

# **Women's Studies Program Records**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Ball State University Archives and Special Collections
<b>Creator</b>	Ball State University. Women's Studies Program.
<b>Title</b>	Ball State University Women's Studies Program records
<b>Date</b>	1975-2004
<b>Extent</b>	2.0 Cubic feet 4 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

Women's Studies Program records, Archives and Special Collections, Ball State University Libraries

## **Administrative History**

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Ball State University offered its first Women's Studies Course, ID 210 Women's Studies, during the spring semester of 1972. The interdisciplinary course was taught by Betty Newcomb, Sharon Seager, and Marie Vogel. By 1974, other departments on campus began to create Women's Studies courses and a Women's Studies Committee had been informally established. The following year the committee was given official status and the mission to create a minor in Women's Studies. The minor was approved by the Ball State University Board of Trustees in 1980. During the 1988-1989 academic year, the program was renamed and reorganized as Women and Gender Studies, although the academic program remained the Women's Studies Program, with a concentration on women. In 2001, the program returned to its original name as the Women's Studies.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection includes records, and correspondence from Ball State University's Women's Studies Program in Muncie, Indiana ranging from 1975 to 2004 regarding the program's academic requirements, committees, and lecturers as well as information regarding multiple other women's studies programs across the country.

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## **Arrangement**

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Arranged in the following subseries:

Subseries 1: Women's Studies Program Histories, 1976-2004

Subseries 2: Women's Studies Program Records, 1975-2000

Subseries 3: Women's Studies Program Publications, 1979-2002

Subseries 4: Women's Studies Program Curriculum Committee Records, 1992-1998

Subseries 5: Women's Studies Program Committee Records, 1978-2000

Subseries 6: Women's Studies Program Research Documents, 1979-1994

## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Ball State University Archives and Special Collections

### **Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is open for research.

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### **Custodial History**

This collection was received by Archives and Special Collections as a records transfer.

### **Accruals**

Further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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**Corporate Name(s)**

- Ball State University. Women's Studies Program.

**Genre(s)**

- Documents
- Physical objects
- Publications

**Subject(s)**

- Education

## Subseries 1: Women's Studies Program histories, 1976-2004

## Collection Inventory

<b>Subseries 1: Women's Studies Program histories, 1976-2004</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Allison R. Addams Women's Studies Honors Thesis, 1993	1	1
Ball State University Women's Studies Program History, 1982-2002	1	2
Ball State University Women's Studies Program in Publications, 1988-2004	1	3
Miscellaneous Women's History publications, 1976	1	4
Miscellaneous Women's History publications, 1978-1980	1	5
Panel Discussion, "Celebrating 30 years of Women's Studies at BSU," 2002	5	9
History, of Program, 1974-2002	5	10
<b>Subseries 2: Women's Studies Program records, 1975-2000</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Ball State University Women's Studies Program assessment, 1994	1	6

## Subseries 2: Women's Studies Program records, 1975-2000

Ball State University Women's Studies Program Correspondence	1	7
Ball State University Women's Studies Program Course Offerings, 1981-1982	1	8
Ball State University Women's Studies Program Governance Committee, 1993-1999	1	9
Ball State University Women's Studies Program Miscellaneous records, 1975-1994	1	10
Ball State University Women's Week records, 1992	1	11
Correspondence of Judy Litoff and David Smith, Women's Week Presenters, 1992	1	12
Ball State University's Women's Studies Program by Michele Paludi report, undated	1	13
Courses, ID 210-Book lists, 1973-1974	5	4
Courses, ID 210 - Class Material, syllabus, and dittos, Notes from guest lectures and copies of handouts, 1971-1976	5	5
Courses, ID 210- Course Description, 1976	5	6
Courses, ID 210- Handouts, 1972-1974	5	7

**Subseries 3: Women's Studies Program publications, 1979-2002**

Courses, Women and History- Proposed Course, 1975	5	8
Lectures, 1988-1997	5	11
Lunch on Books Series, 1997-2002	5	12
Newsclippings, 1975-1984	5	13
Newsletter, 1980	5	14
Women's Studies Resources, 1975	6	1
Women's Studies Resources, 1976	6	2
Women's Studies Resources, Althea Stoeckel Papers, 1975	6	3
Winterfest, 1999-2000	6	4
<b>Subseries 3: Women's Studies Program publications, 1979-2002</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Ball State University Women's Studies Program Activity brochures, 1993-2000	1	14
Ball State University Women's Studies Program brochures and course guides , 1981-1984	1	15

**Subseries 4: Women's Studies Program Curriculum Committee records, 1992-19...**

Ball State University Women's Studies Program brochures and course guides , 1985-2002	1	16
Ball State University Women's Studies Program newsletter, 1980-1985	1	17
Ball State University Women's Studies Program Purple Sheet bulletin, 1989-2000	1	18
Feminist Periodicals list, 1979	1	19
Women and Gender Studies, Brochures, 1990	5	1
Women's Week, 1985	6	5

**Subseries 4: Women's Studies Program Curriculum Committee records, 1992-1998**

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Ball State University Women's Studies Curriculum Committee minutes and correspondence, 1995-1998	1	21

**Subseries 5: Women's Studies Program Committee records, 1978-2000**

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## Subseries 5: Women's Studies Program Committee records, 1978-2000

Committee, Women's Studies Minor, 1975, Survey of BSU Departments	5	2
Ball State University Women's Studies Committee records, 1978-1980	1	22
Ball State University Women's Studies Committee records, 1980-1981	1	23
Ball State University Women's Studies Committee records, 1981-1982	1	24
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Ball State University Women's Studies Committee records, 1983-1984	1	27-28
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Ball State University Women's Studies Committee records, 1986-1987	1	31
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Ball State University Women's Studies Committee records, 1988-1989	1	33-35
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Ball State University Women's Studies Committee records, 1990-1991	2	3
Ball State University Women's Studies Committee records, 1991-1992	2	4

**Subseries 6: Women's Studies Program Research documents, 1979-1994**

Ball State University Women's Studies Committee records, 1992-1993	2	5-6
Ball State University Women's Studies Committee records, 1993-1994	2	7
Ball State University Women's Studies Committee Miscellaneous records, 1983-2000	2	8

**Subseries 6: Women's Studies Program Research documents, 1979-1994**

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Women's Studies Programs brochures, 1979-1982	3	1
Indiana Women's Studies Programs survey, 1994	3	2
University of Michigan Women's Studies Program overview, 1979	3	3
Websites of Women's Studies Programs in Indiana bibliography, undated	3	4

**Subseries 7: Women's Studies Program physical objects, 2009 and undated**

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Object</b>
<i>Are You A Vagina Warrior</i> button, undated	4	1
Ball State University V-Day t-shirt, undated	4	2
Ball State University Women's Week t-shirt, 2009	4	3