Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Minor in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Minors must be approved by the Director of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies in order to assist students in developing a coherent program that meets their individual interests. The minor requires 18 semester hours of credit, 15 of which must be in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies courses, while the remaining three hours may be selected from a special interest or related course - for example, from Africana Studies. Schedules of classes contain listings of relevant courses. The minor must include WGSS 201, WGSS 300 and WGSS 495. Elective courses should be taken from at least two different cross-listing departments. Students must discuss and plan their minors with the Director of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies or with a faculty member who teaches Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies courses.

Minors in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies may elect an emphasis in Sexual Diversity Studies. This emphasis requires 18 semester hours of credit, which must include WGSS 201, WGSS 203, and WGSS 496. Students who choose this emphasis must plan their minor in consultation with the Director of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies or with a faculty member who teaches Sexual Diversity courses.

Minor in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Degree Requirements

First Year: WGSS 201, 3 credits
Second Year: WGSS 300, 3 credits; WGSS electives*, 3 credits
Third Year: WGSS electives*, 6 credits
Fourth Year: WGSS 495, 3 credits
* Suggested WGSS electives include: WGSS 203, WGSS 303I, WGSS 396, WGSS 401, WGSS 403, WGSS 475, WGSS 492, and WGSS 496

Minor in WGSS, Sexual Diversity Studies Degree Requirements

First Year: WGSS 201, 3 credits
Second Year: WGSS 203, 3 credits; WGSS electives*, 3 credits
Third Year: WGSS electives*, 6 credits
Fourth Year: WGSS 496, 3 credits
* Suggested WGSS electives include: WGSS 300, WGSS 396, WGSS 437, WGSS 401, WGSS 403, WGSS 475, WGSS 492 and WGSS 496.
subsequently, students are assured that necessary adjustments will be made so that no additional time is required of them.