WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES MINOR

Program Learning Objectives

1. Students will develop skills in critical thinking, writing, and oral communication.
2. Students will demonstrate substantial knowledge of foundational and contemporary research and theoretical literature in the field of Women’s & Gender Studies.
3. Students will gain an understanding of how the interdisciplinary field of Women’s and Gender Studies creates new knowledge and draws upon and utilizes the perspective of multiple fields, such as the humanities, arts, and social and behavioral sciences.
4. Students will understand the ways in which genders and sexualities shape and are shaped by social, political, ethical, economic, legal, cultural, scientific and technological factors and institutions in historical and contemporary contexts, with special attention paid to the intersections of gender, race, and class, and sexuality in national and transnational contexts.
5. Students will employ key concepts in Women’s & Gender Studies scholarship to conduct independent research and analyses on a variety of topics.
6. Students will develop skills that allow them to identify and engage with issues of social justice.

Required Courses

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<td>WGS 201</td>
<td>Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies in the United States</td>
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<td>Contemporary Issues in Women's and Gender Studies</td>
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Core Courses

Select from the following:

- WGS/SOC 311 Sociology of Gender
- WGS/ART 316 Women as Subject and Object in Art History
- WGS 320 Women, Gender and Sexuality in Global Perspective
- WGS/PSY 324 Psychology of Gender
- WGS/PHIL 336 Feminist Ethics, Gender, Sexuality and Society
- WGS 340 Sexuality Studies
- WGS/ES 350 Gender, Race, Culture, Science and Technology
- WGS/ES 351 Gender, Race, Class, Nation in Global Engineering, Technology & International Development
- WGS/RELS 370 Religion, Gender, and Society
- WGS 401 Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies
- WGS/POLS 417 Feminist Legal Theory
- WGS/HIST 434 American Women's History to 1870
- WGS/HIST 435 American Women's History from 1870

Total units: 24

Approved Electives

Select from the following:

- WGS/POLS 457 U.S. Reproductive Politics
- WGS/HIST 458 Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe
- WGS 467 Women's and Gender Studies Internship

Total units: 4

1. These repeatable WGS courses, if repeated for up to 8 units with different subtitles, can be used to meet WGS Core or Elective requirements.

2. Please check prerequisites. Your ability to select specific courses may vary depending upon your major’s curriculum requirements.

3. A total of 4 units of credit must be earned to meet the 4-unit elective requirement.
Any course listed in the WGS Core, if not used to meet Core requirements, can be used as an Elective. Minor Advisor approval required for this course to count as a WGS elective. Approval is dependent on subtitle. Contact the department for a list of approved subtitles.