

WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - BS

The women¹ and international development major prepares students for development careers in such contexts as NGOs, government agencies, foundations, and private development initiatives. The program emphasizes issues of justice and sustainability, women's roles in communities and organizations, applied research, and women's leadership in development.

With an emphasis on development practice, this major helps students use economic, social, cultural, and political structures to understand the process of development, women's crucial roles in that process, and persistent inequities in the distribution of social and economic goods. Students will learn the context of globalization to understand how to build a just and sustainable global society with equal rights for men and women across nations and cultures.

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See also: **Gender and Women's Studies** (<http://catalog.stkate.edu/undergraduate/humanities-arts-sciences/womens-studies/>)

Curriculum

This major is offered in the College for Women.

Code	Title	Credits
ECON 1120	Economics of Social Issues	4
ECON 2620	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
ECON 3450W	Haves and Have Nots: Development, Poverty, and Inequality	4
SOCI 2200 or ECON 3050	People, Stories and Images: Qualitative Social Research Quantitative Impact Evaluation: Applied Research Skills	4
WOST 2050W	Foundations of Gender and Women's Studies	4
WOST 4850W	Senior Seminar	4
Select one of the following:		4
BIOL 1110	Environmental Biology with Lab	
HLTH 3350	Environmental Health	
Select one of the following:		4
POSC 3150	Women and Globalization	
POSC 3350	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict	
Select two of the following:		8
COMM 3100	Communicating across Cultures, Identities and Differences	
ECON 3480W	International Economics: Trade and Immigration	
HLTH 3250	Global Health	
NPSO 2100	Intro to the Nonprofit Sector	
POSC 2600	Politics of Global Cities	
SOCI 3250	Cultural Anthropology	
SOCI 3450	Women's Issues from Global Perspectives	

Select one of the following:		4
ECON 1090	Statistical Analysis for Decision Making	
HLTH 1090	Biostatistics	
PSYC 1090	Statistical Methods in Psychology	
STAT 1089	Statistical Analysis with Corequisite	
STAT 1090	Statistical Analysis	

Total Credits 44

WOST Courses: Students must take a minimum of five WOST or WOST cross-listed classes (many in the major are cross-listed, see specific classes).

Substantive International Experience: Majors are encouraged to engage in a substantive international experience (such as study abroad, an internship, an independent study, or work/lived experience abroad) during their studies.

Students are encouraged to check course prerequisites prior to planning their individual program of study.

Women¹ and international development majors satisfy the Writing Requirement for Majors by completing WOST 2050W Foundations of Gender and Women's Studies and WOST 4850W Senior Seminar. They complete the Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Writing Requirement with two other writing-intensive courses (CORE 1000W The Reflective Woman and CORE 3990W Global Search for Justice).

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Fall Term		
ECON 1120	Economics of Social Issues	4
Spring Term		
Select one from:		4
ECON 1080	Statistical Analysis for the Social Sciences	
ECON 1090	Statistical Analysis for Decision Making	
PSYC 1090	Statistical Methods in Psychology	
STAT 1090	Statistical Analysis	
Fall Term		
ECON 2620	Principles of Macroeconomics	4
WOST 2050W	Foundations of Gender and Women's Studies	4
Spring Term		
Select one from:		4
BIOL 1110	Environmental Biology with Lab	
HLTH 3350	Environmental Health	
ECON 3050 or SOCI 2200	Quantitative Impact Evaluation: Applied Research Skills People, Stories and Images: Qualitative Social Research	4
Fall Term		
ECON 3450W	Haves and Have Nots: Development, Poverty, and Inequality	4
Select one from:		4

ECON 3480W	International Economics: Trade and Immigration	
HLTH 3250	Global Health	
NPSO 2100	Intro to the Nonprofit Sector	
SOCI 3250	Cultural Anthropology	
SOCI 3450	Women's Issues from Global Perspectives	
Spring Term		
POSC 3150	Women and Globalization	4
or POSC 3350	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict	
Fall Term		
Complete other graduation requirements		
Spring Term		
WOST 4850W	Senior Seminar	4
Select one from:		4
COMM 3100	Communicating across Cultures, Identities and Differences	
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