**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:

- WGS 110 GENDER JUSTICE.
- One core WGS course at the 200 level.
- One core WGS course at the 300 level.
- Three electives, fulfilled with WGS core courses and/or interdisciplinary courses for WGS credit.

At least two courses, one at the 300 level, must be completed at Roosevelt University. All courses counting toward the WGS minor must be passed with a C- or higher.

**Note:** WGS core courses in the 303-308 range rotate specific topics and titles under the course numbers and categories listed below. Students may repeat those course numbers with different topics and titles and apply them toward completion of the minor. Specific titles and topics are listed in the course schedule for each semester and on the WGS website (http://www.roosevelt.edu/CAS/Programs/WGS/Courses.aspx).

**Core WGS 100 Level**

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<th>WGS 110</th>
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**Core WGS 200 Level**

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<th>WGS 201</th>
<th>SPECIAL TOPICS IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES</th>
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<td>or WGS 214</td>
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<td>or WGS 216</td>
<td>POPULAR CULTURE AND POWER</td>
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<td>or WGS 218</td>
<td>ACTION: INTERSECTION &amp; COALITION</td>
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<td>or WGS 220</td>
<td>POLITICS OF SEX</td>
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<td>or WGS 222</td>
<td>SEX AND GENDER IN THE CITY</td>
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**Core WGS 300 Level**

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<th>WGS 303</th>
<th>TOPICS IN GLOBAL FRAMEWORKS</th>
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<td>or WGS 304</td>
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<td>or WGS 306</td>
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or WGS 308 TOPICS IN FEMINIST THEORIES
or WGS 311 FEMINISM AND WESTERN PHILOSOPHY
or WGS 312 GLOBAL FEMINIST ETHICS
or WGS 313 THE BODY: AGENCY, PAIN, DESIRE
or WGS 314 FASHION: THE POLITICS OF STYLE
or WGS 315 WHAT IS A FAMILY?
or WGS 399 INTERNSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY

**Additional 3 electives from the WGS core or Interdisciplinary courses**

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<th>WGS 2XX (Core WGS 200 Level courses) or WGS 3XX (Core WGS 300 Level courses) or Recent Interdisciplinary Electives</th>
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<td>AFS 317 THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN or ART 374 WOMEN AND ART or ECON 308 FEMINIST ECONOMICS: HISTORY, THEORY, AND POLICY</td>
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<td>or HIST 327 WORKING MEN &amp; WORKING WOMEN or HIST 383 WOMEN, GENDER, AND POWER IN UNITED STATES HISTORY</td>
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<td>or POS 312 or POS 327 SEXUALITY, GENDER, AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS</td>
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<td>or PSYC 108 HUMAN SEXUALITY or PSYC 345 PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN or SOC 340 GENDER AND SOCIETY or SOC 343 GENDER, POWER, &amp; THE BODY</td>
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<td>Additional Interdisciplinary courses may apply. See Advisor.</td>
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**Total Credit Hours**

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