

# Women's and Gender Studies Minor

Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) examines the effects of gender bias and gender codes in society, in scholarship, and in lived experience. Students learn to apply an intersectional analysis to social issues, examining how gender biases and codes intersect with and reinforce other axes of inequality such as race, class, and disability. Students analyze the root structures of systems of oppression and evaluate the effectiveness of various strategies for creating social change. This minor is a great choice for students planning on careers in social services, counselling, human resources, DEI (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion), and many other career paths.



The minor consists of 18 credits. Students take WGS 105: Introduction to WGS, and five additional classes drawn from a list of interdisciplinary electives. Areas that offer courses include English, Foreign Language, History, Human Development, Media Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religious Studies, Sociology, and Women's and Gender Studies.

**The following courses will be offered in the fall of 2024 and will count toward the WGS minor.**

## Fall 2024 Courses

Course	Course Title	Time	Days/week	Instructor
ENGL 383*	Witchcraft and Witch-hunts in Literature	2 - 3:15 p.m.	T R	R. Stephens
HIST 285	Women in American History	2 - 3:15 p.m.	M W	R. Harper
MSTU 394	Sex, Media, and Rape Culture	5 - 7:50 p.m.	T	K. Wilz
PSYC 255	Psychology of Sexual Behavior	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.	T R	H. Molenda-Figueira
REL 330	Women and Religion	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.	T R	A. Keefe
SOC 240	Marriage and the Family	11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	T R	M. Bohm-Jordan
SOC 320	Sociology of Gender	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.	M W	A. Herda-Rapp
WGS 105	Intro to Women's and Gender Studies	11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	T R	R. Stephens

*Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) will not automatically populate the list of WGS courses you've taken. If you take one of these courses, you will need to contact Associate Professor Lauren Gantz to ask for an adjustment to your DPR.*

### For more information, contact:

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