College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Sociology
Minor: Women's and Gender Studies (WGS)
For students graduating in calendar year 2020

The Minor in Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS) requires the completion of 18 credits as outlined below. Three specific courses are required. Nine additional credits of electives, with six 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 *).

**Required (to be taken in sequence) (9 credits):**

- WGS 1824
- WGS 2114
- WGS 4224
- Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies (3)
- Feminist Theory (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
- Women’s Studies Seminar (3) (topics vary)
  (Pre: WGS 1824, WGS 2114)

**Electives at the 2000 Level (3 credits):**

- WGS 2224
- WGS 2244
- WGS 2254 (SOC 2254)
- WGS 2264 (AFST 2264) (SOC 2264)
- WGS 2284 (SOC 2284)
- WGS 2734 (AFST 2734) (SOC 2734)
- WGS 2974
- Women and Creativity (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
- Women and Science (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
- Feminist Activism (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
- Race, Class, Gender, and Sexualities* (3)
  (Pre: WGS 1824)
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and
  Queer Issues (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
- Black Women in the US* (3)
- Independent Study (variable credit) (by
  arrangement with a professor)

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

- WGS 3004
- WGS 3214
- WGS 3324 (SOC 3324) (STS 3324)
- WGS 4214 (GEOG 4214) (UAP 4214)
- WGS 4704 (STS 4704)
- WGS 4754
- WGS 4974
- Topics in Feminism (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
  (may be repeated with a different topic)
- Topic
- Global Feminisms* (Pre: WGS 2264)
- Perspectives on the Biology of Women
  (Pre: 1824 or permission of instructor)
- Gender, Environment, and International Development
  (3) (Pre: junior standing)
- Gender and Science (3) (Pre: WGS 2244 orSTS 1504)
- Internship (3) (Pre: WGS 1824) (by arrangement with
  professor)
- Independent Study (variable credit) (by arrangement
  with professor)
**Pre-approved electives for the WGS Minor:**

Note: Other pre-approved electives outside of WGS for a given semester are listed on the WGS website. Non-WGS courses may not be substituted for 1000- and 2000-level WGS courses.

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<td>Topics in Literature by Women (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or 1204H or COMM 1016)</td>
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<td>Issues in Aging (3) (when the topic is women, gender, and/or diversity</td>
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<td>Gender and Family Diversity (3) (Pre: HD 2304, junior standing)</td>
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<td>Women in U.S. History (to 1865) (3)</td>
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<td>Women in U.S. History (since 1865) (3)</td>
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<td>PSCI 3256</td>
<td>The Politics of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender* (3) (Pre: PSCI 1014 or PSCI 1024)</td>
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<td>SOC 3014</td>
<td>Gender Relations (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)</td>
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<td>Gender and Work in the U.S. (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)</td>
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<td>Sociology of Aging* (3) (Pre: SOC 1004)</td>
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*Course focused on gender and race.

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.

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

For additional information contact: The Sociology Department, 560 McBryde Hall, 540-231-8971, or the Women’s and Gender Studies Director, 540-231-5932, 507A McBryde Hall.