

Gender Studies Minor

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Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary field that examines the complex interaction of gender with race, class, sexuality and nationality. Gender is a psychological and cultural construction of fundamental importance to people everywhere. It is a central aspect of personal and social identity, and a criterion for social stratification and differential political treatment. In addition to the field's examination of the historical contributions and concerns of women, gender studies also explores research in men's lives and masculinity. Having such a deep understanding of gender and gender biases enhances the abilities of students to succeed in a variety of fields and professions.

Undergraduate students would receive a Gender Studies minor by completing 18 credits of course work from a variety of fields distributed as follows; only nine credits from any one department may count toward the minor.

Required Course

SO /AN /GS 1173 Introduction to Gender Studies	3
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Additional core courses

Choose two of the following:	6
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COE 4743	Gender Issues in Counseling
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EN /GS 3513	Women and Literature: Selected Topics
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HI 4273	Women in American History
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PHI 4313	Feminist Interpretations of Western Social and Political Philosophy
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PS 3033	Gender and Politics
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PSY 3203	Psychology of Gender Differences
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SO 4403	Sociology of Gender
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SO /CRM 3343	Gender, Crime, and Justice
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Electives

See Gender Studies Advisor for list of approved electives.	9
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Total Hours	18
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