

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE  
FORM C  
Form Number: C2371**

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**Proposed effective term**

Semester Fall ▼ Year 2020 ▼

**Course Information**

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼  
Name of New or Existing Program BA Women Studies  
Select Category Major ▼ Degree Type  
Select Action Revision ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

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☒ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

We have requested two sets of revisions in this Form C. The request to remove the requirement of a History Department course we have made so that all of our major core course requirements consist of courses that are listed under Women Studies numbers and taught by Women Studies faculty. (This change may affect enrollment in some History department courses that used to be required as a part of the Women Studies major.) As well we have added a new requirement entitled ¿Sexuality Studies¿. This new core course requirement brings our program better in alignment with the current scholarly and pedagogical state of our discipline. It is a part of our overall undergraduate curricular revision, including our proposed name change to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

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☐ **Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)