SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

MASTER OF ARTS
WOMEN’S STUDIES

APPLICATION

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**APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

*MA Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Students entering the Women’s Studies Master’s Program in the fall semester will enter the two year cohort. Students entering in the spring semester will take electives in their area of concentration and begin the cohort the following fall.*

1. **APPLICATION**
   Send this completed application, along with items #2, #3 & #4 below, to the Graduate Director of Women’s Studies via postal mail only. Email or faxed attachments will not be accepted.

2. **TRANSCRIPTS**
   Main one official transcript from each educational institution you have attended to the address below.

3. **ESSAY**
   Compose a 500 word essay in which you explain why you are interested in pursuing a Master of Arts Degree in Women’s Studies. Please be sure to discuss how completion of the MA degree will play a role in your future goals – whether they be academic, professional and/or personal.

4. **ONE WRITING SAMPLE**
   Sample may be a newspaper article, web-based essay, professional material, or academic paper.

5. **RECOMMENDATIONS**
   Have two different individuals who are familiar with your work send confidential Letters of Recommendation directly to the Women’s Studies Graduate Director at the address below. Do NOT send these letters yourself.

6. **APPLY TO THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES**
   In addition to this application for admission to the Women’s Studies Master of Arts Degree Program, you must also complete an application for admission to the SCSU School of graduate Studies and have your original transcripts mailed directly to the office of Graduate Studies. If you have not received a copy of the application for admission to the School of Graduate Studies, contact the Graduate Office at (203) 392-7000 to have the application form sent to you.

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**All materials should be mailed directly to:**

Graduate Director  
Women’s Studies Program, EN B 229  
Southern Connecticut State University  
501 Crescent Street  
New Haven, CT 06515  
USA

*Please note: All Women’s Studies applications and supporting materials should be mailed to the Women’s Studies Graduate Director in hard copy. No emails with attached application materials will be accepted.*
Personal Information:

Ms. Mrs. Mr.
(please circle) First Middle Last

Name on transcripts (if different from above) __________________________________________

________________________________________
Permanent Street Address

City State Zip

________________________________________
Phone (home) (work) (cell)

Email

Academic Information:

Date of Application: ________________________________

Admission Requested for: FALL SPRING

Year Expected to Attend: _____________________ FULL TIME PART TIME

Anticipated Date of Graduation: ______________________

Please list all of the post-secondary institutions you have attended:

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Please provide your work/professional history (append separately if you prefer).


Please provide your community service experience (append separately if you prefer):


Concentration(s)
Concentration areas in Women’s Studies can be designed to meet students’ individual interests and needs. Please identify your area(s) of academic interest and the departments in which you might be interested in taking elective courses.


My signature below indicates that all information contained in my application is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented.

Signature

Date