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Women's Studies Program at Rutgers-Newark

Welcome to the Rutgers-Newark Women's Studies Program. The Women's Studies Program was established in Newark in 1970. Today, the program offers an Undergraduate Major and Minor, as well as a Graduate Concentration in Gender Studies. The Graduate Concentration is open to students enrolled in graduate programs in [English](#), [History](#), Liberal Studies, [Political Science](#), [Public Administration](#), [Global Affairs](#) and [Criminal Justice](#). 2004 marks the addition of the new Director of Women's Studies Program, Dr. Jyl Josephson.

Why Women's Studies?

Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary program that examines women, men and gender roles from historical and contemporary perspectives. Women's Studies courses do more than examine women's lives. They also provide a context for the study of women, men and gender that takes into account issues of race, ethnicity, class, ability, national origin, religion and sexual orientation. Students involved in the Women's Studies Program take classes ranging from Feminist Theory and Women in the Holocaust to The Politics of Reproduction and Philosophical Issues of Feminism. Graduates of Women's Studies Programs pursue careers in teaching, writing, public advocacy and many other fields. [Click here](#) for a comprehensive look at career opportunities for the Women's Studies major, courtesy of Michigan State University.

- [Winter & Spring 2006 Undergraduate Course Listings](#)
- [Spring 2006 Graduate Concentration Course Listings](#)

For more information or to declare the major, minor, or Graduate concentration, contact Dr. Jyl Josephson at 973.353.1026. Also, please browse the website for more information as well as Women's Studies resources, upcoming events, undergraduate and graduate courses. If you would like to join our mailing list to receive information about on-campus events as well as events at the New Brunswick campus and the New York metropolitan area, please email Makiko Oku at makikoku@rutgers.edu.

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