MINOR IN WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES

Women’s and Gender Studies Program
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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.

ENGL 1560 Language, Ethnicity, and Gender
ENGL 2617 Women in Literature
FNGL 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
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.