

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2018-2019 FROSH

Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Students must be declared in a major by the end of the second year (or equivalent), so learning about and preparing for a major is a primary goal for first-year students.

Major: FEMINIST STUDIES

Importance of an early start:	This major is not highly sequential or course intensive. Although it is advisable to begin taking courses toward the major in the first year, it is not required.
Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:	The feminist studies major does not have qualification requirements or prerequisites for declaring the major, and does not currently limit the number of students it will accept into the program. It is strongly advised that students complete at least one introductory feminist studies course before declaring the major.
Frosh who intend to pursue this major should do the following things prior to the beginning of fall term...	Students should review the major requirements on the Feminist Studies website, and should carefully review the Feminist Studies website overall. A solid understanding of the requirements provides students with an invaluable head start to their college career and to this interdisciplinary major.
...and should take these courses their first term:	FMST 1: <i>Feminist Studies: An Introduction</i> ; optionally, students may choose to take a second, lower-division (numbered 10-99) Feminist Studies course, as noted below.
Sample first year plan:	<p>Fall: FMST 1: <i>Feminist Studies: An Introduction</i>, AND Optional: FMST 40: <i>Sexuality and Globalization</i> <i>If unable to enroll in a second lower division FMST course in Fall, see options below:</i></p> <p>Winter: FMST 20: <i>Feminism & Social Justice</i>, OR FMST 41: <i>Trans Gender Bodies</i></p> <p>Spring: FMST 16: <i>Media Histories</i>, OR FMST 30: <i>Feminism and Science</i></p>
Skills important for success in this major:	Critical reading and thinking skills, analytical research and writing abilities, gender, race, class, and cultural analysis
Other information:	The major offers courses in : Culture, Power, and Representation; Law, Politics, and Social Change; Science, Technology, and Medicine; or Sexuality Studies.
Links to More Information:	http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/ (general info) http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/ (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.) http://feministstudies.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/ (program website)

Questions?
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