

**WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

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

The minor 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, history, 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: WGST 201 and four additional courses (12 credits).
4. Special Topics and other courses can be used if approved by the Director.

and nation, we will also recognize the manifestations of power and privilege in women's and men's lives. Among the topics we will address are: feminist history and theory; work, welfare, and poverty; body image, health care, and reproductive rights; violence; globalization; and the future of feminism.

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

**Electives**

ANTH/SOCL 377	Women, Gender, and Culture
CLST 313	Women in Ancient Greece and Rome
COMM 330	Gender Communication
COMM 430	Sex, Sexuality and Communication
ENGL 320W	WI:Studies in Women and Literature
GOVT 382	Women and Politics
HIST 304	U.S. Women's History
HIST 305	History of Gender and Sexuality in the United States
HIST 488	Women in Early Modern European 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 315	Women in Islam
SOCL 303	The Family in Transition
SOWK 369	Child and Family Welfare

**THE CURRICULUM IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

**WGST 201. Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (3-3-0) AIII**

This interdisciplinary course places the study of women and gender at the center of the curriculum. We will interrogate how femininity and masculinity have been socially constructed and maintained through a variety of institutions in both American society and worldwide. By focusing on intersections of gender with race, class, sexuality, ethnicity,