

WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES MINOR

Minor Code: WGS

Women and Gender Studies Interdisciplinary Unit

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Women and Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary field that examines women's experiences, as well as gender and sexuality. Women and Gender Studies examines a range of issues, including how gender influences women and men's lives and experiences in society and politics; the portrayal of women and men in arts, literature, and media; sociocultural and biological influences on gender development; how gender influences thoughts and behavior; how gender intersects with other forms of diversity, such as race, class, and culture; the nature of sexuality; and feminist theory and scholarship.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
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Required Courses (3 credit hours)

WGS 101	INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES	3
or SOC 312	WOMEN IN SOCIETY	

Electives (15 credit hours)

Select 15 credit hours, 9 or more credits must come from Group A.	15
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Group A: Women and Gender as Primary Focus

AED 365	SEMINAR IN FEMINIST ART AND CRITICISM	
ANT 332	GENDER AND ARCHAEOLOGY	
ANT 340	WOMEN IN ANTHROPOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE	
CRJ 430	GENDER AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	
ECO 302	WOMEN IN THE ECONOMY	
ENG 231	WOMEN IN LITERATURE	
ENG 385	GENDER AND SEXUALITY IN LITERATURE	
HEW 308	WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES	
HIS 302	HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA	
HIS 445	HISTORY OF WOMEN AND GENDER IN THE MIDDLE EAST	
PSC 225	WOMEN IN AMERICAN POLITICS	

PSY 387	PSYCHOLOGY OF GENDER	
SOC 212	FEMINIST THEORY	
SOC 326	BLACK FEMINIST THOUGHT	
SOC 310	SOCIOLOGY OF SEX AND GENDER	
WGS 189	TOPIC COURSE	
WGS 201	INTRODUCTION TO LGBTQAI2+ STUDIES	
WGS 389	TOPIC COURSE	
WGS 488	INTERNSHIP	
WGS 495	SPECIAL PROJECT	
WGS 499	INDEPENDENT STUDY	
<i>Group B: Women and Gender in A Broader Context</i>		
ANT 350	GLOBAL MARRIAGE PRACTICES	
BUS 305	DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE WORKPLACE	
EDU 304	WOMEN AND MATHEMATICS	
FTT 348	FASHION, SOCIETY, AND HISTORY	
PHI 308	PHILOSOPHY OF LOVE AND SEX	
PSC 319	GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUESTIONING POLITICS	
PSC 375	RACE, SEX, AND POLITICS OF MYTH AND STORY	
PSY 383	THE PSYCHOLOGY OF HUMAN SEXUAL BEHAVIOR	
SOC 320	SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY	
SOC 392	SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUAL BEHAVIOR	
SPC 326	FILM ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION	
SPC 333	RACE, CLASS AND GENDER IN THE MEDIA	
SWK 310	SEXUALITY IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	

Total Credit Hours	18
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Note: Specific sections of topics courses (e.g., ANT 189, ANT 389, COM 389, ENG 322, SWK 485, WGS 189, WGS 389) that are relevant to Women and Gender Studies may be counted toward the minor with the approval of the Women's Studies Coordinator. Group A or B status will be determined on a case-by-case basis.