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At the conclusion of the course the student will be able to:

1. List the major theoretical approaches of the socialization of women.
2. Discuss the development and maintenance of male/female roles.
3. Discuss past and current responses to sexist stereotypes.
4. Discuss the diversity of the female role within the social context, the home, family and workplace.
5. Discuss the process of aging from a theoretical position.
6. Understand health issues and concerns of females over the adult age span.
7. Redefine the female experience in light of changes within the past 10-15 years, with regards to feminist activism

1. Theories and Mechanisms of Socialization
  - a) The dynamics of patriarchy: The role of myth in the development and maintenance of roles.
  - b) Equality and power in the male/female relationship
  - c) Feminist responses to sexist stereotypes
2. Consciousness: Concepts of the Female Experience From the Infant to the Aging Adult (0-100+)
  - a) Female diversity and development
  - b) The politics of the home and the family
  - c) Women in the workplace
  - d) Health issues and the aging process
  - e) Female friendships
  - f) A gendered biology
  - g) Sexuality
  - h) Violence against women
3. Images and Visions of the Female Experience
  - a) Redefining the female experience within psychology
  - b) Innovative changes within psychology
  - c) Feminist activism within psychology

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