

The **Minor in Women's and Gender Studies** is a 32-unit interdisciplinary course of study that takes as its central object of study gender in culture and society. This minor draws upon the traditions of feminist scholarship in a wide variety of disciplines, from the natural and social sciences through the humanities and arts. Although the field of women's studies has always looked at the construction of gender and gendered roles and representations, the use of "gender studies" makes the focus both general and specific: students critically analyze gender in the contexts of class, race, ethnicity, and sexual orientation, and explore gender as an instrument of power, as a set of cultural meanings to be interpreted, and as a set of bodily performances. Liberal Studies students who take the Option I Concentration in Women's and Gender Studies are ineligible for the minor. Students from any other major (including Liberal Studies majors who chose other concentrations or options) can minor in Women's and Gender Studies in order to understand the ways in which gender affects their other fields of study. Courses that comprise the minor must be selected with the approval of a Women's and Gender Studies adviser.

Requirements for the Minor (32 units):**Required Courses (12 units)**

WOMN 200 Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies (4)
WOMN 203 Gender and Race in the United States (4) (d)
WOMN 400 Women's and Gender Studies: Theories and Methods (4)

Natural Science Perspectives. At least one course from the following: (4 units)

ANTH/PHIL 385 Measurement of Human Difference (4)
*BIOL/PSY 388 Sex And Gender (4)
*LBS 386 Gender in Science (4)

Social Science Perspectives. At least one course from the following: (4 units)

*ANTH 338 Gender Roles In Cross-Cultural Perspective (4) (d)
CHS 280 Chicanas and Latinas in Contemporary U. S. Society (4)
CHS/LAS/WOMN 482 Women's Movements in Latin America (4)
CRIM 370 Women and Crime (4)
*HIST 357 Gender in History (4) (d)
HIST 450 Special Studies in History (if topic appropriate: advisor approval required) (4)
HIST 459 Sexuality in the Americas (4)
HIST 485 US Women to 1877 (4)
HIST 486 US Women 1877 to Present (4)
KIN/WOMN 441 Gender, Sports, and Culture (4)
PAS 405 Black Feminism (4)
PAS 406 Black Women Leaders in Thought and Politics (4)
PAS 412 Third World Women and Development (4)
*POLS 310 Gender, Politics, and Government (4) (d)
POLS 442 American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights (4)
PSY 419 Psychology of Sex Roles (4)
*SOC 341 Sociology of Gender Roles (4) (d)
SOC/WOMN 416 Feminist Theories and Contemporary Society (4)
SOC 441 Theory and Research on Sex Roles (4)
SOC 443 Diversity in Alternative Families (4)
TECH 250 Impact of Technology on the Individual and Society (pre-approval of advisor required)(4)

Arts and Letters Perspectives. At least one course from the following: (4 units)

CHS 480 Chicana Feminisms and Women's Movements (4)
COMM 475 Feminism and Communication (4)
COMM 479 Sex Roles in Communication (4)
ENGL 260 Women and Literature (4)
*ENGL/TVF 379 Gender and Sexuality in Popular Culture (4) (d)
*ENGL/COMM 385 Sex and Gender in Language and Literature (4) (d)
ENGL 453 Modern Women Writers (4)
ENGL 470 American Women Writers (4)

LBS 390 Race, Class, and Gender in the Classroom (4)
LBS 421 Gender, Science, and Representation (4)
LBS 454 Special Topics in Liberal Studies (when relevant subject; pre-approval of advisor required) (4)
*PHIL 327 Philosophy, Gender and Culture (4) (d)
PHIL/WOMN 413 Issues in Feminist Philosophy (4)
*RELS 335 Gender in the Diversity of World Religions (4) (d)
WOMN 398 Internship and Service Learning (1-4)
WOMN 454 Special Topics in Women's Studies (4)
WOMN 491 Proseminar: Women's Studies (1-4)
WOMN 499 Undergraduate Directed Study (1-8)

Electives (8 units)

Select two additional courses from the lists above. With the exception of WOMN courses, students cannot count more than two courses from a single department or discipline toward the minor. WOMN courses and other special topics courses not listed above can be used as electives or placed in the categories above (as appropriate to subject matter) with the approval of a Women's and Gender Studies advisor.

*Students who choose these courses (one in each area) will satisfy the upper division general education requirement (Theme C: Gender in The Diversity of Human Experience). These 12 units may be used to satisfy both general education and Women's and Gender Studies minor requirements. Social Science and Humanities Courses that satisfy Theme E also satisfy the Diversity Requirement.

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