WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES MINOR

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Program Description

This is an 18-credit hour cross disciplinary program that explores the scholarship related to gender, sexuality and women. Women's, gender and sexuality studies is concerned with gender as it intersects with multiple categories such as race/ethnicity, sexuality, economic class and age. This concern is framed by recognition of increased globalization and technological growth impacting social institutions and gendered identities. Students in women's, gender and sexuality studies will develop academic frameworks for understanding gender, diversity and social justice; they will acquire knowledge and skills that prepare them for careers in advocacy and communications.

Minor Requirements

Students may double count a maximum of nine credit hours toward both a major and this minor. Students may count only six credit hours below the 300-level.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Course		
Choose one of the following:		3
WGSS 200	Introduction to Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies [C5SD]	
WGSS 337	Sociology of Gender	
SOCI 337	Sociology of Gender	
Choose five of the following: [1]		15
ANTH 360	Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 370	Topics in the Anthropology of Gender	
ANTH/WGSS 376	Anthropology of Reproduction	
BIO/WGSS 230	Biology, Gender and Society	
ECON 306	The Economics of Women and the Family	
ENG 327	Gothic Literature	
ENG/WGSS 368	Women's Literature	
ENG/WGSS 369	Feminist Literary Theory	
ENG/WGSS 370	Queer Literature	
ENG 423	Advanced Studies in Gender and Sexuality in Literature	
ENG/WGSS 466	Advanced Studies in Women's Literature	
GEOG 377	Feminist Geography	
GEOG 477	Gendered Geographies	
HIST 319	Women at Work in U.S. History	
HIST 320	Women in U.S. History	
HIST 321	Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe	
HIST 326	How Cars Changed Everything [2]	
HIST 327	Makers, Users, Skeptics and Thieves: Americans and Their Technologies [3]	
HIST 448	Gender in Latin America and the Iberian World	
HIST 449	Women and Fascism	
ISAT/WGSS 485	Gender Issues in Science	
JUST 311	Women, Crime and Criminal Justice	
JUST/WGSS 341	Gender and Justice	
JUST 385	Disability and Justice [2]	
JUST/WGSS 386	Sexual Orientation, Law and Justice	
JUST/WGSS 387	Gender Identity, Law and Justice	
PHIL/WGSS 350	The Philosophy of Feminism	
POSC/WGSS 383	Women and Politics in Comparative Perspective	
PSYC 310	The Psychology of Women and Gender	
REL 306	Gender and Sexuality in Islam	
REL 315	Women and Religion	
SCOM/WGSS 301	Feminist Blogging: Writing for Shout Out! JMU	
SCOM/WGSS 302	Third Wave Ecofeminism	
SCOM/WGSS 348	Communication and Gender	
SOCI 336	Race and Ethnicity [2]	
SOCI/WGSS 347	Queer Theories of Gender and Inequality	
SOCI 354	Social Inequality	
SOCI/WGSS 367	Sociology of Sexuality	
SCOM/WRTC/ WGSS 420	Feminist Rhetorics	
SPAN 455	Women in Hispanic Literatures	
WGSS 300	Special Topics in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies [4]	
WGSS 305	Theories and Methods in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies	
WGSS 315	Transnational Feminisms	
WGSS 325	Gender and Violence	
WGSS 355	American Women at War	
WGSS 400	Issues and Research in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies	
WGSS/HTH/ NSG 417	Women's Global Health and Human Rights	
WGSS 490	Independent Studies in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies	
WGSS 492	Internship in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies	

WGSS 495	Special Topics in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies	
Total Credits		**18**

1 Any WGSS course may count toward the WGSS minor.
2 Final project must take gender as its topic.
3 If research project addresses issue of gender.
4 May be repeated as topic varies.