

**University of California, Irvine
Department of Women's Studies**

**Application for Admission
Graduate Emphasis in Feminist Studies**

Date: _____	
Name: _____	Student ID#: _____
Department: _____	Major: _____
Permanent Address: _____	
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ADMISSION

Applicants must first be admitted to, or currently enrolled in, a Ph.D. or M.F.A. program offered by departments participating in the Feminist Studies Graduate Emphasis. Once admitted to doctoral or master's study, graduate students desiring to participate in the Emphasis then must take either WS200A or WS200B. After satisfactory completion of one of these core courses, students then must submit to the Department of Women's Studies the following:

- 1) a listing of prior undergraduate and graduate coursework related to Feminist Studies, institutions attended, and major(s);
- 2) a one to two page statement of purpose, including career objectives, areas of interest and research, record of research, teaching, community and/or creative work; and
- 3) a sample of work related to Feminist Studies, e.g., a substantial paper (10-page minimum), video, or other creative work.

The criteria for admission are the extent to which the applicant's research interests relate to Feminist Studies, previous coursework, and research or other experience related to Feminist or Women's Studies. Lack of prior coursework does not preclude admission, so long as a compelling statement of research interests congruent with the Graduate Emphasis makes the case; however, it is suggested that students with no prior coursework take or audit an upper-division undergraduate course in feminist theory, taught by a core Women's Studies faculty member. Currently enrolled graduate students, as well as new students, may apply for admission. Applicants are advised to apply early in their academic career in order to best integrate the Feminist Emphasis with their departmental plan of study.

Send Application to:

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