WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES, MINOR

Note: Average GPA of courses applied to the minor must be 2.25 or better.

Women and Gender Studies (WGS) is a multidisciplinary program offering both a minor and a certificate. WGS acquaints students with the growing research on women, gender, and sexuality studies by addressing the intersections of gender, race, class, sexualities, and abilities and by promoting active learning and social engagement. By analyzing competing perspectives and integrating knowledge across traditional academic boundaries, students learn to identify and examine cultural assumptions and biases and to recognize their consequences on individual, social, and cultural levels.

Program Requirements

A student may complete an interdisciplinary Women and Gender Studies minor by taking 18 hours as indicated below.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
Core Courses		
WGS 201	Intro to Women & Gender Studies	3
WGS 400	Feminist Theory and Practice	3
Electives		
Choose from twelve hours of the following:		12
WGS 132	Introduction to the Family	
WGS 205	Sexualities and Social Issues	
WGS 300	Topics in Women and Gender Studies:___	
WGS 303	Women in American History	
WGS 304	Gender Perspectives on Contemporary Terrorism	
WGS 305	Domestic Violence	
WGS 306	Masculinity & Popular Culture	
WGS 308	Trans Studies	
WGS 309	Women and Trauma	
WGS 311	Biology of Sex	
WGS 331	Marriage and Intimate Relationships	
WGS 344	Violence Against Women	
WGS 349	Applied Learning in Women and Gender Studies	
WGS 364	Women's Literature	
WGS 365	Women, Gender, and Religion	
WGS 366	Queer Theory and Literatures	
WGS 378	Black Women in History	
WGS 380	Gender and Work in the U.S.	
WGS 399	Gender and Society	
WGS 420	The Psychology of Women and Gender	
WGS 446	The Politics of Sex	
WGS 451	Principles and Politics of Human Rights	
WGS 495	Independent Study: Women and Gender Studies	
WGS 591	Women's Health	
WGS 592	Human Sexuality	
Gender- or intersectionality-specific courses from other programs with departmental approval		
Total Hours		**18**