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

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<td>WGS 2300</td>
<td>Women's and Gender Studies: An Introduction</td>
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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 | 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 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.