

## **Women's Studies Degree Program Student Learning Outcomes Passed by Women's Studies Faculty at our meeting on November 20, 2003**

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- Their understanding of how and why gender inequality developed and is maintained in the United States and in our global society.
- Their ability to recognize the social, political, economic, and cultural consequences of gender inequality.
- Their familiarity with the history of feminism in the United States and with the different ways that gender inequality has been challenged in the contemporary world.
- Their ability to identify and apply a broad range of feminist perspectives and theories to their personal experiences, professional work, and to their understanding of society.
- Their ability to connect theory and methods to gain lifelong skills in analyzing representations of women in mass media, literature, the arts, history, social science, physical science, and other areas of scholarship.
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## KSU Undergraduate SLO's

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critical thinking

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diversity

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knowledge  
personal/professional dev.

critical thinking  
diversity  
personal/professional dev.  
ownership of learning

critical thinking  
ownership of learning  
personal/professional dev.

communication  
critical thinking  
ownership of learning