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.

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>
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Total Credits 3

Theory Course

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<td>WMST 330</td>
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Electives

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<td>Select 9 credits of additional elective courses from the following ¹</td>
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Any WMST course

¹ Note: for students who choose a focus on LGBTQ, two of the four electives must be approved for that focus by the undergraduate advisor.