Twin Cities Campus

Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies Minor

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College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Required credits in this minor: 18 to 19

Gender, women, and sexuality studies offers an interdisciplinary curriculum that looks at issues of gender and sexuality in the United States and around the world, taking into account the intersections and interrelations of generation, economic status, race, geographic location, and other social and historical variables. Gender, women, and sexuality studies also seeks to transform traditional fields of study by incorporating new data, methods, theories, and frameworks developed by feminist scholars.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Students may earn a BA or a minor in gender, women and sexuality studies, but not both. Students may not combine a gender, woman and sexuality studies BA or minor with the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender minor.

Foundation Course

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling 3 - 4 credit(s) from the following:

- GWSS 1001 - Gender, Power, and Everyday Life (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 1002 - Politics of Sex [SOCS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 1004 - Screening Sex: Visual and Popular Culture [AH] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 1005 - Engaging Justice [CIV] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 1006 - Skin, Sex, and Genes [SOCS, TS] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 1003W - Women Write the World [LITR, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
  or ENGL 1003W - Women Write the World [LITR, GP, WI] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 1007 - Introduction to GLBT Studies [DSJ, SOCS] (3.0 cr)
  or GLBT 1001 - Introduction to GLBT Studies [DSJ, SOCS] (3.0 cr)

Electives

Take 15 or more credit(s) from the following:

- GWSS 3003 - Gender and Global Politics [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 3203W - Blood, Bodies and Science [TS, SOCS, WI] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 3208 - Transgender Health (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 3215 - Bodies That Matter: Feminist Approaches to Disability Studies [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 3301W - Women Writers [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 3302 - Women and the Arts [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 3306 - Pop Culture Women [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 3307 - Feminist Film Studies [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 3415 - Feminist Perspectives on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 3993 - Directed Study (1.0 - 12.0 cr)
- GWSS 3994 - Directed Research (1.0 - 12.0 cr)
- GWSS 4001 - Nations, Empires, Feminisms (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 4002 - Politics of Engagement and Social Justice [CIV] (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 4003 - Science, Bodies, Technologies (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 4108 - Senior Capstone: Writing (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 4980 - Directed Instruction (1.0 - 8.0 cr)
- GWSS 4993 - Directed Study (1.0 - 5.0 cr)
- GWSS 4994 - Directed Research (1.0 - 8.0 cr)
- GWSS 5190 - Topics: Theory, Knowledge, and Power (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 5290 - Topics: Biology, Health, and Environmental Studies (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 5390 - Topics: Visual, Cultural, and Literary Studies (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 5490 - Topics: Political Economy and Global Studies (3.0 cr)
- GWSS 5993 - Directed Study (1.0 - 12.0 cr)
- GWSS 5994 - Directed Instruction (1.0 - 12.0 cr)

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•GWSS 5995 - Directed Research (1.0 - 8.0 cr)
•GWSS 4107 - Feminist Methods (3.0 cr)
•CHIC 3212 - Chicana Feminism: La Chicana in Contemporary Society [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•HIST 3424 *{Inactive}*[GP, HIS] (3.0 cr)
•AMIN 3409 - American Indian Women: Ethnographic and Ethnohistorical Perspectives [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or AMIN 5409 - American Indian Women: Ethnographic and Ethnohistorical Perspectives [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3002W - Gender, Race, and Class in the U.S. [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
or GWSS 3002V - Honors: Gender, Race and Class in the U.S. [DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3102W - Feminist Thought and Theory [AH, CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
or GWSS 3102V - Honors: Feminist Thought and Theory [AH, CIV, WI] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3303W - Writing Differences: Literature by U.S. Women of Color [LITR, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
or GWSS 4303W - Writing Differences: Literature by U.S. Women of Color [LITR, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
or AAS 3303W - Writing Differences: Literature by U.S. Women of Color [LITR, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
or ENGL 3303W - Writing Differences: Literature by U.S. Women of Color [LITR, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3402 - Pleasure, Intimacy and Violence (3.0 cr)
or AFRO 3402 - Pleasure, Intimacy and Violence (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3404 - Transnational Sexualities [GP] (3.0 cr)
or GLBT 3404 - Transnational Sexualities [GP] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3406 - Gender, Labor, and Politics [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
or GWSS 3406H - Honors: Gender, Work, Labor [SOCS, GP] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3407 *{Inactive}*[HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3347 *{Inactive}*[HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3408 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or HIST 3348 - Women and Gender in Modern America (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
•GWSS 3409W - Asian American Women's Cultural Production [AH, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
or AAS 3409W - Asian American Women's Cultural Production [AH, DSJ, WI] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3501 - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Social Movements in the United States (3.0 cr)
or GLBT 3301 - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Social Movements in the United States (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3502 - Transgender Studies Now [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or GLBT 3502 - Transgender Studies Now [DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3505W - Girls, Girlhood, and Resistance [WI] (3.0 cr)
or GWSS 3505V - Girls, Girlhood, and Resistance [WI] (0.0 - 3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3515 - Comparative Indigenous Feminisms [GP] (3.0 cr)
or AMIN 5412 - Comparative Indigenous Feminisms [GP] (3.0 cr)
or AMST 5412 - Comparative Indigenous Feminisms [GP] (3.0 cr)
or ANTH 5412 - Comparative Indigenous Feminisms [GP] (3.0 cr)
or CHIC 3412 - Comparative Indigenous Feminisms [GP] (3.0 cr)
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•GWSS 3549 - U.S. Women's Legal History [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or HIST 3349 - U.S. Women's Legal History [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 3681 - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)
or GLOS 3681 - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)
or RELS 3716 - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)
or SOC 3681 - Gender and the Family in the Islamic World (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 4103 - Transnational Feminist Theory [GP] (3.0 cr)
or GWSS 5104 - Transnational Feminist Theory (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 4204 - Sex, Love, & Disability (3.0 cr)
or GLBT 4204 - Sex, Love, & Disability (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 4401 - Chicana/Latina Cultural Studies [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
or CHIC 4401 - Chicana/Latina Cultural Studies [AH, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 4403 - Queering Theory (3.0 cr)
or GLBT 4403 - Queering Theory (3.0 cr)
•GWSS 4406 - Black Feminist Thought in the American and African Diasporas (3.0 cr)
or GWSS 5406 - Black Feminist Thought in the American and African Diasporas (3.0 cr)
or AFRO 4406 - Black Feminist Thought (3.0 cr)
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