

WOMEN'S STUDIES/WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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I. DESCRIPTION

A. Purpose: The collection supports the work of the Women's Studies Program, which is committed to promote and administer instruction and advanced research on women, within and across disciplines, including work on the roles, status and history of women; women in literature and the arts; public policy issues relating to women; international studies and women, and research and teaching that involve the sexuality and physiology of women. A certificate in Women's Studies is administered by the Women's Studies Program, and undergraduates may major in Women's Studies through the Individual Plans of Study program. Faculty interested in Women's Studies come from several schools and colleges within the university, including Education, Agriculture, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Medicine.

B. History of Collection: Women's Studies is a young multidisciplinary field that began in 1969, when the first college course in Women's Studies was offered in this country. On this campus, the first Women's Studies course was offered in 1970. Although a sizeable body of library materials relevant to Women's Studies has been acquired in the course of building the outstanding library collection on this campus, no systematic attempts were made to collect materials in the field until 1974. At that time, a library faculty member started acquiring only monographs on general state funds. A separate Women's Studies fund for monographs was established in 1978. Coinciding with the establishment of the Office of Women's Studies, a full-time Women's Studies Bibliographer position was established in the fall of 1979, and funds were allocated for the acquisition of both serials and monographs.

C. Estimate of Holdings: Because materials in a variety of disciplines are spread throughout the library system, the number of monographs relevant to women's studies is difficult to estimate. Serial titles number at least 622.

D. State, Regional and National Importance: Most comprehensive single collection in Women's Studies in the state and region. In terms of published materials the collection in the area of women in the United States, is probably second only to Harvard's Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, housed at Radcliffe College. In terms of overall comprehensiveness, especially in international coverage, it probably ranks the same in importance as the Library as a whole. Primary source materials are found mainly in the extensive Marital Rape Collection, the Illinois Historical Survey, and University Archives. The Library has recently acquired the Marital Rape Collection, a unique collection of national importance in Women's Studies.

E. Unit Responsible for Collection: Office of the Women's Studies/Women in International Development Librarian.

*The title is now Women's Studies/Women in International Development Librarian.

F. Location of Materials: The collection is scattered throughout most of the library system, with approximately one third of it in the Bookstacks.

G. Citation of Works Describing the Collection: None.

II. GENERAL COLLECTION GUIDELINES

A. Languages: Standard statement.

B. Chronological Guidelines: No restrictions.

C. Geographic Guidelines: Worldwide scope.

D. Treatment of Subject: Standard statement. Materials with primary focus on females of all age groups in all historical periods and cultures or on gender-related phenomena. Materials about issues of special concern to women. Feminist studies, i.e., works that are self-identified as feminist or are identified by critics as feminist, or which present a feminist perspective or are about feminism, are of special concern. Due to the multidisciplinary nature of Women's Studies, there are overlaps in collecting responsibilities with those of other Library selectors, especially within the social science, humanities, and area studies libraries and collections. Women's Studies collects a limited amount of children's and young adult literature and school curricular materials.

E. Types of Materials: Standard statement.

F. Date of Publication: Standard statement.

G. Place of Publication: No restrictions.

III. COLLECTION RESPONSIBILITY BY SUBJECT SUBDIVISIONS WITH QUALIFICATIONS, LEVELS OF COLLECTING INTENSITY, AND ASSIGNMENTS

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ES</u>	<u>CL</u>	<u>DL</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENTS</u>
Economics and Business	3	3	3	COMMERCE/ women's studies
Credit (finance) and women	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Poverty and women	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Unpaid work of women	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Family economics	3	3	3	women's studies
Economic development planning	3	3	3	women's studies
Int'l economic development planning	3	3	3	women's studies
Women & economic theory	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Occupational sex/race segregation	3	3	3	women's studies
Labor and Industrial Relations	3	3	3	LABOR/ women's studies
Labor unions and women	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Labor markets and women	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Labor law - discrimination	3	3	3	women's studies
Labor movements and women	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES

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Geography and women	1	2	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Women and planning	1	2	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Women in International Development	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES/ agriculture
Economic devel. planning & women	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES/ agriculture
Technology and women	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES/ agriculture
Water supplies and women	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Energy sources and women	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
History and women	3	3	3	women's studies
Women's history, ancient to present	3	3	3	women's studies
Women's history, global	3	3	3	women's studies
Biographies and diaries of women	3	3	3	women's studies
Regional women's history	3	3	4	women's studies
Illinois women's history	3	3	4	women's studies
Reference works (Women's Studies)	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Education and women	2	3	4	EDUCATION/ women's studies
Sexism in the curriculum	2	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Sexism in children's and young adults' literature	2	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Education and females	2	3	4	EDUCATION/ women's studies
Sexism in the classroom	2	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Instructional materials and gender	2	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Sports and women	2	3	3	women's studies
Language/communication and women	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Sexism in language	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Philosophy of language and women	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Language and gender	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Media criticism	3	3	4	women's studies
Women's languages	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Law and women	3	3	3	women's studies
Legal status of females	3	3	3	women's studies
Rights of lesbian mothers	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Battered women	3	3	3	women's studies
Marital rape	3	4	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Psychology and women	3	3	3	women's studies
Sex roles	3	3	3	women's studies
Sexual harrassment	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Sexuality	3	3	3	women's studies
Humor and gender	3	3	3	women's studies
Achievement motivation in females	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES

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Non-verbal interpersonal communication and gender	3	3	4	women's studies
Violence against girls and women	3	3	3	women's studies
Feminist humor	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Political science and women	3	3	4	POLITICAL SCIENCE/ women's studies
Politics and women	3	3	4	women's studies
Public policy and females	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Sexual politics	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Peace (disarmament) movements and women	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
The military and women	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Women in social & political movements	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
National liberation movements and women/females	2	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Women's rights	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
International women's movements	2	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Political participation of women	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Civil rights and sexual preference	3	3	4	women's studies
Gender politics	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Anthropology and sociology and women	3	3	3	ANTHROPOLOGY/ SOCIOLOGY/ women's studies
Sex roles	3	3	3	women's studies
Matriarchal societies & traditions	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Dual career couples	3	3	3	women's studies
Lesbian studies	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Age and women	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Ethnic women (globally)	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Migration and women	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Race and gender	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Class and gender	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Sexuality	3	3	3	women's studies
Sexuality and gender	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Gender studies	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Battered women	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Violence against girls and women	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Disabled women	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Patriarchy	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Literature and women	3	3	4	ENGLISH, etc/ women's studies
Women's literature	3	3	4	women's studies
Lesbian literature	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Feminist criticism	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Feminist literature (all languages)	3	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Fine arts and women	3	3	3	women's studies
Feminist aesthetic	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Feminist criticism	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Art criticism	3	3	3	women's studies

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Art history	3	3	3	women's studies
Performing Arts and Women	3	3	3	MUSIC/theatre/ women's studies
Music, Women's	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Feminist criticism	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Theatre, Women's	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Religion (s) and women	2	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Feminist theology	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Philosophy	3	3	3	women's studies
Feminist theory	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Science, technology and women	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES/ agriculture
Science and women	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Technology and women	3	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES/ agriculture
Agriculture and women	3	3	3	AGRICULTURE/ women's studies
Health and women	2	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Women's health movement	2	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Community services	2	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Personal health	2	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Drug-related problems and women	2	3	3	WOMEN'S STUDIES
Emotional/mental health and women	2	3	4	WOMEN'S STUDIES