

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 |
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| 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 | |

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| 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 |
| Recent Interdisciplinary Electives include: | | |
| AFS 317 | BLACK WOMEN IN AMERICA | |
| ECON 308 | FEMINIST POLITICAL ECONOMY | |
| HIST 327 | WORKING MEN & WORKING WOMEN | |
| HIST 383 | WOMEN, GENDER, AND POWER IN UNITED STATES HISTORY | |
| PSYC 108 | HUMAN SEXUALITY | |
| PSYC 345 | PSYCHOLOGY OF GENDER | |
| SOC 340 | GENDER AND SOCIETY | |
| Additional Interdisciplinary courses may apply. See Advisor. | | |
| Total Credit Hours | | 18 |