

# **Major Fact Sheet**

### **Women's and Gender Studies**

### What will I be studying?

The Women's and Gender Studies Department promotes social justice by engaging students in the discovery and production of knowledge that emerges from feminist perspectives on culture and society.

We seek to empower students to think more critically about their own lives and to work as active citizens for social change.

### **Career Ideas!**

Women's and Gender Studies majors work in many fields.

#### **Human and Social Services**

- Advocacy, Social work
- Administration, Child & Adult Welfare
- Counseling, Case Management

#### **Business/Technology**

- Human Resources, Business Manager
- Compliance Officer, Banking/Branch Manager

#### Communications

- Communication director, Writer/Commentator
- Public Relations, media

#### Education

- Teacher, Academic Advisor
- Career Counselor, Librarian



#### Triota (IOTA IOTA IOTA)

Triota is an academic honor society that encourages scholarship and excellence in Women's Studies

#### Feminist Student Alliance

This organization is dedicated to the fight for women's lives, freedom and protection

#### NOW at USF

The National Organization for Women is here on campus.

#### P.R.I.D.E. Alliance @ USF

Founded in 1974, this is the oldest continuously funded gay student organization in Florida!

### **Get Involved!**

#### Women's and Gender Studies Women's and Gender Studies B.A.

## **Example Four Year Plan**

|                                       | Year 1                              |                                                                                          |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fall                                  | Spring                              | Summer                                                                                   |
| ENC 1101 English Composition 1        | ENC 1102 English Composition 2      | XXX SGEH Core Humanities                                                                 |
| XXX SGEM Core Mathematics             | STA 2122 Social Science Stats       |                                                                                          |
| XXX SGES Core Social Science          | XXX TGED Human Diversity – WST 3015 |                                                                                          |
| XXX TGEC Creative Thinking – WST 2600 | XXX XXXX 1000+ Gen Elective         |                                                                                          |
| Total Hours: 12                       | Total Hours: 12                     | Total Hours: 3                                                                           |
|                                       | Year 2                              |                                                                                          |
| Fall                                  | Spring                              | Summer                                                                                   |
| XXX SGEN Gen Ed Core Natural Science  | WST 4002                            | XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective                                                              |
| XXX XXXX WGS Major Elective           | XXX XXXX WGS Major Elective         | XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective                                                              |
| XXX XXXX WGS Major Elective           | XXX XXXX WGS Major Elective         |                                                                                          |
| XXX XXXX WGS Major Elective           | XXX TGEE Ethical Reasoning & Civic  |                                                                                          |
| XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective           |                                     |                                                                                          |
|                                       |                                     |                                                                                          |
| Total Hours: 15                       | Total Hours: 12                     | Total Hours: 6                                                                           |
|                                       | Year 3                              |                                                                                          |
| Fall                                  | Spring                              | Summer                                                                                   |
| FLEX Foreign Language 1               | FLEX Foreign Language 2             |                                                                                          |
| WST 4645                              | XXX XXXX WGS Major Elective         |                                                                                          |
| XXX XXXX WGS Major Elective           | XXX XXXX WGS Major Elective         |                                                                                          |
| XXX XXXX WGS Major Elective           | XXX XXXX WGS Major Elective         |                                                                                          |
| XXX XXXX WGS Major Elective           | XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective         |                                                                                          |
|                                       |                                     |                                                                                          |
| Total Hours: 16                       | Total Hours: 16                     | Total Hours:                                                                             |
| Fall                                  | Year 4                              | Total Credits to Graduation                                                              |
| WST 4935 Senior Seminar               | Spring<br>SLS 3308 Job Search       | Major Requirements:                                                                      |
| XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective           | XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective         | General Education Requirements:<br>36 credit hours<br>36 credit hours<br>36 credit hours |
| XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective           | XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective         |                                                                                          |
| XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective           | XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective         |                                                                                          |
| XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective           | XXX XXXX 3000+ Gen Elective         | Other Degree Requirements:                                                               |
|                                       |                                     | 48 credit hours                                                                          |
| Total Hours: 15                       | Total Hours: 13                     | Total= 120                                                                               |

\*\*May require completion of additional math pre-requisites (consider the MPT or CPT exams)