

# 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 3

WGS 110 GENDER JUSTICE

### Core WGS 200 Level 3

WGS 201 SPECIAL TOPICS IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

or WGS 214 GLOBAL VOICES

or WGS 216 POPULAR CULTURE AND POWER

or WGS 218 ACTION: INTERSECTION & COALITION

or WGS 220 POLITICS OF SEX

or WGS 222 SEX AND GENDER IN THE CITY

### Core WGS 300 Level 3

WGS 303 TOPICS IN GLOBAL FRAMEWORKS

or WGS 304 TOPICS IN IDENTITY, KNOWLEDGE, AND POWER

or WGS 305 TOPICS IN CULTURE AND REPRESENTATION

or WGS 306 TOPICS IN ACTION, ADVOCACY, AND RESISTANCE

or WGS 307 TOPICS IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES

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 9

WGS 2XX (Core WGS 200 Level courses) or

WGS 3XX (Core WGS 300 Level courses) or

### Recent Interdisciplinary Electives

AFS 317 THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMAN

or ART 374 WOMEN AND ART

or ECON 308 FEMINIST ECONOMICS: HISTORY, THEORY, AND POLICY

or HIST 327 WORKING MEN & WORKING WOMEN

or HIST 383 WOMEN, GENDER, AND POWER IN UNITED STATES HISTORY

or POS 312

or POS 327 SEXUALITY, GENDER, AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

or PSYC 108 HUMAN SEXUALITY

or PSYC 345 PSYCHOLOGY OF WOMEN

or SOC 340 GENDER AND SOCIETY

or SOC 343

or SOC 354 GENDER, POWER, & THE BODY

Additional Interdisciplinary courses may apply. See Advisor.

Total Credit Hours 18