

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences  
Department of Sociology  
Minor: Gender, Science, and Technology (GST)  
For students graduating in calendar year 2019

The Minor in Gender, Science, and Technology (GST) requires the completion of 18 credit hours as outlined below. Four specific courses are required. Six additional credits of electives at the 3000 or 4000 level are also required. Students must complete at least three credits of WGS coursework (including cross-listed and approved courses) with a focus on gender and race (designated below with an \*).

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken to fulfill the minor is required.

**Required (to be taken in sequence) (12 credits):**

_____ WGS 1824	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (3)
_____ STS 1504	Introduction to Science and Technology Studies (3)
_____ WGS 2244	Women and Science (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
_____ WGS 4704 (STS 4704)	Gender and Science (3) (Pre: WGS 2244 or STS 1504)

**Electives at the 3000 and 4000 Level (6 credits):**

_____ WGS 3004	Topics in Feminism (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
_____ WGS 3324 (STS 3324) (SOC 3324)	Perspectives on the Biology of Women (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
_____ WGS 4224	Women's Studies Seminar (3) (Pre: WGS 1824, 2114)
_____ WGS 4754	Internship (variable credit) (by arrangement with professor)
_____ WGS 4974	Independent Study (variable credit) (by arrangement with professor)
_____ STS 4304	Contemporary Issues in Humanities, Science, and Technology (3)
_____ WGS 4214 (UAP 4214) (GEOG 4214)	Women, Environment, and Development in a Global Perspective (Pre: UAP 3344 or UAP 3354)

Please note: Students cannot take more than 3 credit hours of either WGS 4754 or 4974, but may repeat WGS 3004, WGS 3984, WGS 4984, or STS 4304 as long as topics are different.

Up to six credits of special offerings, such as Independent Study (4974), Special Study (4984) or Undergraduate Research (4994) in any department may be used to fulfill requirements for the minor where appropriate. Permission to include such courses must be granted by the minor coordinator.

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Students who want more information or who wish to complete this minor should consult Brenda Husser, Undergraduate Advisor in the Department of Sociology, [bhusser@vt.edu](mailto:bhusser@vt.edu) or the Director of WGS.