

## The Women's History Celebration

The Women's History Celebration coordinated by the Women's and Gender Studies Department began at Cerritos College in 1987 and the institution has continued preserving its legacy by organizing activities relevant to annual themes presented by the National Women's History Project, [www.nwhp.org/](http://www.nwhp.org/) and the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, [www.unwomen.org/en](http://www.unwomen.org/en).

## Reading Recommendations (partial)

*Women's Rights in the United States:  
A History in Documents.*  
Boylan, Anne M. 2015

*Radical Love: An Introduction to Queer Theology.*  
Cheng, Patrick S. 2011

*Buddhism after Patriarchy: A Feminist History, Analysis,  
and Reconstruction of Buddhism.*  
Gross, Rita M. 1993.

*Women and Politics in a Global World.*  
Henderson Sarah L. and Alana S. Jeydel. 2013

*The Gender, Culture, and Power Reader.*  
Hodgson Dorothy L. 2015

*Introducing Womanist Theology.*  
Mitchem, Stephanie Y. 2002.

*Feminism and World Religions.*  
Sharma, Arvind, and Katherine K. Young. 1999.

*Gender: A Reader for Writers.*  
Titus, Megan L. and Wendy L. Walker. 2015

*Women's Issues for a New Generation;  
A Social Work Perspective.*  
Ukockis, Gail. 2016

*Gender through the Prism of Difference.*  
Zinn, Maxine Baca et al. 2015

*Sexism and God-talk: Toward a Feminist Theology.*  
Ruether, Rosemary Radford. Boston: Beacon. 1983.

## Campus Resources

### Student Health Services

[www.cerritos.edu/shs](http://www.cerritos.edu/shs)

- Women's Health Care
- Project Safe-Dating and Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking

### Academic Advising

[cms.cerritos.edu/counseling/](http://cms.cerritos.edu/counseling/)

## Additional Resources

### Women's Studies Programs, Departments, and Research Centers -

[userpages.umbc.edu/~korenman/wmst/programs](http://userpages.umbc.edu/~korenman/wmst/programs)

### American Association of University Women

[www.aauw.org/](http://www.aauw.org/)

### International Women's Day

[www.internationalwomensday.com/](http://www.internationalwomensday.com/)

### National History Women's Project

[www.nwhp.org/](http://www.nwhp.org/)

### National Museum of Women in the Arts

[nmwa.org/](http://nmwa.org/)

### National Women's Hall of Fame

[www.greatwomen.org/](http://www.greatwomen.org/)

### United Nations- Women's Day

[www.un.org/en/events/womensday/](http://www.un.org/en/events/womensday/)

### Women's Rights National Park (Seneca Falls)

[www.nps.gov/wori/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/wori/index.htm)

### National Women's Studies Association

[www.nwsa.org/](http://www.nwsa.org/)

### Women's Health

Global: [www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs334/en/](http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs334/en/)

US: [www.womenshealth.gov/index.php](http://www.womenshealth.gov/index.php)

US: [www.cdc.gov/women/](http://www.cdc.gov/women/)

CA: [www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/WomenHealth.aspx](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/WomenHealth.aspx)

## Contact us:

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### Women's and Gender Studies Department

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## Women's and Gender Studies Department

The only dependable test for a gender is the  
truth of a person's life, the lives we live each day.

Jennifer Finney Boyland

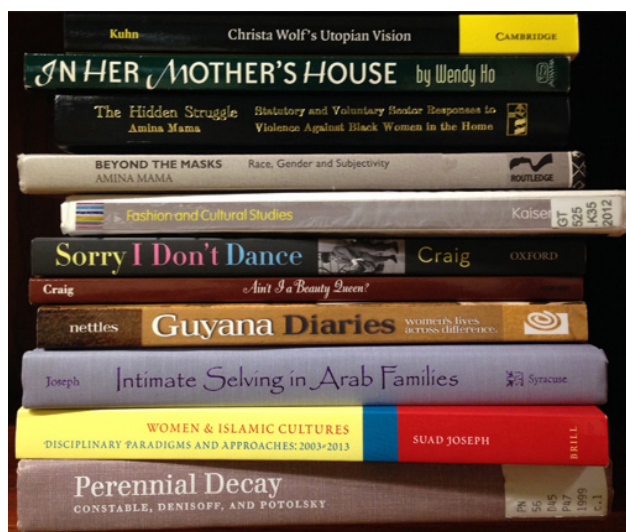
## Statement of Program Goals and Objectives

The mission of the Women's and Gender Studies Program is to help students explore the ways that gender roles influence human behavior in families, communities, and institutions from an interdisciplinary perspective.

The goals and objectives of the Cerritos College Women's and Gender Studies Program are to prepare Women's Studies majors for: an Associate in Arts degree, transfer to four year universities, and preparation for college work in upper division Women's and Gender Studies courses. We are also committed to offering a variety of interdisciplinary courses of special interest to help students meet general education units.

## The philosophy of the Women's and Gender Studies Department

The Cerritos College Women's and Gender Studies Department believes that the attitudes that shape a society's treatment of gender influence its economic, social and cultural politics. As such, we hold that women's and gender rights should be studied in the broader context of human rights. Since we are committed to meeting the needs of all of our students, we promote an inclusive curriculum.



## Women's and Gender Studies Associate Arts Degree

### Required Courses:

WS 101	Issues for Women in American Society	3
WS 103	Women, their Bodies and Health	3
or HED 103	Women, their Bodies and Health	(3)

### Choose at least 12 units from the following:

WS 102	Women and Religion	3
WS 104	Community Organizing and Activism	3
WS 107	Men and Masculinities: Constructing Manhood in America	3
or HUM 107	Men and Masculinities: Constructing Manhood in America	(3)
WS 108	Women in Sports	3
or KIN 108	Women in Sports	(3)
WS 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism and Gender	3
or PHIL 109	Philosophy of the Body, Feminism and Gender	(3)
WS 118	History of Women in Visual Art	3
or ART 118	History of Women in Visual Art	(3)
WS 202	Gender and Society	3
or SOC 202	Gender and Society	(3)
WS 204	Women in American History	3
or HIST 204	Women in American History	(3)
WS 205	Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender	3
or ANTH 205	Anthropology of Sexuality and Gender	(3)
WS 206	Women in the Global Economy	3
or ECON 102	Women in the Global Economy	(3)
WS 207	Women and Media	3
or ART 207	Women and Media	(3)
WS 208	Leadership for Women in Business	3
or BA 208	Leadership for Women in Business	(3)
ART 109	Gender and Sexuality in Art	3
or HUM 109	Gender and Sexuality in Art	(3)
ENG 236	Studies in Women's Literature	3
PSYC 265	Psychology of Gender	3

**Total number of units** 18

\*Courses that are cross-listed may not both be used for credit.

### Associate in Arts Degree Requirements.

To qualify for a degree in Women's and Gender Studies, students must take courses listed above (18 units in total) and complete all A.A. Degree General Education requirements for a total of at least 60 units.

## Women's and Gender Studies Faculty

Acosta, Pauline (Sociology)  
 Bellas, Monica (Anthropology)  
 Bueno, Ni (Health and Physical Education)  
 Boutin-Vitela, Lisa (Art and Design)  
 Davis, Julie (History)  
 Fagundes, Michelle (English)  
 Holzgang, Amy (Sociology)  
 Jensen, Debbie (Health and Physical Education)  
 Livingston, Barbara (Business Administration)  
 Raniewicz, Trisha (Health and Physical Education)  
 Trager, Julie (Art and Design)  
 Torres-Bower, Ana (Philosophy)  
 Youssef, Mariam (Women's and Gender Studies)  
 Ysais, Michelle (Sociology)

