- WGS-200 Introduction to Women’s Studies (3 hours)
- WGS-399 Global Women’s Issues (3 hours)

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Women’s and Gender Studies Electives (15 hours)
- **ART-178** Introduction to the Visual Arts (3 hours)
- **ART-689** Contemporary Issues in Art (3 hours)
- **COMM-530** Interpersonal Communication (3 hours)
- **COMM-795** Issues in Communication (_____)(3 hours)
Must be taken as Gender Communication.
- **ENGL-555** Topics in Literature (_____)(1-3 hours)
- or
- **ENGL-755** Topics in Literature (_____)(1-3 hours)
Must be relevant to Women’s and Gender Studies.
- **ENGL-566** American Theme (_____)(3 hours)
Must be relevant to Women’s and Gender Studies.
- **ENGL-771** Major Author(s) (_____)(3 hours)
Must be relevant to Women’s and Gender Studies.
- **FCS-154** Dress and Culture (3 hours)
- **FCS-455** History of Costume (3 hours)
- **FCS-480** Dynamics of Family Relationships (3 hours)
- **FCS-580** Family Violence and Child Abuse (3 hours)
- or
- **FCS-780** Family Violence and Child Abuse (3 hours)
- **HIST-608** Women in American History (3 hours)
- **JUST-480** Women, Crime, and Justice (3 hours)
- **NURS-370** Women’s Health Issues (2 hours)
- **NURS-452** Nursing the Childbearing Family (4 hours)
- **PSYCH-736** Psychology of Family Development (3 hours)
- **PSYCH-740** Topics in Psychology: (_____)(1/2-3 hours)
Must be taken as Human Sexuality issues.
- **SOC-512** Social Stratification (3 hours)
- **SOC-536** The Family and Society (3 hours)
- **SOC-569** Society and Sexuality (3 hours)
- **SOC-663** Women, Men and Society (3 hours)
Total hours required for Minor in Women’s and Gender Studies (21 hours).
WGS 500 or WGS 700 may be substituted for WGS 200 or WGS 399 with permission.

*Women’s and Gender Studies Electives: Must be selected from at least three different departments, with departments defined to include courses with distinct program designations (e.g., HIST, JUST and SOC). At least 12 of the 21 hours must be completed with courses numbered 300 or above, including WGS 399. Students may receive credit toward both their major and the Women’s and Gender Studies minor for no more than one elective. Courses offered at the graduate level are typically available only to those earning the Certificate in Women’s and Gender Studies as part of graduate or post-graduate studies. Students should refer to the Women’s and Gender Studies link in the on-line course schedule for a complete list of Women’s and Gender Studies electives as additional courses may be offered on a per semester basis. Students should also consult their Women’s and Gender Studies advisor or the Director of Women’s and Gender Studies.

Proposed Major or Minor/Emphasis/Certificate:
List below, the proposed curriculum as you wish it to appear in the online catalog:

The Women’s and Gender Studies minor involves twenty-one credit hours, including a six credit hour core emphasizing collaborative learning and critical thinking in global, activist and feminist contexts. It complements a wide variety of
majors, including Business, Communication, Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, History, Justice Studies, Psychology, and Sociology, and is an excellent preparation for careers in the non-profit sector or in private sector fields such as human resources, marketing, management, and law. All students pursuing this minor must choose a complementary major and must meet the PittState Pathway Requirements for All Baccalaureate Degrees.

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Must be taken as Gender Communication.
- **ENGL-555** Topics in Literature (___) (1-3 hours)
- or
- **ENGL-755** Topics in Literature (___) (1-3 hours)

Must be relevant to Women’s and Gender Studies.
- **ENGL-566** American Theme (___) (3 hours)

Must be relevant to Women’s and Gender Studies.
- **ENGL-771** Major Author(s) (___) (3 hours)

Must be relevant to Women’s and Gender Studies.
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- **SOC 443** Race and Ethnic Relations (3 hours)
- **SOC-512** Social Stratification (3 hours)
- **SOC-536** The Family and Society (3 hours)
- **SOC-569** Society and Sexuality (3 hours)
- **SOC 584** Medical Sociology (3 hours)
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The Pitt State Pathway requirements consist of 40-41 credit hours of course work. All baccalaureate students must successfully pass these requirements. Courses meeting Pitt State Pathway requirements may also satisfy major, minor, emphasis or program requirements.

Core Elements (12 hours)
A0 - Written Communications
- ENGL-101 English Composition (3 hours)
- ENGL-299 Introduction to Research Writing (3 hours)
B0 - Verbal Communication
- COMM-207 Speech Communication (3 hours)
C0 - Quantitative/Analytic Methods
- MATH-110 College Algebra with Review (5 hours)
- MATH-113 College Algebra (3 hours)
- MATH-126 Pre-Calculus (4 hours)
- MATH-133 Quantitative Reasoning (3 hours)
- MATH-143 Elementary Statistics (3 hours)
- MATH-150 Calculus I (5 hours)
- MATH-204 Mathematics for Education I (3 hours)
- PHIL-207 Critical Thinking (3 hours)
- PHIL-208 Logic (3 hours)

Essential Studies (23-24 hours minimum) See notes 3
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D-G and cannot be same prefix as major.
D - The Human Experience (3-6 hours)
D1 - Diverse Perspectives
- ENGL-113 General Literature (3 hours)
- ENGL-114 General Literature (Genre) (3 hours)
- ENGL-116 General Literature (Theme) (3 hours)
- ENGL-120 Literature and Film (3 hours)
- ENGL-250 Introduction to Creative Writing (3 hours)
- ENGL-315 Mythology (3 hours)
- ENGL-320 Literature and Film (3 hours)
D3 - Non-Verbal and Creative Expression
- ART-178 Introduction to the Visual Arts (3 hours)
- ART-188 The Designed World (3 hours)
- ART-217 Crafts I (3 hours)
- ART-222 Jewelry Design I (3 hours)
- ART-233 Drawing I (3 hours)
- ART-244 Ceramics I (3 hours)
- ART-266 Sculpture I (3 hours)
- ART-277 Painting I (3 hours)
- ART-288 Introduction to Art History I (3 hours)
- ART-289 Introduction to Art History II (3 hours)
- ART-311 Art Education (3 hours)
- COMM-105 Performance Appreciation (3 hours)
- COMM-205 Performance Studies (3 hours)
- COMM-395 Theatre History (3) (3 hours)
- HHP-151 Dance Appreciation (3 hours)
- MUSIC-120 Music Appreciation (3 hours)
- MUSIC-121 Introduction to Music Literature (3 hours)
• **MUSIC-321** History of Music (3 hours)
• **MUSIC-322** History of Music (3 hours)

**E - Human Systems (9-12 hours)**

**E0 - No Companion**
• **CIS-130** Computer Information Systems (3 hours)
• **EDUC-261** Explorations in Education (3 hours)
• **EET-247** Computer Programming for Electronic Systems (3 hours)
• **MECE-121** Engineering Graphics I (3 hours)
• **MGT-101** Introduction to Business (3 hours)

**E1 - Diverse Perspectives**
• **ANTH-101** Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)
• **GEOG-106** World Regional Geography (3 hours)
• **GEOG-300** Elements of Geography (3 hours)
• **GEOG-304** Human Geography (3 hours)
• **HIST-101** World History to 1500 (3 hours)
• **HIST-102** World History from 1500 (3 hours)
• **HIST-201** American History to 1865 (3 hours)
• **HIST-202** American History from 1865 (3 hours)
• **MFGET-405** Quality Control (3 hours)
• **MLL-124** French Language and Culture I (3 hours)
• **MLL-154** Spanish Language and Culture I (3 hours)
• **PHIL-103** Introduction to Philosophy (3 hours)
• **PHIL-231** World Religions (3 hours)
• **POLS-103** Comparative Politics (3 hours)
• **SOC-100** Introduction to Sociology (3 hours)
• **WGS-399** Global Women's Issues (3 hours)

**E2 - Social Responsibility**
• **ECON-191** Issues in Today's Economy (3 hours)
• **ECON-200** Principles of Microeconomics (3 hours)
• **ECON-201** Principles of Macroeconomics (3 hours)
• **EDTH-330** Technology for Teaching and Learning (3 hours)
• **ETECH-502** Engineering Economy (3 hours)
• **FCS-230** Consumer Education and Personal Finance (3 hours)
• **GT-190** Introduction to Technological Systems (2 hours)
• **GT-350** Technology and Civilization (3 hours)
• **NURS-303** Introduction to Public Health (3 hours)
• **PHIL-105** Ethics (3 hours)
• **PHIL-112** Biomedical Ethics (3 hours)
• **PHIL-113** Business Ethics (3 hours)
• **PHIL-114** Environmental Ethics (3 hours)
• **POLS-101** U.S. Politics (3 hours)
• **WGS-200** Introduction to Women's Studies (3 hours)

**E4 - Scientific Inquiry**
• **MFGET-263** Manufacturing Methods I (2 hours)
  • and
• **MFGET-268** Manufacturing Methods I Laboratory (1 hour)

**F - Natural World (4-5 hours)**

**F0 - No Companion**
• **BIOL-617** Environmental Health (3 hours)

**F4 - Scientific Inquiry**
• **BIOL-111** General Biology (3 hours)
• and
  • **BIOL-112** General Biology Laboratory (2 hours)
  • **BIOL-113** Environmental Life Science (4 hours)
  • **BIOL-211** Principles of Biology I (4 hours)
  • **CHEM-105** Introductory Chemistry (3 hours)
  • **CHEM-215** General Chemistry I (3 hours)
  • **PHYS-100** College Physics I (4 hours)
  
or
  • **PHYS-104** Engineering Physics I (4 hours)
  • **PHYS-130** Elementary Physics Laboratory I (1 hour)
  • **PHYS-160** Physical Geology (3 hours)
  
• and
  • **PHYS-165** Physical Geology Laboratory (1 hour)
  • **PHYS-166** Meteorology (3 hours)
  
• and
  • **PHYS-167** Meteorology Laboratory (1 hour)
  • **PHYS-171** Physical Science (3 hours)
  
• and
  • **PHYS-172** Physical Science Laboratory (1 hour)
  • **PHYS-175** Descriptive Astronomy (3 hours)
  
• and
  • **PHYS-176** Astronomy Laboratory (1 hour)
  • **PHYS-375** Solar System Astronomy (3 hours)

**G - Wellness Strategies** (4-6 hours)

**G0 - No Companion**
  • **EXSCI-200** Introduction to Exercise Science (1 hour)
  • **FCS-203** Nutrition and Health (3 hours)
  • **HHP-150** Lifetime Fitness Concepts (1 hour)

**G3 - Non-Verbal and Creative Expression**
  • **DANCE-200** Dance (___) (1-3 hours)

**G4 - Scientific Inquiry**
  • **PSYCH-155** General Psychology (3 hours)

**H - Gorilla Gateway**

**H0 - No Companion**
  • **UGS-150** Gorilla Gateway (2)

**I - Pathway Elective** (3 hours) See notes *E

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Elective can be from any D, E, F, or G Essential Studies and can be from the same prefix as major or repeat of prefix used in Essential Studies.
Additional Questions

1. Additional resources required (e.g. library or multimedia resources, technology, space, major expense, etc.): None

2. Will any additional student fees be required (e.g. equipment, clothing, travel, licensing, etc.)?  
   ☐ Yes  ☒ No  
   If "yes," please realize that it will need to gain approval of the President's Council.

   Please give the rationale for additional student fees:

   ____________________________________________________________________________________________

3. Will this revision have specific Pitt State Pathway courses required?  ☒ Yes  ☐ No
   Please realize that this requirement will need to gain approval of the Pitt State Pathway Committee.

4. Will this revision affect any education majors?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
   If "yes," please realize that this requirement will need to have the approval of the Council for Teacher Education.

5. What additional costs will be required for this modification (e.g. staffing, equipment, etc.)?  
   None at this time.

Additional Questions for certificate only:

1. Are students pursuing only this certificate eligible for federal financial assistance based on federal guidelines? (minimum of 24 hours)  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

2. Does the course content contained within this certificate provide relevance to employment opportunities or
   meet professional objectives for the student?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

   If "yes," to both questions, it is the department's responsibility to send a copy of this legislation form to the
   Director of Financial Assistance to initiate Department of Education approval.
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LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

AUTHORIZATION/NOTIFICATION SIGN-OFF SHEET

☑ Approved: Department Chairperson
   Date 3/6/23 Signature, Department Chairperson

☐ Approved: College Curriculum Committee
   Date 4/2/23 Signature, College Curriculum Committee Chair

☐ Approved: Dean of College
   Date 2/2/23 Signature, Dean

☐ Approved: PittState Pathway Committee (if applicable)
   Date ______ Signature, PittState Pathway Committee Chair

☐ Approved: Council for Teacher Education (if applicable)
   Date ______ Signature, Council for Teacher Education Chair

☐ Approved: Faculty Senate University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
   Date ______ Signature, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair

☐ Approved: Faculty Senate
   Date ______ Signature, Recording Secretary, Faculty Senate

☐ Final approved packet forwarded to Provost’s office.
   Date ______ Signature, Recording Secretary, Faculty Senate

Notification to COCAO/Kansas Board of Regents (if required): Date: ______

Each college curriculum representative will notify their respective college and department(s) of the completion of the approval process. If COCAO/KBOR approval is required, questions should be directed to the Provost’s administrative officer at x4113.

Originating Department(s): After completing this form, in its entirety, please upload it to the SharePoint, within the appropriate College folder “Preliminary Legislation”, to allow for review and questions. Any modifications should be saved as “original file name.version2.docx” and uploaded as well.

Following final College Curriculum Committee approval, please print the final version of this form, apply the appropriate signatures, and send to your College Admin.

Following Faculty Senate Approval, SUBMIT (if required) SIGN-OFF SHEET AND FINAL COMPLETE PACKAGE, in electronic format, TO THE OFFICE OF THE PROVOST (220 RUSS HALL). Please check with the Provost’s administrative officer at x4113 if unsure.

Please Note: This is at least a 2-3 month process from the time of first submission and is designed to eliminate concerns and questions at the beginning of the process. Any questions/concerns not addressed prior to the review by the College Curriculum Committee and the Faculty Senate University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, may result in an additional month added to the process, before it is sent (if required) to the Kansas Board of Regents, which may result in a delay in implementation.