

MINOR IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Women's and Gender Studies Program Director

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The University offers a minor in Women's and Gender Studies with the advice and approval of the chair of the department in which the student is majoring. The minor requires completion of 18 hours. For information about the Women's and Gender Studies minor, contact the director or visit Women's and Gender Studies (<http://www.ysu.edu/academics/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences/womens-and-gender-studies-minor/>).

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
WMST 2601	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
Select 15 semester hours from the courses listed below, with a minimum of 6 semester hours required at the 3700-level or above.		15
ENGL 1560	Language, Ethnicity, and Gender	
ENGL 2617	Women in Literature	
FNLG 2660	Women in the Ancient World	
PHLT 2692	Human Sexuality	
SOC 2640	Gender in Society	
SOC 2690	Identities and Differences	
CHFM 3731	Individual and Family Development	
CJFS 4851	Women and Justice	
CMST 3750	Gender Communication	
ENGL 3732	Images of Women	
HIST 3726	History of Women in the United States	
HIST 3787	History of Women in Europe	
HMEC 5893	Work and Family	
MGT 3755	Managing Workplace Diversity	
MRCH 3730	Social Psychology of Clothing and Appearance	
PSYC 3707	Psychology of Intimate Relationships	
PSYC 3730	Psychology of Gender	
REL 3733	Women And the Bible	
REL 3754	Feminism, Ecology and Religion	
WMST 3750	Special Topics in Women's Studies	
WMST 4850	Senior Research Project	
Total Semester Hours		18

WMST 2601 Introduction to Women's Studies 3 s.h.

Introduces key concepts, theoretical frameworks, and interdisciplinary research drawn from current scholarship about women. Concentrates on major issues relevant to the status and roles of contemporary women, including examination of effects of sexism, racism, ethnicity, and class distinction.

Gen Ed: Domestic Diversity, Social Science, Social and Personal Awareness.

WMST 2650 LGBTQ Issues in History and Popular Culture 3 s.h.

Explores the historical and present day representation of LGBT issues and individuals and their portrayal in popular culture.

Cross-listed: TCED 2650.

Gen Ed: Domestic Diversity, Social and Personal Awareness.

WMST 3747 Sociology of Sexuality 3 s.h.

Examines sexuality and how it is perceived, defined, and experienced in the context of society. Sexuality is studied as subject to social norms, attitudes, and beliefs through public and private policies, practices, and institutions. Explores how the social construction of sexuality influences both sexual and non-sexual relationships.

Prereq.: 3 semester hours in Sociology.

WMST 3750 Special Topics in Women's Studies 3 s.h.

May be repeated for a maximum of 6 s.h. with different topics.

Prereq.: WMST 2601; or ENGL 1551 and permission of director.

WMST 4850 Senior Research Project 1-3 s.h.

Research and writing of a paper on a topic in women's studies, under the supervision of full-time faculty. Grading is Traditional/PR.

Prereq.: Senior standing, completion of 15 s.h. in Women's Studies, and permission of program director.