University Studies
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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.
WMST/SOCI 337. Sociology of Gender. 3 credits.
Examination of theories of sex role development, the roles of men and
women in society and gender as a social construction.
WMST/JUST 341. Gender and Justice. 3 credits.
This course is an interdisciplinary examination of the causes, structure
and consequences of gender oppression. Consistent with the social justice
track of the major, notions of fairness, justice and equality with respect
to gendered social, political and economic relations will be examined.
WMST/SOCM 348. Communication and Gender. 3 credits.
Study of theories and research regarding the influence of gender in various
human communication contexts, both public and private. Emphasis on the
critical analysis of existing theory and empirical research and the potential
competent uses of communication for social change. Prerequisite: Any
100-level GCOM course.
WMST/PHIL 350. The Philosophy of Feminism. 3 credits.
An intermediate-level examination of philosophical problems in feminist
theory and feminist contributions to philosophy.
WMST/ENG 368. Women’s Literature. 3 credits.
A study of literature by women.
WMST/ENG 370. Queer Literature. 3 credits.
An exploration of texts and issues in literature written by and about gay and
lesbian writers, including critical and theoretical issues as well as
questions of canon. Text studied may include fiction, poetry, drama, essays
and memoirs written primarily, but not exclusively, in the 20th century.
WMST 400. Issues and Research in Women’s Studies. 3 credits.
The capstone seminar for the Women’s Studies minor. Focuses on readings
in feminist philosophy, history and literature. Students will engage in
research in critical issues affecting women’s lives. Prerequisites: WMST
200 and nine hours in the Women’s Studies minor.
WMST/SOCM/WRCT 420. Feminist Rhetorics. 3 credits.
Surveys key women figures in classical and contemporary rhetorical
traditions and challenges the strategies used to historicize this tradition
from feminist perspectives. Explores diverse feminist rhetorical discourses
informed by race, sexual orientation, ethnicity and social class. Prerequisite:
Junior or senior standing.
WMST/ENG 466. Studies in Women’s Literature. 3 credits.
Advanced study of women’s literary achievements in several cultural and
historical contexts. May be focused by theme. Prerequisite: ENG 367 or
ENG 388.
WMST/ISAT 485. Gender Studies in Science. 3 credits.
An interdisciplinary course that looks at the scientific process, science
practitioners and science students through the lens of gender analysis.
Students read literature, lead discussions, perform experiments and analyze
both data and processes to address the effects of educational systems
on the preparation and careers of scientists, the influence of politics and
culture on scientific inquiry, and the effects of critiques grounded in gender
analyses on understanding the scientific process.
WMST 490. Independent Studies in Women’s Studies. 3 credits.
Designed to give capable students in women’s studies an opportunity
to complete independent study under faculty supervision. Prerequisite:
Admission by recommendation of the instructor and permission of the
program coordinator.
WMST 492. Internship in Women’s Studies. 1-3 credits.
Provides the student with practical experience in employing and refining
women’s studies concepts in a public or private agency, under faculty
supervision. Prerequisite: Nine hours of women’s studies courses, including
WMST 200.
WMST 495. Special Topics in Women’s Studies. 3 credits.
In depth examination of selected topics of current importance to the field of
women’s studies. Offered only with approval of the program coordinator and
dean of the College of Arts and Letters. May be repeated for credit when
course content changes. Prerequisite: WMST 200 or consent of instructor.

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