MINOR IN WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES

The graduate minor in Women and Gender Studies requires 9-15 semester credit hours. The Graduate College and the Center for Diversity and Gender Studies offers this interdisciplinary program that concentrates on the images and realities of women. Drawing on recent scholarship about women and gender, this minor provides a flexible, coherent program that enables students to complement any major with the study of the significance of gender. The women and gender studies minor helps students create opportunities for themselves in a rapidly changing society.

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Electives

Choose 3 to 9 hours of courses from the following:

- ANTH 5324: Mexican American Culture
- ANTH 5350: Gender and Sexuality in Cross Cultural Perspective
- COMM 5325: Seminar in Human Communication Theory
- COMM 5342: Historical Rhetoric and Social Influence
- COMM 5356: Gender and Communication
- COUN 5394: Counseling Women
- DVST 5310: Diversity Studies: Theories & Issues
- ENG 5321: Contemporary Fiction ¹
- ENG 5331: Studies in American Poetry ¹
- ENG 5332: Studies in American Prose ¹
- ENG 5364: Studies in the Romantic Movement ¹
- ENG 5366: Studies in Victorian Poetry ¹
- ENG 5368: Studies in Victorian Prose ¹
- ENG 5388: Studies in Literature for Children or Adolescents ¹
- ENG 5389: History of Children's Literature
- ENG 5395: Problems in Language and Literature ¹
- H ED 5345: Issues in Human Sexuality Education
- HIST 5315A: American Sexualities
- HIST 5315B: Queer History: GLBT Histories in the United States
- HIST 5316A: Women's Rights in Comparative Perspective
- HIST 5316B: Women and Empire
- HIST 5351C: Race, Gender, and Ethnicity in American Labor History
- HIST 5351F: Women in Modern America
- HIST 5366A: Women in Antebellum America
- MC 5309: Gender, Race, and Class and the Media
- PHIL 5301: Applied Philosophy ¹
- PHIL 5325: Philosophy of Sex and Love
- PHIL 5388: Problems in Philosophy ¹
- PSY 5360H: Psychology of Women
- SAHE 7345: Gender and Sexuality in College
- SOCI 5350: Seminar on the Sociology of Gender
- SOCI 5357: Gender and Aging in Society

Total Hours 9-15

¹ Denotes topics course. Topics courses are offered on a selective basis, may count toward the minor with permission from the director of the Center for Diversity and Gender Studies and the dean of The Graduate College.

Courses Offered

Women's Studies (WS)

WS 5376. Images of Women.

This course, one of two multidisciplinary team-taught women's studies courses, is a survey of the changing images of women in the U.S. since 1800 through the eyes of historians, writers, artists, orators, the media, and educators.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

WS 5377. Realities of Women.

This course, one of two multidisciplinary team-taught women's studies courses, is a study of the realities faced by women in the U.S. today— including biological and psychological differences in males and females, politics and law, the work force, and the home. Gender roles in societies outside the U.S. will also be examined.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

WS 5388. Independent Research in Women and Gender Studies.

Independent research course open to students on an individual or small group basis. The research area in Women and Gender Studies, bibliography, and study paper outline are to be approved by the instructor.
Prerequisite: Approval of the Director of Multicultural and Gender Studies.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Diversity Studies (DVST)


Focusing on the four major ethnic groups (Native Americans, African Americans, Mexican Americans, and Asian Americans), this interdisciplinary course introduces critical theories and issues relating to race, class, ethnicity, culture, and other areas of diversity in the United States. The literature component of the course will supplement the theoretical texts.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Course provides framework for analyzing diversity globally. Examines how globalization acts to shape and re-shape ethnic identity and ethnic antagonism. Course investigates how the shaping and re-shaping of ethnic identity influences immigration policy, reproductive rights, LGBTQ rights, and healthcare delivery.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

DVST 5388. Independent Study in Diversity Studies.  
This course, which is part of an interdisciplinary minor, is open to graduate students on an individual basis by arrangement with the faculty member concerned. The course allows students to conduct research on diversity related topics in various academic fields. Approval of the Center Director is required.

3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter