

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

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

Total Hours	18
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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.