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 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).

Total Credit Hours 18