

Minors

Women's and Gender Studies - Minor

College of Arts and Humanities

Program in Women's and Gender Studies,

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The Women's and Gender Studies minor emphasizes intersectional approaches to the study of gender, race, class, ethnicity, and sexuality in national and transnational contexts. Course offerings examine social constructions of sex and gender and provide students with an opportunity to learn about women's historical and contemporary roles gain a working knowledge of interdisciplinary feminist scholarship, and reflect critically on their life experiences as shaped by gender and other forms of diversity. Courses are drawn from various departments and schools, including Anthropology, Art, Communication, Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, Film, English, Health Professions and Physical Therapy, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Nursing, Social Work, Sociology, Theater, and the Women's and Gender Studies Program. Subcategories of focus include feminist theories, girl studies, queer studies, and global and transnational issues.

Minor Admission Requirements

- None

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- Students cannot earn both the minor in Women's and Gender Studies and the Certificate on Gender Studies.

Prerequisite Courses

- None

Required Courses

		(12 hrs)
WST 3015	Introduction to Women's Studies	3 hrs
WST 3603	Introduction to Gender Studies	3 hrs

Select 2: 6 hrs

- Select two courses from the Theories Group, one of which must be a WST prefixed course.

WST 3522	First and Second Wave Feminisms or	3 hrs
WST 3561	Third Wave Feminisms or	3 hrs
WST 3621	Theories of Masculinity or	3 hrs
WST 4415	Global and Transnational Feminism or	3 hrs
LIT 4554	Advanced Feminist Theories or	3 hrs
PHM 3123	Feminist Theories or	3 hrs
WST 3020	Girls' Studies or	3 hrs
WST 3460	Women, Race and Struggle or	3 hrs
HUM 4823	Queer Theory in the Humanities or	3 hrs
HUM 3326	Theories of Sex and Gender in Humanities	3 hrs

Restricted Electives (6 hrs)

- Students should complete at least one of their two Elective courses from outside their major. Students may count additional courses from the Theories Group as electives toward the minor. Students may use course substitutions, internship, independent study, or Special Topics credit toward the minor only with the approval of the program director. No more than one 2000-level course will count toward the minor.

Women's Studies Disciplinary Approaches

WST 3371	Women and Leadership	3 hrs
WST 3500	Gender Issues and Community Activism	3 hrs
WST 4002	Research in Women and Gender Studies	3 hrs
WST 4021	Girls and Leadership	3 hrs
WST 4349	Ecofeminism	3 hrs
WST 4023	Virtual Girls	3 hrs
WST 4022	Girls and the Body	3 hrs

Women's History

AMH 3561	Women in American History I	3 hrs
AMH 3562	Women in American History II	3 hrs
ASH 4304	Women in China	3 hrs
EUH 4610	Women in European Society: From Medieval to Modern	3 hrs
AMH 4680	Women in American Science	3 hrs
JST 3510	Notable Women in Jewish History	3 hrs

Representations of Women

AML 3283	Contemporary American Women's Fiction	3 hrs
ARH 4871	Women in Art	3 hrs
COM 4014	Gender Issues in Communication	3 hrs
FIL 3880C	Images of Women in Film	3 hrs
LIT 3383	Women in Literature	3 hrs
LIT 3823	Hispanic Women Writers	3 hrs
PHM 3022	Sexuality, Gender & Philosophy	3 hrs
LIT 3381	Women Writers of Color	3 hrs
AML 3286	Early American Women's Words	3 hrs
ENC 4374	Gendered Rhetorics	3 hrs
THE 3272	What a Drag: The Art of Transgender in Entertainment	3 hrs

Women's Wellness

CLP 3184	Women's Mental Health	3 hrs
NSP 4425	Women's Health Issues	3 hrs
SOP 3742	Psychology of Women	3 hrs

Gender and Social Policy

ANT 3302	Sex, Gender and Culture	3 hrs
CCJ 4670	Women and Crime	3 hrs
CCJ 4681	Domestic Violence and the Justice System	3 hrs
CPO 4710	Women in Comparative Politics	3 hrs
INR 4085	Women, Gender, and Globalization	3 hrs
PUP 3325	Women and Political Behavior	3 hrs
PUP 4323	Women and Public Policy	3 hrs
SYD 4810	Women in Contemporary Society	3 hrs
SYD 4813	Women, Law and Social Change	3 hrs
SYO 4100	Family Trends	3 hrs
SYD 3800	Sex and Gender in Society	3 hrs
PHI 3629	Family Values	3 hrs
PHM 3020	Philosophy of Love	3 hrs

Foreign Language Requirements

- None

Total Semester Hours Required

- 18

Other Requirements

- Minimum grade of "C" (2.0) is required in each course used to satisfy the minor.
- At least 12 hours used in the minor must be earned at UCF.
- No credit by exam (TSD, military credit) may be used.