

THE WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR

The Women's Studies Minor provides students with an interdisciplinary introduction to the status of women in various cultures and historical eras, as well as the contribution of women to various fields of endeavor. In addition, Women's Studies courses offer students critical perspectives on gender roles and gender identity.

For the Women's Studies Minor, students must complete 20 credits of Women's Studies courses. These should include W.S. 401 (Introduction to Women's Studies), and W. S. 798 (Colloquium in Women's Studies), normally taken at the beginning and end of the course sequence, respectively. In between, students should select other Women's Studies courses or courses from departmental listings that are cross-listed with the Women's Studies Program. Other Women's Studies Program courses include W.S. 595 (Special Topics in Women's Studies), W.S. 795 (Independent Study), and W.S. 796 (Feminist Theorists).

Departmental offerings include the following regularly scheduled courses:

ANTH	450	Introduction to Race, Culture, and Power
ANTH	685	Gender, Sexuality, and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa
ARTS	487D	Major Mythic Images of Women
ARTS	690	Women Artists of the 19th and 20th Centuries
CMN	567	Images of Gender in the Media
CMN	583	Gender and Expression
ECON	698	Women in Economic Development
ECON	698	Consumption
EDU	570	Mentoring Adolescents
ENGL	585	Introduction to Women in Literature
ENGL	586	Introduction to Women Writers
ENGL	685	Women's Literary Traditions
ENGL	785	Major Women Writers
FS	545	Family Relations
HIST	565	Women in Modern Europe
HIST	566	Women in American History
NURS	595	Women's Health
SOC	697	Women Health and Illness
SW	701	Women and Aging

Students may wish to complete the Minor requirements by selecting from other WS courses that are offered. In the past, these have included:

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WS	595	Women's Spirituality & Earthcentered Religions
WS	595	Black Women in America
WS	595	Feminist Activism
WS	632	Feminist Thought

Departmental Courses

AMST 696/ HIST	609	Women, Law, and Culture
ANSC	415	Women in Science
ARTS/ENGL/HUM	608	Arts in American Society: Women Writers and Artists, 1850 to Present
CMN	597	Rhetoric of Early Women's Rights
CMN	696	Feminist Voices
EDUC	701	Sex Roles, Learning, and School Achievement
ENGL	694	GLBTQ Literature
ENGL	797	Shakespeare's Sisters: Women Writers of the English Renaissance
FREN	525	French Women: Subject and Object
FREN	635	French Women in Life and Literature
GERM	520	Women in German Literature and Society
GERM	523	Women and German Film
HIST	665	Themes in Women's History
FS	797	Race, Class, Gender and the Family
PHIL	510	Philosophy and Feminism[Rev. 10/06]
SPAN	798	Women Writers of the 20th Century