

FAQ's
How Can I Find More Information About Your Major?

1. Are there any special informational meetings or workshops I can attend to learn more about this major?

These vary from semester to semester. Contact the WGS department at 707-664-2840.

2. Who can I speak with in your department to learn more about this major?

Contact the Department at 707-664-2840 or a WGS Faculty member.

3. Who can I speak with in your department about my interest in declaring this major?

Contact the Department at 707-664-2840 or a WGS Faculty member.

4. Is there a GPA requirement for declaring this major?

No.

5. Is there any special application process to declare this major?

No. You simply fill out the half sheet ADD/DROP major form available in RCH 18 (WGS office).

6. Is there a deadline every semester to declare this major?

No.

7. Are there other required criteria?

No.

8. What prerequisites, if any, do I need to have completed before I can declare this major?

None.

9. Do I need to be eligible for GE English and Math before I take your major pre-requisites?

No.

10. Once I am declared, what classes will I need to take?

See the handouts available in RCH 18 or on-line catalog. Or see a WGS Advisor (see faculty page <http://www.sonoma.edu/womenstudies/faculty>).

11. What career paths are available to people who major in this subject?

See http://www.sonoma.edu/womenstudies/academic_program.htm

12. If I am currently declared and interested in changing my major, is there any course work from my current major that would count toward the new major I am interested in?

Yes—particularly if your former major was within the School of Social Sciences. Anywhere from 3-15 units could count. See a WGS advisor for specific advising for your situation.

13. Once I decide this major will I have an advisor?

Yes. We divide you according to last name. See <http://www.sonoma.edu/womenstudies/faqs.htm#2>

14. Are there any highly recommended GE courses for this major?

Yes. WGS 350, WGS 375, WGS 280 all count toward the Major, the 9-unit UD GE requirements (for 350 and 375) as well as Ethnic Studies (375).

15. What courses are restricted to majors/minors? Only one--WGS 485: Senior Seminar. See the catalog listing of courses for any prerequisites for specific courses. <http://www.sonoma.edu/womenstudies>. Click on "Academic Programs and Study Options".

16. Are there specific concentrations in this major?

Yes, 15 out of 44 units are taken in any other major on-campus (and count toward your major). Whatever department/field you choose (e.g. Sociology/History) becomes your "concentration".

17. What is required for a minor?

See <http://www.sonoma.edu/womenstudies>. Click on "Academic Programs and Study Options".

18. Can I work with a faculty advisor if I declare a minor?

Yes, you are assigned a faculty advisor according to last name. See <http://www.sonoma.edu/womenstudies/faqs.htm#2>.

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