WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES MINOR

Banner Code: WGST

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The minor is for students who are interested in gender, sexuality, and feminist perspectives. While it is an especially good complement to a major in the humanities, social sciences, health and human services, or natural sciences, it is open to students in any major in the university.

The interdisciplinary minor consists of two required courses and four electives. Students interested in feminist and gender issues choose their elective courses from a broad range of offerings. Those who wish to focus on LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer issues) issues, take an introductory course focused on these issues and two electives that incorporate more specifically such perspectives.

Admissions & Policies

Policies
Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see the Undergraduate Policies section of this catalog.

Requirements

Minor Requirements
Total credits: 18

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Core Courses

Introductory Course

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<td>WMST 200</td>
<td>Introduction to Women and Gender Studies (Mason Core)</td>
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Total Credits 3

Theory Course

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<td>WMST 330</td>
<td>Theoretical Perspectives in Women and Gender Studies</td>
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Electives

Select one WMST course

Select 9 credits of additional elective courses from the following 1

Any WMST course

AFAM 200 Introduction to African American Studies (Mason Core)

CHIN 328 Asian American Women Writers (Mason Core)

HEAL 325 Health Aspects of Human Sexuality

HEAL 327 Women's Health

HIST 350 U.S. Women's History

PSYC 362 Psychology of Gender

PSYC 466 Psychology of Intimate Relationships

INTS 310 Violence and Gender

INTS 312 Images and Experiences of Childhood: Social Construct, Literature, and Film

INTS 317 Issues in Family Relationships (Mason Core)

INTS 320 Construction of Differences: Race, Class, and Gender (Mason Core)

INTS 346 Art as Social Action (Mason Core)

INTS 400 Temptress: Constructs of Sex and Power

INTS 405 Women and Leadership

INTS 446 Art, Beauty, and Culture (Mason Core)

SOCI 309 Marriage, Families, and Intimate Life

SOCI 315 Contemporary Gender Relations

SOCI 355 Social Inequality (Mason Core)

Total Credits 12

Note: for students who choose a focus on LGBTQ, two of the four electives must be approved for that focus by the undergraduate advisor.

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