Women’s Studies

Subject: A. Women’s Studies

Purpose: B. The Women’s Studies collection is primarily intended to support undergraduate and graduate research and teaching to the Bachelor and Master levels as well as individual faculty projects.

Academic Programs Served:
C. The Women’s Studies collection supports programs primarily in the Women’s Studies Program. An undergraduate minor is offered as well as the Master degree in Women’s Studies. Individual courses are taught through the Program as well as being cross-listed through a variety of other teaching departments. Various aspects of Women’s Studies are of interest to virtually every discipline taught at the University but particularly Anthropology, Art, English, History, Political Science, Psychology, Public Health, and Sociology.

Collection Guidelines:
D. Languages: Materials are collected primarily in English. Important works in other languages may be acquired as requested.

Chronology: There are no chronological restrictions on this collection. Current materials and imprints are emphasized.

Geography: The United States and the Americas are emphasized although the collection scope is worldwide. North American and Western European imprints are emphasized.

Notes/Comments: Lower and upper division textbooks are excluded. There are no other significant restrictions on types of information resources acquired for subject or curricular support (ex. online journals, print monographs, and digital and other non-print resources).

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There are no specific Library of Congress Classifications for Women’s Studies. Please see the appropriate sections of COLLECTING LEVELS in such disciplines as Medicine and Sociology. Classifications of specific interest are “Gynecology and Obstetrics” in Medicine and “Family, Marriage, Sexual Life”, “Social History and Conditions”, and “Men, Women, Feminism” in Sociology. More specific areas include, but are not limited to, GV 709, GV 777-GV 1061, and GV 1111.5 (Sports and Self-Defense for Women), HX 546 (Women and Communism/Socialism), JX 1965 (Women and Peace Movements), and JX 4211 (Nationality, Citizenship of Women).