

The Minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies is an **18 unit** interdisciplinary course of study that takes as its central object of study gender and sexuality in culture and society. This minor draws upon the traditions of feminist and LGBTQ 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 inclusion of gender and sexuality studies makes the focus both general and specific: students critically analyze gender and sexuality in the contexts of class, race, ethnicity, gender identity, ability, and sexual orientation, and explore gender and sexuality as instruments of power, as a set of cultural meanings to be interpreted, and as a set of bodily performances and experiences.

Students from any major may elect to minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies in order to understand the ways in which gender and sexuality affects their other fields of study. Courses that comprise the minor must be selected with the approval of a Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies adviser.

Requirements for the Minor (18 units):**Core Courses (9 units)**

WGSS 2000 Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)

WGSS 3000 Theories in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)

WGSS 4000 Power, Knowledge, and Research Justice in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)

Natural Science Perspectives. One course from the following: (3 units)

*ANTH/PHIL 3850 Measurement of Human Difference (3)

*PSY 3880 Sex And Gender (3)

*LBS 3860/WGSS 3860 Gender in Science (3)

Social Science Perspectives. One course from the following: (3 units)

*WGSS 2030 Gender and Race in the US (3)

*WGSS 3100 Critical Masculinity Studies (3)

*WGSS 3150 Gender, Sexuality, and US Law (3)

*WGSS 3200/LBS 3200 Disability Studies (3)

*WGSS 3400/HIST 3405 LGBT Political History in the US (3)

*WGSS 3500 Contemporary Feminist Movements (3)

*WGSS 3715/PAS 3715 Rethinking the Welfare Queen: Race, Gender, and Poverty

*WGSS 3720 Reproductive Justice (3)

WGSS 4480/ANTH 4480 Sexualities and Gender Diversity in Global Perspective (3)

WGSS 4650/LAS 4650 Gender, Sexuality, and Transnational Migration (3)

WGSS 4710 Global Feminisms (3)

WGSS 4722/AAAS 4722 Women, Gender, and Sexuality in Asian American Communities (3)

WGSS 4820/LAS 4820 Latin American Women's Movements (3)

WGSS 4540 Special Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (3)

WGSS 4990 Undergraduate Directed Study (1-6)

CHS 2200 Chicanas and Latinas in Contemporary U. S. Society (3)

HIST 4090 Sexuality in the Americas (3)

HIST 4850 US Women to 1877 (3)

HIST 4860 US Women 1877 to Present (3)

PAS 4060 Black Women Leaders in Thought and Politics (3)

PAS 4080 Black Sexuality (s)

PAS 4120 Third World Women and Development (3)

*SOC 3410 Sociology of Gender Roles (3)

SOC/WGSS 4160 Feminist Theories and Contemporary Society (3) Face-to-Face ONLY

