WOMEN AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - BS

The women 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.

1 Women are people with diverse backgrounds of gender, class, race, sexuality, nation, age and ability. This vision of women is central to St. Catherine University Women’s Studies.

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.

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Select one of the following:

- BIOL 1110 Environmental Biology with Lab
- HLTH 3350 Environmental Health

Select one of the following:

- POSC 3150 Women and Globalization
- POSC 3350 Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict

Select two of the following:

- 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 XXXX Global Cities
- SOCI 3250 Cultural Anthropology
- SOCI 3450 Women's Issues from Global Perspectives

Select one of the following:

- ECON 1090 Statistical Analysis for Decision Making
- HLTH 1090 Biostatistics
- PSYC 1090 Statistical Methods in Psychology
- STAT 1089 Statistical Analysis with Co requisite
- 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.

Women 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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