

MINOR IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Units required for the Minor: 21

Program Description

Women's and Gender Studies is a dynamic interdisciplinary field preparing students to be future leaders, scholars, and social justice activists. We are dedicated to studying the social production of gender and women's experiences in relation to formations of sexuality, race, class, nationality, ability, ageism, and other categories of difference. Scholarship and research in Women's and Gender studies emphasize the importance of connecting what students learn in the classroom to political projects and personal experiences.

Our curriculum empowers students to be agents of change in their communities and society. It provides them tools to examine relations of gender in local, national, and global contexts. Our courses situate gender within specific historical and cultural contexts, allowing students to examine how our lives are shaped by social and economic institutions, political movements, and individual experiences. "Putting Theory into Practice" since 1971, we place a strong emphasis on community involvement and activism, and we offer many opportunities for internships and service work credit.

The Minor in Women's and Gender Studies will help students prepare for careers in education, as professors, teachers, or curriculum specialists; counseling, as school counselors, psychological or family therapists; law; health; human services; student services; and public service.

Minimum Grade Requirement

A minimum grade of C- is required of courses applied to the minor.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
A. Core Courses (9 Units)		
WGS 85	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies ¹	3
WGS 110	Introduction to Feminist Movements in the United States ¹	3
WGS 180	Seminar in Feminist Theory	3
B. Required Departmental Elective Courses (9 Units)		
Select one course from each of the following categories:		9
<i>Political and Social Movements / Applied</i>		
WGS 50	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies ¹	
WGS 75	Introduction to Disability Studies ¹	
WGS 133	Gender & Health ¹	
WGS 136	Gender, Race, and Class ¹	
WGS 139	Violence Against Women ¹	
WGS 148	Black Feminisms ¹	
WGS 175	Gender & Disability ¹	
WGS 195A	Fieldwork in Women's Studies	
WGS 198	Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies	
WGS 199	Special Problems	
<i>Critical Cultural Studies</i>		
WGS 25	Introduction to Gender & Sexuality ¹	

WGS 120	Mother Woman Person ¹	
WGS 137	Women of Color ¹	
WGS 140	Latinx Feminist Studies ¹	
WGS 145	Goddess, Witch, Feminist ¹	
WGS 146	Women In Art ¹	
WGS 150	Introduction to Queer and Trans Studies	
<i>Globalization and Transnational Feminisms</i>		
WGS 121	Women Of The Middle East ¹	
WGS 125	Sex & Gender in South Asia ¹	
WGS 138	Women and Work ¹	
WGS 147	Women & Globalization	
C. Interdisciplinary Elective Courses (3-4 Units)		
Select one course from the following:		3 - 4
CRJ 111	Women and the Criminal Justice System ¹	
ECON 184	Women and the Economy	
EDUC 165	Sex Role Stereotyping in American Education ¹	
ETHN 132	La Mujer Chicana	
ETHN 151	Native American Women	
ETHN 172	Black Women In America	
ENGL 185B	Twentieth Century Fiction by Women ¹	
ENGL 185C	British Women Novelists ¹	
ENGL 185D	American Women Writers ¹	
HIST 167	History of American Women ¹	
HIST 175A	Sex, Population, and Birth Control in America ¹	
HRS 185	Women in Film and American Culture ¹	
JOUR 172	Women in the Mass Media ¹	
PHIL 123	Philosophy and Feminism	
PSYC 134	Psychology of Human Sexuality ¹	
PSYC 157	Psychology of Women	
SOC 126	Sociology of Gender ¹	
SWRK 134	Crimes Without Victims ¹	
WGS/ETHN 118	Asian American Women ¹	
WGS/THEA 144	Women and Theatre: Staging Diversity ¹	
WGS/POLS 166	Gender and Politics	
WGS/HIST 172A	LGBTQ Histories	
Total Units		21-22

¹ 4-unit course.