

# 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 summer of 2024 and will count toward the WGS minor.**

## Summer 2024 Courses

Session	Course	Course Title	Time	Instructor
6/24 - 7/19/24	ENGL 383*	Themes in Literature: Women, Labor and Literature	Online	R. Stephens
6/24 - 7/19/24	MSTU 396	Communication and Gender	Online	K. Wilz
5/28 - 6/14/24	SOC 329*	Gender and Crime	Online	D. De Boer
6/24 - 7/19/24	WGS 105	Intro to Women's and Gender Studies	Online	L. Gantz

*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.*

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