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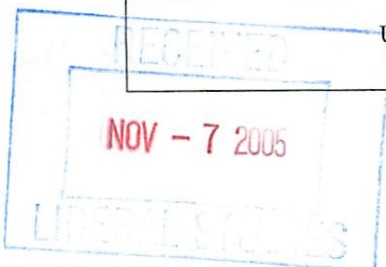
**Curriculum Proposal Cover Sheet - University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

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Check all appropriate lines and complete information as requested. Use a separate cover sheet for each course proposal and for each program proposal.

<b>1. Course Proposals (check all that apply)</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Course	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Prefix Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Deletion
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Number and/or Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change
Current Course prefix, number and full title		Proposed course prefix, number and full title, if changing
<b>2. Additional Course Designations: check if appropriate</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as a Liberal Studies Course.		<input type="checkbox"/> Other: (e.g., Women's Studies, Pan-African)
<input type="checkbox"/> This course is also proposed as an Honors College Course.		
<b>3. Program Proposals</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> New Degree Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Catalog Description Change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> New Minor Program	<input type="checkbox"/> Program Title Change	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> New Track		
Minor—Women's Studies		
Current program name		Proposed program name, if changing
<b>4. Approvals</b>		
		<b>Date</b>
Department Curriculum Committee Chair(s)	Elizabeth Ricketts	10-12-05
Department Chair(s)	Craig	10-12-05
College Curriculum Committee Chair	Jim Burkhardt	11/2/05
College Dean	Aaron	11/2/05
Director of Liberal Studies *		
Director of Honors College *		
Provost *		
Additional signatures as appropriate: (include title)		
UWUCC Co-Chairs	Gail Sedquist	11-15-05

\* where applicable



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Part II. Description of Curriculum Change

1. Catalog description

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<b>Required Courses:</b>		<b>3</b>
WMST 200	Introduction to Women's Studies	3cr
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ANTH 350	Anthropology of Women	3cr
CRIM 450	Women and Crime	3cr
ENGL 225	Introduction to Literature by Women	3cr
ENGL 336	Language, Gender, and Society	3cr
ENGL 385	Advanced Women's Literature	3cr
FRNC 301	Portraits of Women in the French Novel	3cr
HIST 366	African-American Women	3cr
HIST 369	Women in America	3cr
HIST 390	History of Women–World Cultures	3cr
JRNL 250	Women and the Press	3cr
PHIL 232	Philosophical Perspectives on Love, Marriage, and Divorce	3cr
PSYC 379	Psychology of Human Sexuality	3cr
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RLST 245	Women and Religion	3cr
RLST 345	Women in the Bible	3cr
RLST 485	Selected Topics in Feminist Studies of Religion	3cr
SOC 251	Sociology of Human Sexuality	3cr
SOC 363	Sociology of Gender	3cr
SOC 427	Spouse Abuse	3cr
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WMST 430	Gender, Sexuality, and Sport: A Feminist Perspective	3cr
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- (2) Examples of XXXX 481 offered: ART 481 Maidens to Madonna, BTED 481 Women and Business, and WMST 481 Special Topics in Women's Studies.
- (3) Internships (up to 3cr) may be counted towards the minor.

## 2. Summary of changes

Current program	Proposed Change
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### 3. Rationale for Change

WMST 400: Feminist Theory was approved last year as a new course. We did not at the time do a program revision to include this as an option for the Women's Studies minor and are now resolving that.

#### Part III. Implementation

1. This proposed revision will give students another course with a women's studies prefix as an option for the minor.
2. Faculty resources are adequate. The director will normally teach WMST 400: Feminist Theory as part of her teaching duties.
3. Other resources are adequate.
4. We don't expect this revision to increase or decrease our number of minors.

#### Part IV. Periodic Assessment

1. Women's Studies has a self-assessment plan in which we review the courses being offered to ensure that they're offered on a regular basis, that they meet our criteria for a women's studies course, and that students feel they're useful to their own learning. Surveys of our current minors are a regular part of our self-assessment, and students regularly serve on the curriculum committee.
2. We survey our students annually and do a larger self-assessment study every five years.
3. We self-evaluate with current members of the curriculum committee on which faculty from a variety of disciplines (all with an interest and expertise in women's studies) serve.

#### Part V. Course Proposals

This revision adds a new course to the program, but that course has already been approved in Spring 2005.

#### Part VI. Letter of Support or Acknowledgement

No letters are needed.