

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES MINOR

<https://cola.unh.edu/womens-gender-studies/program/minor/womens-gender-studies>

Description

Women's and gender studies provides students with an understanding of the status of women in various cultures and historical eras, in the nexus of race, class, sexuality, religious and disability studies. Students learn the use of gender as a category of analysis and increase their knowledge of women's contributions to many fields. Women's studies courses offer students critical perspectives on such basic questions of the social order as assumptions about gender roles and gender identity.

As a relatively small department in the College of Liberal Arts, we provide students with a sense of community and opportunities to contribute directly to changing the campus climate. In a rigorous academic environment, women's and gender studies offers students a springboard for activism. Our internship program enables students to gain first-hand work experience across many fields.

A major or minor in women's and gender studies prepares students for careers where the changing roles of women are having a perceptible impact. Alumni go on to law school and graduate school in a variety of disciplines. Some have taken positions with social change or family service agencies, while others have found work in such fields as health care, journalism, education, human rights, social and environmental justice, and the arts.

Students who wish to minor in women's and gender studies should consult with the [department chair or coordinator](#).

Requirements

For the women's and gender studies minor, students must complete 20 credits of women's and gender studies courses with a grade of C- or better. Courses taken pass/fail may not be used toward the minor. No more than eight credits used to satisfy the requirements for another major may be used for the women's and gender studies minor. Students electing the women's and gender studies minor must complete:

Minor Requirements

The Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) minor requires students to complete 20 credits of WGS-approved coursework with grades of C- or better. Courses taken pass/fail may not be used toward the minor.

Code	Title	Credits
WS 401	Introduction to Women's Studies	4
or WS 405	Gender, Power and Privilege	
WS 798	Colloquium (normally taken at the end of the course sequence)	4
WGS-Approved Electives		12
Three (3) courses approved for the WGS minor as elective coursework from the list below.		
Total Credits		20

WGS-Approved Electives

Students may double count no more than two (2) courses between the WGS minor and a major.

[Click here to view a list of additional courses offered and approved for the WGS major and minor as elective coursework.](#)

Code	Title	Credits
<i>WS Courses</i>		
WS #444	Trans/Forming Gender	4
WS 444A	Race Matters	4
WS #444D	Cyborgs, Avatars, and Feminists: Gender in the Virtual World	4
WS 505	Survey in Women's Studies	4
WS 510	Framing Feminism: Gender Politics in Film	4
WS 632	Feminist Thought	4
WS 795	Independent Study	1-4
WS 796	Advanced Topics	4
WS 797	Internship	4
WS 798	Colloquium	4
<i>Additional courses approved for the WGS minor</i>		
ANTH 525	Anthropology of the Body: Fat, Fitness and Form	4
ANTH 625	Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspectives	4
ANTH 685	Gender, Sexuality and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa	4
ANTH #750	Islam and Gender: Gendered Lives of Muslims	4
ARTH #444C	Seeing Gender: Feminist Art and Visual Culture	4
CLAS 550A	Identities and Difference in the Ancient World: Greek and Roman Women	4
CMN 567	Gender, Race, and Class in the Media	4
CMN 614	Gender, Race and Technology	4
CMN 685	Gendered Rhetorics	4
ENGL 575	Sex and Sensibility: The Rise of Chick Lit	4
ENGL 585	Introduction to Women in Literature	4
ENGL 728	Language and Gender	4
ENGL 778	Race and Gender in Film and Popular Culture	4
HIST 565	Women in Modern Europe	4
HIST 665	Themes in Women's History	4
INCO 505A	Becoming a Problem Solver	4
INCO 505I	Internship: Semester in the City (Boston) or Semester for Impact (NH)	8
INCO 682A	The Washington Center Career Readiness Seminar	4
INCO 682I	Washington DC Internship	4 or 8
ITAL 444B	Mamma Mia! Italian Motherhood from the Virgin Mary to Carmela Soprano	4
JUST 410	Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention (SHARPP) Peer Advocacy	2-4
JUST 520	Girls Gone Bad: Delinquent Girls in Cultural Context	4
NURS 450	Making Babies: Technology, Nature, and Social Context	4
NURS 621	Maternal and Newborn Nursing	2
NURS 621C	Maternal Newborn Nurs Clin	2
PHIL 419	Race, Gender and Social Justice	4
or PHIL #419W	Race, Gender and Social Justice	
PHIL 510	Philosophy and Feminism	4
POLT 511	Women & Politics	4
POLT #721	Feminist Political Theory	4
SOC 570	Sexual Behavior	4
SW 715	Affirming Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+ People	4