

Women's and Gender Studies Minor 2017-2018

(16 semester hours)

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The minor in Women's and Gender 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:

WGST 200	Women in the World: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	_____ (3)
WGST 400	Senior Portfolio in Women's and Gender Studies	_____ (1)

Any four of the following courses from two different disciplines:

COMS 457	Diversity in Communication (<i>Pre-req: COMS 130 & 330, or permission of instructor</i>)	_____ (3)
CRJU 365	Diversity in the Criminal Justice System (<i>Pre-reqs: CRJU 100 & SOCY 110 or WGST minor</i>)	_____ (3)
ENGL 453	The Female Lit. Tradition (<i>Pre-reqs: CORE 101 & 102, ENGL 300 or perm. 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 U.S. (<i>Pre-req: HLTH 300, min. 2.5 cumulative GPA</i>)	_____ (3)
HLTH 453	Human Sexuality (<i>Pre-requisite: HLTH 111 or 200, JR, minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA</i>)	_____ (3)
HLTH 460	International Health (<i>Pre-requisite: HLTH 300, minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA</i>)	_____ (3)
HUMD 300	Human Growth and Development: Birth - Adolescence (<i>Pre-req: 2.5 cumulative GPA</i>)	_____ (3)
HUMD 401	The Family	_____ (3)
NURS 366	Nursing of Childbearing Family (<i>Pre-requisites: NURS 340, 345, 352 & 368</i>)	_____ (3)
NUTR 316	Nutrition in the Life Cycle I: Maternal & Child (<i>Pre-requisite: NUTR 214, BIOL 322, JR</i>)	_____ (3)
NUTR 405	Community and Cultural Nutrition (<i>Pre-requisite: NUTR 214, 316, 317, SR</i>)	_____ (3)
PSYC 218	Adolescent Psychology (<i>Pre-requisite: PSYC 121</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)
PSYC 429	Maturity and Aging (<i>Pre-requisite: PSYC 121</i>)	_____ (3)
RCPT 326	Leisure and the Aging Process	_____ (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)
SOWK 300	Human Behavior in the Social Env I (<i>Pre-requisites: PSYC 121, SOCY 110, SOWK major</i>)	_____ (3)
SOWK 301	Human Behavior in the Social Env. II (<i>Pre-req: PSYC 121, SOCY 110; co-req: SOWK 300, SOWK major</i>)	_____ (3)
WGST 290	Topics in Women's & Gender Studies (<i>Pre-req: WGST 101 or permission of instructor</i>)	_____ (3)
WGST 490	Special Topics Seminar in Women's & Gender Studies (<i>Pre-req: WGST 101 & SO</i>)	_____ (3)
WGST 499	Internship in Women's and Gender Studies	_____ (3)

(*Pre-requisite: Approval by the Women's Studies committee, JR status or higher, WGST 101 & one other accepted course in the minor*)

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.