

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. Junior transfer students must be officially declared in a major by the deadline in their second quarter of enrollment.

Major: FEMINIST STUDIES

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.

Transfer students who intend to pursue this major should do the following prior to the beginning of their first term...

- ❑ Students who have taken upper-division college transferable classes that may apply to the requirements of this major should submit an unofficial transcript to the department prior to July 1, in addition to the official transcript that is required by the UCSC Admissions Office.
- ❑ 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: *Feminist Studies: An Introduction*, and a lower- division (10-99 course) Feminist Studies course, and an upper-division (102-199) Feminist Studies course.

If unable to enroll in courses listed above:

The student should enroll on the wait-list (use the swap function if enrolled in an alternate class) as soon as possible. Plan to attend the first day of instruction for the course. The student may email the instructor of the course directly to request a permission number to enroll.

Skills important for success in this major:

Critical reading and thinking skills, analytical research and writing abilities, gender, race, class, and cultural analysis

Although not required for the major, students in this major might benefit from these courses/ subjects:

Courses offered outside the Feminist Studies Department by affiliated faculty will be counted toward feminist studies major requirements. Students may take courses in other disciplines that will assist in further developing their area of interest. See course lists on the Feminist Studies website.

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)
- <http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html> (transfer credit info)

Questions? Contact an Adviser!

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