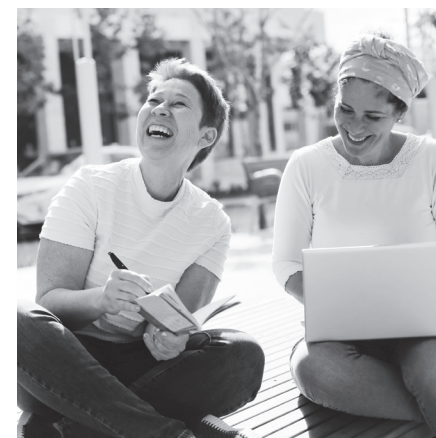


Women's and Gender Studies Minor

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 spring of 2025 and will count toward the WGS minor.

Spring 2025 Courses

Course	Course Title	Time	Days/week	Instructor
WGS 105	Intro to Women's and Gender Studies	2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	T R	R. Stephens
ENGL 340	Language, Gender, and Sexuality	11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	T R	J. Berry
ENGL 374	Postcolonial Literature in English	3:30 - 4:45 p.m.	T R	L. Gantz
FLNG 252	Bad Chicks in Foreign Flicks	2:00 - 3:15 p.m.	T R	V. Klekovkina
HD 230	Human Sexuality	12:30 - 1:45 p.m.	T R	S. Turgeson
MSTU 396	Communication and Gender	5:00 - 7:50 p.m.	T	K. Wilz
PSY 240	Psychology of Gender	9:00 - 9:50 a.m.	MWF	E. Weisgram
SOC 240	Marriage and Family	9:30 - 10:45 a.m.	T R	M. Bohm-Jordan
SOC 343	Cultural Perspectives of Family	11:00 - 12:15 p.m.	T R	M. Bohm-Jordan
SPAN 483*	Spanish American Culture and Civilization: Gender and Sexuality in Hispanic Culture	11:00 - 12:15 p.m.	M W	L. Garrido

Course marked with an asterisk (): Please contact Associate Professor, Lauren Gantz, if you want this to count toward the WGS minor on your DPR. It will not automatically count.*

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