

Minor In Gender Studies

Degree Requirements

If a minor is required in your degree program, at least 9 (lower and/or upper-division) hours of courses in the minor must be completed at the University.

Core Requirements

1. Students minoring in Gender Studies must complete a total of 18 semester hours in approved courses.
2. Students are required to complete two courses in Group 1 and two courses in Group 2.
3. Minor courses must also represent four different disciplines.
4. Approved Variable and Special Topics Courses that focus on gender studies can also be taken to complete the 18 semester hour requirement. For information on upcoming variable and special topics courses, consult the Director.
5. GS 101 Introduction to Gender Studies.
6. One 400 level course with a focus on gender studies. This can be a GS course (i.e. GS 490) or an approved 400 level course in another discipline.

Gender Studies Courses	Course Title
Core Courses	
GS 101	Introduction to Gender Studies
GS 290	Special Topics
GS 490	Gender Studies Special Topics
GS 492	Gender Studies Seminar
GS 494	Directed Studies
GS 496	Internship
*Please note that there are frequent offerings in approved special topics. Check course schedule on the Gender Studies website.	
Group 1	
AFR 101	Introduction to African-American Studies
ARH 480	Women in Art
CA 315	Gender and Communication
EH 207	Literature and Gender
EH 480	Studies in Gender and Literature
HY 377	African American Experiences
HY 456	The Body, Medicine, and Society in Europe
HY 458	Sex, Celibacy, and Marriage in the Christian West
LG 305	Studies in Gender and Writing
Group 2	
AN 355	Gender and Anthropology
CJ 372	Gender and Criminal Justice
CJ 403	Sexual Violence

PSC 340	Race, Gender and Politics
PSC 345	Women in Politics
PSY 485	Psychology of Gender
SY 200	Sex, Power & Politics
SY 220	Marriage and the Family
SY 315	African American Families
SY 418	Advanced Family Studies
SY 428	Gender and Society
Electives	
EDF 300	Gender and International Development
EDF 310	International Development and Education
EDF 315	Education in Diverse Society
EDF 320	Comparative & International Gender & Family
EDF 325	Global Gender
IST 315	Women's Issues in the Workplace and Community
IST 320	Cultural Competency
GRN 272	Gender and Aging
HS 463	Human Sexuality: Some Health Education Perspectives

Department Information

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The Gender Studies Program offers a minor in the interdisciplinary study of contemporary and historical gender theory and gender issues on a global level. The program allows students to acquire depth of knowledge in specific areas of gender-related focus and gender theory, as well as a wide range of research skills and methodologies from across the disciplines. The program offers courses from numerous departments within the College of Arts and Sciences, as well as service learning and community internship opportunities.

Gender Studies deepens students' understanding of areas of study such as historical and contemporary constructions of femininity and masculinity and their representations; sexuality; feminist theory; LGBTQIA+ studies; male and female physiology; gender and health, business and politics; and the intersection of race, class, gender and sexuality. The Gender Studies Program encourages students to become actively engaged in gender-focused research and its practical applications, and provides numerous opportunities for students to interact with faculty members to discuss their current research.

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