

MINOR IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES



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Women's and Gender Studies

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Type of Program Proposal:

Minor

Program Change Type:

Non-Substantive

Title of the Program:

Minor in Women's and Gender Studies

Designation: (degree terminology)

Minor

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

Several changes to the Minor in Women's and Gender Studies are proposed to update the degree title and include new proposed courses as electives for the minor.

First, the departmental name change to Women's and Gender Studies has officially been approved by the University, so we would like to update the degree title to be Minor in Women's and Gender Studies.

Secondly, three new courses are going through the curricular review process this year. WGS 140: Latinx Feminisms, WGS 175: Gender & Disability; and WGS 198: Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies. These three courses need to be added as electives for WGS minor. These three courses are intended to fill in gaps in our curriculum and expand the range of electives for our students. The courses reflect the areas of expertise of the junior faculty in our department.

Finally, the course number for HIST 172 (cross-listed with WGS 172) is currently in the process of being updated by the History Department to be HIST 172A, so we are making that small update to the course number in our program requirements.

Objectives of the degree program:

Students graduating with a Minor in Women's and Gender Studies will develop the following skills:

- 1) Explain the social production of gender and women's experiences as they intersect with sexuality, race, class, nationality, ability, and other categories of difference.
- 2) Discuss feminist writings and scholarship, including major trends in the discipline.
- 3) Apply feminist concepts and theories to examine power structures within social institutions, political projects, and personal experiences.
- 4) Demonstrate appreciation of individual and collective struggles for social justice in local, national, and global contexts.
- 5) Demonstrate effective oral and written communication skills.

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

Competence in the disciplines
Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
Integrative learning
Personal and social responsibility
Intellectual and practical skills

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Catalog Description:

Units required for the Minor: 21

Program Description

Women's and Gender Studies is a dynamic interdisciplinary field preparing students to be future leaders, scholars, and social justice activists. We are dedicated to studying the social production of gender and women's experiences in relation to formations of sexuality, race, class, nationality, ability, ageism, and other categories of difference. Scholarship and research in Women's and Gender studies emphasize the importance of connecting what students learn in the classroom to political projects and personal experiences.

Our curriculum empowers students to be agents of change in their communities and society. It provides them tools to examine relations of gender in local, national, and global contexts. Our courses situate gender within specific historical and cultural contexts, allowing students to examine how our lives are shaped by social and economic institutions, political movements, and individual experiences. "Putting Theory into Practice" since 1971, we place a strong emphasis on community involvement and activism, and we offer many opportunities for internships and service work credit.

The Minor in Women's and Gender Studies will help students prepare for careers in education, as professors, teachers, or curriculum specialists; counseling, as school counselors, psychological or family therapists; law; health; human services; student services; and public service.

Admission Requirements: Course prerequisites and other criteria for admission of students to the degree major program, and for their continuation in it.

Minimum Grade Requirement

A minimum grade of C- is required of courses applied to the minor.

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the "Program Change Type" field above to ensure that "Substantive" is selected.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
A. Core Courses (9 Units)		
WGS 85	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	3
WGS 110	Introduction to Women's Movements in the United States	3
WGS 180	Seminar in Feminist Theory	3
B. Required Departmental Elective Courses (9 Units)		
Select one course from each of the following categories:		9
<i>Political and Social Movements / Applied</i>		
WGS 50	Introduction to Gender & Sexuality	
WGS 75	Introduction to Disability Studies	
WGS 133	Gender & Health	
WGS 136	Gender, Race, and Class  	
WGS 139	Violence Against Women	
WGS 175	Course WGS 175 Not Found	
WGS 195A	Fieldwork in Women's Studies	
WGS 198	Course WGS 198 Not Found	
WGS 199	Special Problems	
<i>Critical Cultural Studies</i>		
WGS 120	Mother Woman Person	
WGS 137	Women Of Color 	
WGS 140	Course WGS 140 Not Found	
WGS 145	Feminism and the Spirit	
WGS 146	Women In Art	
WGS 150	Introduction to Queer and Trans Studies	
<i>Globalization and Transnational Feminisms</i>		
WGS 121	Women Of The Middle East	
WGS 125	Sex & Gender in South Asia	
WGS 138	Women and Work 	
WGS 147	Women's Global Issues	
C. Interdisciplinary Elective Courses (3-4 Units)		
Select one course from the following:		3 - 4
CRJ 111	Women and the Criminal Justice System	
ECON 184	Women and the Economy	
EDUC 165	Sex Role Stereotyping in American Education  	
ETHN 132	La Mujer Chicana	
ETHN 151	Native American Women	
ETHN 172	Black Women In America	
ENGL 185B	Twentieth Century Fiction by Women  ¹	
ENGL 185C	British Women Novelists ¹	
ENGL 185D	American Women Writers ¹	
HIST 167	History of American Women	
HIST 175A	Sex, Population, and Birth Control in America	
HRS 185	Women in Film and American Culture	
JOUR 172	Women in the Mass Media	
PHIL 123	Philosophy and Feminism	

PSYC 134	Psychology of Human Sexuality
PSYC 157	Psychology of Women
SOC 126	Sociology of Gender
SWRK 134	Crimes Without Victims
WGS/ETHN 118	Asian American Women
WGS/THEA 144	Women and Theatre: Staging Diversity 🌐
WGS/POLS 166	Gender and Politics
WGS 172/HIST 172A	LGBTQ Histories

Total Units**21-22**¹ 4-unit course.**Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program**

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

These changes will not have an impact on any other academic units.

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

N/A

How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?

N/A

Will the proposed changes require additional resources?

No

What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?

None.

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