Post Graduate Opportunities for Women's Studies Majors Brochure 2006

Women's Studies

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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.

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Post Graduate Opportunities for Women's Studies Majors

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History of Women's Studies
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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

Knapp 210, M-F 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
X6297, www.denison.edu/womens_studies/
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.

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
Informational 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

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

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

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

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

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