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**UNST 150. Global Learning and Living: Madison International. 1 credit.**
This course provides an opportunity for a diverse cohort of international and U.S. students to learn from and about each other through stimulating discussions, intercultural residence hall programs and the opportunity to participate in service learning.

**UNST 151. Making Sense of Beliefs and Values: A Guided Tour for Global Citizens. 3 credits.**
This course explores the origin and nature of beliefs and values and how they are linked to actions, policies and practices around the world. These processes are examined through a range of big picture issues (e.g., religious, political, environmental, gender-based, cultural) that are relevant to all global citizens. Through dynamic speakers, discussions, readings, activities and lectures, this course helps students develop a deeper understanding of self, others and the larger world.

**UNST 390. Special Studies in University Studies. 1-3 credits.**
Designed to give students an opportunity to complete independent study and/or research under faculty supervision in university studies. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

**UNST 398. Practicum in University Studies. 1-3 credits.**
Selected practicum experiences, which provide students with supervised practicum experiences. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

**UNST 490. Advanced Special Studies in University Studies. 1-3 credits.**
Exploration of a significant topic in depth. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

**UNST 498. Internship in University Studies. 1-3 credits.**
The course allows students to receive academic credit for work experienced in an agency or organization related to university studies. Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor.

Vocational Education

**College of Education**

**VOED 383. Curriculum and Instructional Procedures in Vocational Education. 3 credits.**
The study and development of techniques and methods to provide vocational education instruction to secondary school students. Competencies to be developed will include planning for instruction, applying different methodologies and assessing student performance and progress. The relationship of vocational education to other curricular areas will also be addressed.

**VOED 490. Special Studies in Vocational Education. 1-3 credits.**
In-depth examination of selected topics that are current and relevant in the field of vocational education. Offered with the approval of the program director. Course may be repeated for credit when the content included changes.

Women’s and Gender Studies

**Cross Disciplinary Studies**

**WMST 200. Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies. 3 credits.**
Cross disciplinary introduction to theories and scholarship in Women’s Studies. Examines the social construction of gender, how gender affects access to opportunity, and the experiences and contributions of women throughout history. Provides a foundation for subsequent work in the Women’s Studies minor.

**WMST 300. Special Topics in Women’s Studies. 3 credits.**
Examination of selected topics of importance to the field of women’s studies.

**WMST 325. Gender and Violence. 3 credits.**
This course explores the public nature of private violence, specifically violence committed against women in U.S. culture. Students will investigate the social, political and personal meaning of violence within a gendered context. Throughout the course students will analyze the ways in which demographic, social, cultural, economic and political factors teach us to think about women in violent terms as well as help perpetuate violence against women. Students will consider violence not only in its physical dimension, but also in its symbolic and structural manifestations. Students will also examine the ways in which ideas about race, ethnicity, class, and sexuality affect the degree and types of violence committed against women.