

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (Minor)

To see more about what you will learn in this program, visit the Learning Outcomes website (<https://apps.oirp.ncsu.edu/pgas/>)!

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. To be admitted to the program, a student must have a GPA of at least 2.0. Application for admission to any University minor program is now available via MyPack Portal. Admission will be based upon the student's academic record, and in most cases no longer requires departmental review. Go to Add a Minor (<https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/your-degree/coda-home/add-a-minor/>) to apply.

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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	Counts towards
Required Courses		9	
WGS 200	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies		
WGS 300	Introduction to Feminist Theories		
WGS 492	Theoretical Issues in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality 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 to 1890
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, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Internship
WGS 330	Women and Health
WGS 350	Emerging Issues in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality 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

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WGS 493 Special Topics
in Women's,
Gender, and
Sexuality 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.