MINOR IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Units required for the Minor: 21

Program Description
The field of Women's Studies is dedicated to studying women’s lives and facilitating political activism and community participation. What makes Women's Studies such a dynamic field is the conviction that theoretical knowledge is best illuminated when connected to political projects and personal experiences.

Our Women's Studies curriculum is multi-disciplinary and focuses on women, gender, and sexuality in relation to other social and economic forces such as racism, ethnocentrism, capitalism, and militarism. Students have opportunities to examine women's diverse experiences—locally, nationally, and globally—within feminist and social justice frameworks.

The Minor in Women’s Studies emphasizes the position and achievement of women in various fields of study.

All courses taken must be upper division.

Program Requirements

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<td>Introduction to Women's Movements in the United States</td>
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<td>WOMS 180</td>
<td>Seminar in Feminist Theory</td>
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Electives (12 Units)

Select at least one course from each of the following categories:

1. Identities and Intersectionality
   - ANTH 183 Women Cross-Culturally
   - EDUC 165 Sex Role Stereotyping in American Education
   - ETHN 132 La Mujer Chicana
   - ETHN 151 Native American Women
   - ETHN 172 Black Women In America
   - HROB 158 Special Topics in Human Resource Management
   - PSYC 134 Psychology of Human Sexuality
   - PSYC 157 Psychology of Women
   - WOMS 120 Mother Woman Person
   - WOMS 136 Gender, Race, and Class
   - WOMS 137 Women Of Color
   - WOMS/GOVT 166 Gender and Politics
   - WOMS 195A Fieldwork in Women's Studies
   - WOMS 199 Special Problems

2. The Humanities
   - ENGL 185B Twentieth Century Fiction by Women
   - ENGL 185C British Women Novelists
   - ENGL 185D American Women Writers
   - HIST 122A History of Women in Western Civilization, Prehistory-Middle Ages
   - HIST 167 History of American Women
   - HRS 185 Women in Film and American Culture
   - JOUR 172 Women in the Mass Media
   - PHIL 123 Philosophy and Feminism
   - WOMS/TEA 144 Women and Theatre: Staging Diversity
   - WOMS 145 Feminism and the Spirit
   - WOMS 146 Women In Art
   - CRJ 111 Women and the Criminal Justice System
   - EDTE 266 Gender Constructs in Education
   - SOC 126 Sociology of Gender
   - SWRK 134 Crimes Without Victims
   - WOMS 139 Violence Against Women
   - WOMS/GOVT 166 Gender and Politics
   - WOMS 150 Introduction to Queer and Trans Studies
   - ECON 184 Women and the Economy
   - WOMS 121 Women Of The Middle East
   - WOMS 138 Women and Work
   - WOMS 147 Women's Global Issues

Total Units: 21

1. Descriptions of non-Women's Studies courses may be obtained by consulting the listings under the appropriate departments. Please consult the Women's Studies Department for any new courses added to these categories. The major and minor in Women's Studies are planned in advance and approved for graduation by the Women's Studies Coordinator.