

Women's Studies Minor 2015-2016

(16 semester hours)

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The minor in Women's Studies offers students a range of courses forming a program with an interdisciplinary emphasis on women, the contributions they have made to society, and the effects of gender inequality. The program provides opportunities to become acquainted with the scholarship that has developed during the last 25 years focusing on both the specifics of women's lives and gender as a category of analysis. Students will also have the opportunity to carry out an internship in a setting or agency that addresses issues related to women and gender.

Required coursework:

WMST 101	Women in the World	_____	(3)
WMST 400	Senior Portfolio	_____	(1)

Any four of the following courses from two different disciplines:

COMS 457	Diversity in Communication <i>(Pre-requisites: COMS 130 and COMS 330, or permission of instructor)</i>	_____	(3)
CRJU 365	Diversity in the Criminal Justice System <i>(Pre-requisites: CRJU 100 and SOCY 110 or enrollment in the WMST Program)</i>	_____	(3)
ENGL 453	The Female Literary Tradition <i>(Pre-requisites: CORE 101 and CORE 102, ENGL 300 or permission of department chair)</i>	_____	(3)
HIST 306	History of Women <i>(Pre-requisite: Three hours of HIST at 100-level)</i>	_____	(3)
HLTH 325	Diversity of Health in the United States <i>(Pre-requisite: HLTH 111, 200, NUTR 214 or NURS 111, minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA)</i>	_____	(3)
HLTH 453	Human Sexuality <i>(Pre-requisite: minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA)</i>	_____	(3)
HUMD 300	Human Growth and Development: Birth - Adolescence <i>(Pre-requisite: 2.5 cumulative GPA)</i>	_____	(3)
NUTR 316	Nutrition in the Life Cycle I: Maternal & Child <i>(Pre-requisite: NUTR 214, BIOL 322, JR)</i>	_____	(3)
PSYC 230	Lifespan Developmental Psychology <i>(Pre-requisite: PSYC 121)</i>	_____	(3)
PSYC 250	Psychology of Diversity <i>(Pre-requisite: PSYC 121)</i>	_____	(3)
PSYC 343	Social Psychology <i>(Pre-requisite: PSYC 121, SS Core)</i>	_____	(3)
PSYC 391	Psychology of Women <i>(Pre-requisite: PSYC 121)</i>	_____	(3)
PSYC 393	Psychology of Human Sexuality <i>(Pre-requisite: PSYC 121)</i>	_____	(3)
RELN 305	Religion and Women <i>(Pre-requisite: Three hours of philosophy or religious studies)</i>	_____	(3)
SOCY 250	Social Inequality <i>(Pre-requisite: SOCY 110 or SOCY/ANTH 121)</i>	_____	(3)
SOCY 326	Men and Women in Society <i>(Pre-requisite: SOCY 110 or SOCY/ANTH 121)</i>	_____	(3)
SOCY 331	Race and Ethnic Relations <i>(Pre-requisite: SOCY 110 or SOCY 121/ANTH 121)</i>	_____	(3)
SOCY 333	Social and Cultural Diversity <i>(Pre-requisite: SOCY 110 or SOCY/ANTH 121)</i>	_____	(3)
SOCY 389	Sociology of the Family <i>(Pre-requisite: SOCY 110 or SOCY/ANTH 121)</i>	_____	(3)
SOCY 390	Sociology of Sport <i>(Pre-requisite: SOCY 110 or SOCY/ANTH 121)</i>	_____	(3)
SOCY 441	Global Inequalities <i>(Pre-requisite: SOCY 110 or SOCY/ANTH 121)</i>	_____	(3)
WMST 290	Topics in Women's Studies <i>(Pre-requisite: WMST 101 or permission of instructor)</i>	_____	(3)
WMST 490	Seminar in Women's Studies <i>(Pre-requisite: WMST 101 and sophomore status)</i>	_____	(3)
WMST 499	Internship in Women's Studies <i>(Pre-requisite: Approval by the Women's Studies committee, junior status or higher, WMST 101 and one other accepted course in the minor)</i>	_____	(3)

In some semesters, courses including, but not limited to, ARTH 414, ARTH 431, ENGL 314, ENGL 470, HLTH 450, MGNT 471, MKTG 471, NURS 450, SOCY 495, and SOWK 480 may be designed to focus on the study of women or gender issues. When such courses are available with this focus, they will be eligible for inclusion in the minor. In addition, special topics 490 courses and independent studies 498 courses focusing on women can, with approval, be used to fulfill electives, though not more than six of the 12 elective hours may be 290, 490 and/or 498 courses. In addition, any course with a significant focus on women and gender may be approved by the Director for a student's program of study in the Minor.