

Women's and Gender Studies (Minor)

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The Women's and Gender Studies Minor offers all students in the university the possibility of rigorous interdisciplinary study of women's and gender issues. Course offerings across the campus give students the opportunity to understand the complex relationships between gender, class, ethnic, and race structures; to understand feminist theory and methodological perspectives and their substantial contributions to social and public policy analysis; to develop the ability to reach out to community and non-profit organizations concerned with social equality; and to develop international understandings and perspectives.

Admissions and Certification of Minor

To complete a WGS minor is a simple process but it's a good idea to get the paperwork in progress. Download the "Declare a Minor" form available here (https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/forms/registrar/declare_minor.pdf) in PDF format. The form must be signed by the Director of WGS and by the CHASS Dean's Office. It is then forwarded to the student's home department.

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Plan Requirements

Students must complete fifteen (15) credit hours with a grade of C or better, including three (3) required courses and two (2) elective courses.

Please note: Students may only double count one course towards both their major and the WGS minor.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		9
WGS 200	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	
WGS 300	Introduction to Feminist Theories	
WGS 492	Theoretical Issues in Women's and Gender Studies	
Elective Courses ¹		6
ANT/WGS 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	
COM/WGS 362	Communication and Gender	
ENG/WGS 305	Women and Literature	
ENG/WGS 308	Contemporary Issues in Ecofeminism	
ENG/WGS 327	Language and Gender	
HI 423	Women in European Enlightenment	

HI/WGS 447	Women in America: From Contact to the Civil War	
HI/WGS 448	American Women in the Twentieth Century	
STS/WGS 210	Women and Gender in Science and Technology	
WGS 220	Men and Masculinity	
WGS 310	Women's and Gender Studies Internship	
WGS 330	Women and Health	
WGS 350	Emerging Issues in Women's and Gender Studies	
MUS/WGS 360	Women In Music	
WGS/AFS 380	Black Feminist Theory	
PS/WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	
PSY/WGS 406	Psychology of Gender	
SOC/WGS 204	Sociology of Family	
SOC/WGS 304	Gender and Society	
SOC/WGS 407	Sociology of Sexualities	
WGS 473/ REL 573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	
WGS 493	Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies	
Total Hours		15

¹ Special topics in a variety of disciplines may be taken with the approval of the Women's and Gender Studies Curriculum Committee.

Also note that each semester, a number of courses that are not listed here as WGS courses can be taken for WGS credit. To confirm that a course can be taken for WGS credit, please contact the program coordinator, Karey Harwood at karey_harwood@ncsu.edu.