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## HISTORY OF THE WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM AT DENISON

- 1858: The Young Ladies Institute (YLI) and forty-four women pursue higher education in the basement of the Baptist Church in Granville, Ohio.
- 1887: After graduating two classes, the YLI develops into The Shepardson College for Women.
- 1900: Shepardson College is incorporated into Denison University.
- 1973: First course defined as a Women's Studies course is offered in the Spring Semester.
- 1978: Denison is the first co-ed college in the country to institute a graduation requirement for either a black studies or women's studies course.
- 1981: Denison establishes a women's studies minor in response to growing interest in the field as an academic course of study.
- 1983: A major in women's studies is established at Denison. Since this time, more than 50 majors have graduated from the program.
- 1989: The women's studies program takes residence within the faculty office of the director of the women's resource center.
- 1994: The women's studies program is given independent offices in Knapp 108.
- 2005: The women's studies program moves to Knapp 210 and enjoys shared library space with the Black Studies program.

## WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

The Women's Studies Program at Denison University takes its mission to be three-fold.

We intend to foster a critical awareness of and intellectual sensitivity to:

- women's issues, the role of gender, and the relationship between gender and other politicized aspects of "identity," including race, class, age, religion, sexuality;
- methods inflected by the interdisciplinarity of women's studies; and
- real-life implications of the field—how the academic study of women's issues and gender is informed by and has the power to transform real lives, both others' and our own.

## WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM FACULTY & STAFF

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# POST GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES MAJORS

Ph.D. Programs

Career Options

Internships

History of Women's Studies

Mission Statement

Faculty & Associate Faculty



*Being a women studies major increased my understanding of women's position in life and nurtured a mentality that supported my goals to make a difference in women's lives.*

Rosalia Ngugi, '05



# PH.D. PROGRAMS, CAREER OPTIONS, & INTERNSHIPS

## PH.D. PROGRAMS

California Institute of Integral Studies  
Claremont Graduate University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clark University, Worcester  
Emory University, Atlanta  
Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge  
Ohio State University, Columbus  
Pennsylvania State University  
Rutgers University, New Brunswick  
State University of New York, Binghamton  
State University of New York, Buffalo  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of California, Santa Cruz  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
University of Minnesota, St. Paul-Minneapolis  
University of Washington, Seattle

For a complete list of Women's Studies Programs, contact the Women's Studies office at x6297 or stop by Knapp 210.



*Many of the ideas I was exposed to as an undergrad at Denison still serve as the basis for my understanding of social justice and oppression. My decision to pursue advanced degrees in women's studies is largely due to the wonderful feminist teachers I had at Denison and my interest in touching students' lives as my professors did mine.*

Alison Reuschlein, '03

## CAREER OPTIONS

Administration  
Advocacy  
Case Management  
City Planning  
Community Affairs  
Consulting  
Corrections & Rehabilitation  
Counseling  
Data Analysis  
Demography  
Development, Fundraising  
Education  
Employee Benefits  
Finance  
Human Resources Development  
Human Resources Training  
Human Services  
Information Sourcing  
Law Enforcement  
Management  
Marketing  
Market Research  
Museum Curator  
Museum Conservation  
Museum Research  
Policy Analysis  
Politics  
Program Development  
Programming  
Public Interest  
Public Relations  
Public Welfare  
Recruiting  
Research at public & private colleges or universities  
Sales  
Social Statistics  
Teaching at public & private colleges or universities  
Victims Assistance  
Youth Services

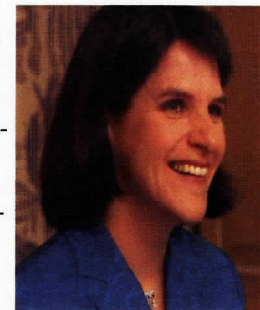
For additional information concerning career options for Women's Studies graduates, contact Career Services at x6656 or stop by Burton Morgan 306.



*My Women's Studies experience has helped me delve deeper in self-exploration and has given me the tools to dissect the intricate workings of gender in the workplace and to thrive in the male-dominated industry of finance.*

Lindsay  
McKeever, '04

*My academic investment in Women's Studies prepared me for a career in the business world by teaching me to think systematically about history and power. As a result, I learned what happens in organizations when systems are out of balance. I loved the fact that Women's Studies was so multi-disciplinary, applying to every aspect of my life. Following Denison, I earned a Masters in English, with a concentration in Black women's literature, then went on to work in a variety of Human Resources roles, eventually becoming the US Manager for Diversity at Digital Equipment Corporation, then the Director of Workforce Effectiveness & Diversity for BankBoston. My Women's Studies experience at Denison has served me extremely well, both personally and professionally.*



Kim Cromwell, '81

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Amnesty International  
Center for Women's Global Leadership at Rutgers  
Center for Women Policy Studies  
Equality Now  
Feminist Majority Foundation Internship Directory  
Girls Incorporated  
Human Rights Watch  
IM Diversity Career Center, (Women's Village)  
Internships-USA  
Legal Momentum: Advancing Women's Rights  
National Organization for Women  
National Women's Law Center  
Our Bodies Ourselves  
Public Leadership Education Network  
Sisterhood is Global Institute  
The Fund for Global Human Rights  
United Nations Development Fund for Women  
Women for Women International  
Women's Policy  
Women's Research & Education Institute  
Women's Sports Foundation