

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES MINOR

Women's and Gender Studies are the interdisciplinary studies of the human experience that place women and gender at the center of scholarly inquiry. Women's and Gender Studies courses emphasize the intellectual, artistic, political, social, economic, and spiritual contributions of women, which traditional scholarship long overlooked or denigrated. Courses also use the lens of gender to analyze a broader range of issues, including the social and cultural meanings of masculinity, femininity, and identity construction.

This minor prepares students to live and work in an increasingly diverse culture, and students educated in the critical theories and methods of Women's and Gender Studies have highly marketable skills. This minor is especially valuable for students entering occupations in business, education, health care, media, marketing, politics, law, ministry, and social services.

Requirements for a Minor in Women's and Gender Studies

Code	Title	Hours
Eighteen semester hours including the following:		
Required Courses		
WGS 2300	Women's and Gender Studies: An Introduction	3
Select fifteen semester hours from the following:		15
ARTH 3391	Women in Modern and Contemporary Art History	
ARTH/CLA 4361	Greek Painted Pottery	
CFS 4356	The Family: A Global Perspective	
CFS 4363	Middle Childhood and Adolescent Development	
CLA 3330	Women and Gender in Antiquity	
CSS 3311	Interpersonal Communication	
CSS 4313	Communication and the Family	
CSS 4350	Rhetoric of Women and Gender	
EDP 2336	The Developing Child	
ENG 4370	Women Writers	
GTX 3330	Great Texts by Women	
HIS 2390	Introduction to Women's and Gender History	
HIS 3306	Women and Gender in Chinese History	
HIS 4334	A History of Women in Europe to 1200	
HIS 4335	A History of Women in Europe since 1200	
HIS 4377	History of the American Woman, 1600-1865	
HIS 4378	History of the American Woman Since 1865	
JOU 4305	Gender, Race & Media	
PHI 3320	Philosophical Issues in Feminism	
PWR 3316	Women's Writing and Rhetoric	
REL 3338	Women in Christian History	
REL 3325	Women and Gender in the Old Testament	
REL 3397	Gender, Feminism and Theology	
REL 4338	Women in Religion in America	

SOC 3354	Marriage and the Family
SWO 4315	Foundations for Social Justice

Total Hours **18**

Note: Occasionally special topics courses in various departments within the College of Arts & Sciences concentrate on women's and gender issues. When appropriate content is offered, such courses may apply to the minor with approval of the Director of Women's and Gender Studies.