

GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES (DUAL DEGREE) - BA

Gender and Women's Studies/Master of Public Health

St. Kate's offers the opportunity to apply a student's liberal arts education in the field of public health through a unique 3+2 dual-degree program in women's studies/master of public health, global health focus (MPH). The dual-degree program allows students to complete their bachelor's degree while pursuing the MPH degree.

Gender and women's studies students (College for Women only) will complete the gender and women's studies and pre-public health sequence of courses and supporting work for the MPH program. This includes courses in global health, biology or chemistry, and statistics while providing a special emphasis in gender and women's studies.

The gender and women's studies major prepares students for a wide range of careers because it prepares them to think critically, analyze ideas and policies skillfully, work with others very different from themselves, engage social justice concerns, and work toward social transformation. If students choose to complete the fourth-year course work prior to applying for the MPH program they will be prepared to work in a variety of areas such as public policy analysts, professors, filmmakers, financial analysts, lobbyists, child advocates, and more.

To enroll in this program, students apply to the MPH program during their junior year. If they are admitted to the MPH program, they receive a B.A. in gender and women's studies upon completion of the first year of the MPH program. The curriculum for the gender and women's studies major is listed in the Pre-Professional Programs, Pre-Public health (<http://catalog.stkate.edu/undergraduate/preprofessional-programs/prepublic-health/>)section of this catalog.

See also: Women and International Development (Dual Degree) (<https://catalog.stkate.edu/undergraduate/humanities-arts-sciences/econ-polisci/women-international-development-dual-degree/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Fall Term		
BIOL 1120	Biology of Women with Lab	4
WOST 2050W	Foundations of Gender and Women's Studies	4
Spring Term		
HLTH 2050	Foundations in Public Health	4
WOST Elective		4
Fall Term		
WOST Elective		4
Select one of the following:		4
COMM 2050	Media, Culture and Society	
CRST 2150	Challenging Oppressions, Civic Engagement and Change	
ECON 1120	Economics of Social Issues	
Select one of the following:		4
ECON 1090	Statistical Analysis for Decision Making	
HLTH 1090	Biostatistics	
PSYC 1090	Statistical Methods in Psychology	
STAT 1090	Statistical Analysis	

or STAT 1089	Statistical Analysis with Corequisite	
Spring Term		
WOST 3640	Feminist Theory	4
or PHIL 3900	Feminist Philosophy	
Fall Term		
IPE 1030	Healthcare Teams Foundations and Medical Terminology	2
or INDI 2220	Medical Terminology	
WOST Elective		4
Spring Term		
WOST 4604	Internship	4
or WOST 4850W	Senior Seminar	
Fall Term		
WOST Elective		4
Spring Term		
WOST 4604	Internship	4
or WOST 4850W	Senior Seminar	
Fall Term		
HLTH 6000	Critical Issues in Global Public Health	3
HLTH 6010	Principles of Epidemiology and Biostatistics I	3
HLTH 6030	Design and Implementation of Global Health Programs	3
Spring Term		
HLTH 6020	Principles of Epidemiology and Biostatistics II	3
HLTH 6050	Monitoring and Evaluation of Global Health Programs	3
HLTH 6100 & HLTH 6992	Ethics and Human Rights for Global Health and Topics	3
or HLTH 6993	Topics	
HLTH 6992 & 6992	Topics and Topics	3-4
or HLTH 6040	Global Health Policy and Governance	
Total Credits		71-72