

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES, MINOR

The Women's and Gender Studies minor provides an opportunity to explore multiple perspectives on historical and contemporary issues concerning women, gender and sexuality. Courses use feminist frameworks to analyze gender and sexuality in relation to race, ethnicity, class, nationality, ability and other factors that shape experiences, identities and cultures. Courses also examine social institutions and networks of power while considering avenues of resistance, justice and transformation.

The WGS minor complements a variety of majors and provides a valuable foundation for pursuing work in education, journalism, business, public affairs, the arts, the humanities and the social sciences.

Advising

Students undertaking or considering a minor in WGS should contact the director of the WGS program to discuss their course of study.

Requirements

Six courses (18 credit hours) are required for the Women's and Gender Studies minor.

- Three WGS Core courses, one at the 100 level, one at the 200 level, and one at the 300 level.
- Three electives, fulfilled with WGS Core courses and/or Interdisciplinary courses for WGS credit; no more than one elective may be at the 100 level.
- Transfer students must complete at least two courses, including one at the 300 level, at Roosevelt University.
- All courses counting toward the WGS Minor must be passed with a C- or higher.

Note: WGS Core courses are those that originate in WGS and have the WGS prefix; WGS Interdisciplinary courses are those with a Women's and Gender Studies attribute.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core WGS 100 Level: Choose one		3
WGS 110	GENDER JUSTICE	
WGS 112	GENDER DEBATES	
Core WGS 200 Level: Choose one		3
WGS 201	SPECIAL TOPICS IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES	
WGS 214	GLOBAL VOICES	
WGS 216	POPULAR CULTURE AND POWER	
WGS 218	ACTION: INTERSECTION & COALITION	
WGS 220	POLITICS OF SEX	
WGS 222	SEX AND GENDER IN THE CITY	
Core WGS 300 Level: Choose one		3
WGS 303	TOPICS IN GLOBAL FRAMEWORKS	
WGS 304	TOPICS IN IDENTITY, KNOWLEDGE, AND POWER	
WGS 305	TOPICS IN CULTURE AND REPRESENTATION	

WGS 306	TOPICS IN ACTION, ADVOCACY, AND RESISTANCE	
WGS 307	TOPICS IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES	
WGS 311	FEMINISM AND WESTERN PHILOSOPHY	
WGS 312	GLOBAL FEMINIST ETHICS	
WGS 313	THE BODY: AGENCY, PAIN, DESIRE	
WGS 314	FASHION: THE POLITICS OF STYLE	
WGS 315	WHAT IS A FAMILY?	
WGS 399	INTERNSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY	
WGS Core or Interdisciplinary electives: Choose three		9
For WGS Core courses, see above		
Recent Interdisciplinary Electives include:		
AFS 317	THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN	
ART 374		
ECON 308	FEMINIST ECONOMICS: HISTORY, THEORY, AND POLICY	
HIST 327	WORKING MEN & WORKING WOMEN	
HIST 383	WOMEN, GENDER, AND POWER IN UNITED STATES HISTORY	
POS 327	SEXUALITY, GENDER, AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS	
PSYC 108	HUMAN SEXUALITY	
PSYC 345	PSYCHOLOGY OF GENDER	
SOC 340	GENDER AND SOCIETY	
SOC 354	GENDER, POWER, & THE BODY	
Additional Interdisciplinary courses may apply. See Advisor.		
Total Credit Hours		18