

# Women & Gender Studies

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Women and Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary minor that encourages students to explore the complex ways in which gender shapes who we are and how we live, and it takes the diversity of women's experiences through history and across cultures as its central focus. Until recently, women's experiences and work have been undervalued and often ignored. Recent scholarship by feminist historians, literary scholars, social and natural scientists, and educators has recovered the richness of women's contributions and the complexity of women's roles in society over time. This field of study explores the diversity of women's experiences as they have been represented for and by them, and, in so doing, challenges students to examine critically gender relations in both the public and private spheres. Women and Gender Studies also analyzes gender as it intersects with other categories that shape social institutions and practices, power relations, and the very meaning of knowledge. Through courses, invited speakers, and faculty research, the minor seeks to promote women's issues and gender awareness in order to help students create a more equitable world.

## Minor

Minors must take 15 approved credits from the following list. Three of these must be at the 300-level or higher. No more than two courses from any one department will apply to the minor.

ENGL 256	Types of Film Experience *	3
ENGL 262	Gender and Literature	3
ENGL 323	Studies in Eighteenth-Century British Literature *	3
ENGL 334	Romantic Matter(s): Subjects & Objects *	3
ENGL 337	Gender, Sexuality, and Literature	3
ENGL 374	Lust, Passion, and the Body: The American Novel to 1914	3
HIST 308	Premodern Women and Gender History	3
HIST 360	Women in the United States	3
HIST 388	Women in Modern Europe	3
HIST 389	Gender and Sexuality in the Modern Middle East	3
HIST 393	Global Feminisms	3
MGMT 460	Special Topics in Management	3
MUSC 400	Special Topics: in Music *	3
PHIL 230	Philosophy of Law *	3
PHIL 332	Africana Philosophy	3
PHIL 335	20th Century Philosophy *	3
PHIL 350	Philosophers on Race, Class, and Gender	3
PHIL 352	Philosophers on Sexuality, Love, and Friendship	3
POSC 310	Special Topics: in Comparative Politics *	3

POSC 412	Senior Seminar: Women in Politics	3
PSYC 342	Psychology of Family Relationships	3
PSYC 343	Psychology of Women	3
RELS 238	Theologies Of Liberation	3
RELS 300	Special Topic *	3
RELS 349	Women and Islam	3
RELS 374	Women in Western Religion	3
RELS 375	Religion and the Body	3
RELS 390	Sexuality and the Sacred	3
RELS 470	Religious Studies Seminar *	3
SOC 220	Social Problems	3
SOC 290	Codes of Gender	3
SOC 302	Race And Resistance	3
SOC 304	Social Inequalities	3
SOC 306	The Family	3
SOC 315	Special Topics: in Sociology *	3
SPAN 320	Special Topics: in Hispanic Culture Studies *	3
SPAN 420	Spanish Seminar *	3
SPAN 429	The Spanish Golden Age *	3
SPAN 440	Women in Hispanic Literature	3

\* When these "topics" courses focus on a subject relevant to women and gender studies. Special topics courses are also occasionally offered in education, the humanities, business, and the social sciences and may count toward the minor with permission of the Women and Gender Studies coordinator.

A minimum grade of C is required for credit toward the minor.