

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

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The Minor/Certificate Program in Women's and Gender Studies (15 credits)

The minor/certificate program in women's and gender studies brings together those courses offered by the University which focus upon questions of gender, giving students the opportunity to explore relationships among genders, through concentrated study across several diverse fields.

Program Objectives:

1. To provide students with a multi-disciplinary perspective regarding issues of gender (drawing upon such fields as English, philosophy, anthropology, sociology, social work, psychology, government, and communications).
2. To offer a minor for students who wish to enrich their major field of study through a study of gender roles.
3. To offer a certificate program for students to emphasize their concentrated study of these issues (for use in career or graduate school goals).

Program Requirements:

Students should seek advising from the Director in choosing the courses for the minor.

1. A minimum of 15 credits as listed below are required to complete the minor.
2. Courses must be from three different disciplines and must focus one-half to two-thirds of their material on women/gender issues.
3. Core requirements: PHIL 315 or COMM 330 and two additional core courses (9 credits).
4. Two additional courses (6 credits) may be chosen from the program's core or elective list.
5. Special Topics and other courses can be used if approved by the Director.

THE CURRICULUM IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

The following course descriptions appear in appropriate sections throughout the catalog.

Core

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| ANTH 377 | Women, Gender, and Culture |
| CLST 313 | Women in Ancient Greece and Rome |
| COMM 330 | Gender Communication |
| COMM 430 | Sexuality, Sex and Gender |
| ENGL 320W | WI:Studies in Women and Literature |
| ENGL 412 | Multicultural American Literature |
| ENGL 425 | Cultural Studies in World Literature |
| GOVT 382 | Women and Politics |
| HIST 304 | U.S. Women's History |
| HIST 489 | Women and Social Movements in U.S. History |
| PHIL 315 | Philosophy of Gender |
| PHIL 319 | Philosophy of Love and Sexuality |
| PSYC 320 | Psychology of Gender |
| PSYC 420 | Human Sexuality |
| RSTD 312 | Women in Islam |
| SOCL 303 | The Family in Transition |
| SOCL 395 | Special Topics |
| SOWK 395 | Special Topics |

Electives

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| ENGL 314W | WI:Children's Literature |
| ENGL 315 | Adolescent Literature |
| GOVT 375 | Employment Law |
| PHIL 383 | Applied Social Ethics |
| PHIL 386 | Values and Postmodernity |
| PSYC 309 | Adolescent Development |
| PSYC 340 | Adult Development and Aging |
| SOCL 361 | Human Ecology |
| SOWK 369 | Child and Family Welfare |