

WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES - MINOR

The interdisciplinary women and gender studies minor offer students a rigorous but flexible program of study that examines women, gender and sexuality in relation to race, class, national identity and ability, among other variables. Students explore the ways that gender and sexuality work in diverse communities and in different cultural and historical contexts. Drawing from approximately 50 courses, many cross-listed with other academic units, students fulfill the requirements of the minor and can design an emphasis relevant to their interests by focusing on one of three cognate areas: 1) gender/sexuality, 2) race/ethnicity, and 3) global/transnational.

Declaration of a minor is open to any student enrolled at CU Boulder, regardless of college or school.

Requirements

Required Courses and Credits

Students must complete a minimum of 21 credit hours with grades of C- or better in approved women and gender studies courses, 12 credit hours of which must be upper division (3000 or 4000 level). Students are allowed to apply no more than 9 credit hours, including 6 upper-division credit hours, of transfer work toward a minor.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
WGST 2000	Introduction to Feminist Studies	3
WGST 2600	Gender, Race, and Class in a Global Context	3
WGST 3100	Feminist Theories	3
Cognate Areas		
One course each from two of the three cognate areas (see below)		6
Electives ¹		
Any upper-division course listed below under upper-division electives or cognate areas not used to fulfill any other minor requirements.		3
Any lower- or upper-division course listed below that has not been used to fulfill any other minor requirements.		3
Total Credit Hours		21

¹ Internships and independent study credit hours may apply, as well as special topics courses (WGST 3701, WGST 3702, WGST 3711, WGST 3712, WGST 4001 and WGST 4002); see advisor or department for more information.

Cognate Areas

Students must take one course each from two different cognate areas for a total of 6 credit hours. Select topics offerings of special topics courses may apply to cognate areas; see advisor or department for more information.

Gender/Sexuality Cognate Area

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Gender/Sexuality		
LGBT 3796	Queer Theory	0-3
WGST/SOCY 3046	Topics in Sex and Gender	
WGST 3250	Disney's Women and Girls	
WGST 3300/PSCI 3301	Gender, Sexuality and U.S. Law	
WGST 3510	Gender, Sexuality and Global Health (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)	
WGST/ENGL 3767	Feminist Fictions (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)	
WGST 4010/SOCY 4000	Gender, Genocide and Mass Trauma	
WGST/SOCY 4016	Sex, Gender and Society 2	
WGST/LGBT 4287	Special Topics in LGBT Literature	
WGST/LGBT 4400	Critical Inquiries in Transgender Studies	
WGST/HIST 4620	A Global History of Sexuality: The Modern Era (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)	
WGST/HIST 4636	Lesbian and Gay History: Culture and Politics and Social Change in the U.S.	
WRTG 3020	Topics in Writing (select topics only; see advisor or department for approved topics)	

Race/Ethnicity Cognate Area

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Race/Ethnicity		
ETHN 3026	Women of Color: Chicanas in U.S. Society	0-3
WGST/ETHN/SOCY 3044	Race, Class, Gender, and Crime	
WGST 3135/ETHN 3136	Chicana Feminisms and Knowledges	
WGST 3210/ETHN 3213	American Indian Women	
WGST/PSCI 3311	Gender and U.S. Politics: Protest, Polls and Policy	
WGST 3505	Historical and Contemporary Issues of African American Women	
WGST 3600	Latina/x Studies	
WGST/MDST 4331	Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality in Popular Culture	
WGST/HIST 4619	Women in East Asian History	

Global/Transnational Cognate Area

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Global/Transnational		
WGST/SOCY 3012	Women and Development	0-3
WGST 3220	Women in Islam	
WGST 3500	Global Gender Issues	
WGST 3510	Gender, Sexuality and Global Health (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)	
WGST 3650/PSCI 3052	Gender and Politics in Latin America	
WGST 3670	Gender, Race, Sexuality and Global Migration	
WGST/GEOG 3672	Gender and the Global Economy	
WGST/ENGL 3767	Feminist Fictions (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)	
WGST 4300	Sex, Power, Politics: International Perspectives	
WGST/GRMN 4301	Gender, Race and Immigration in Germany and Europe	
WGST 4500/PSCI 4391	Gender Politics and Global Activism	
WGST/HIST 4620	A Global History of Sexuality: The Modern Era (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)	

Lower-Division Electives

Students may take no more than 3 credit hours of lower-division electives.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Lower-division electives		
LING 2400	Language, Gender and Sexuality	0-3
LGBT/ENGL 2707	Introduction to Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay Literature	
WGST/SOCY 1006	The Social Construction of Sexuality	
or WGST 101	Sex, Gender, and Society 1	
or SOCY 101	Sex, Gender, and Society 1	
WGST/ENGL 1250	Introduction to Global Women's Literature	
or WGST 1270	Introduction to American Women's Literature	
or ENGL 1270	Introduction to American Women's Literature	
WGST 2020	Femininities, Masculinities, Alternatives	
WGST 2030/LGBT 2000	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies	
WGST 2050	Gender, Sexuality, and Popular Culture	
WGST 2200	Women, Gender, Literature, and the Arts	
WGST 2400	Women of Color and Activism	
WGST/PSYC 2700	Psychology of Gender and Sexuality	

Upper-Division Electives

Select an additional course or courses from the three cognate areas above or from the following upper-division electives listed below to bring the total credit hours in the minor to 21 and the total upper-division credit hours in the minor to 12.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Upper-Division Electives		
ARTH 3209	Art, Culture, and Gender Diversity, 1400–1600: Renaissance Art Out of the Canon	3-6
CINE 3013	Women and Film	
ENGL 3217	Topics in Gender Studies	
ITAL 4730	Italian Feminisms: Culture, Theory, and Narratives of Difference	
WGST/SOCY 3016	Marriage and the Family in the United States	
WGST 3020	Methods of Inquiry in Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality	
WGST/PHIL 3110	Feminist Practical Ethics	
WGST/PSCI 3174	Sex, Power, and Politics: U.S. Perspectives	
WGST/JWST 3200	Religion and Feminist Thought	
WGST 3201/JWST 3202/RLST 3202	Women, Gender & Sexuality in Jewish Texts & Traditions	
WGST/ENGL 3267	Women Writers	
WGST/INVS 3302	Facilitating Peaceful Community Change	
WGST/ETHN/SOCY 3314	Violence Against Women and Girls	
WGST/ARAB 3410	Gender, Sexuality and Culture in the Modern Middle East	
WGST/GRMN 3601	German Women Writers	
WGST/RLST 3750	Women in Buddhism	
WGST 3800	Advanced Writing in Feminist Studies	
WGST/THTR 4073	Performing Voices of Women	
WGST/SOCY 4086	Family and Society	
WGST/ENGL 4277	Topics in Women's Literature	
WGST/RUSS 4471	Women in 20th-21st Century Russian Culture	
WGST/HIST 4616	History of Gender and Sexuality in the United States to 1870	
WGST/HIST 4626	History of Gender and Sexuality in the United States from 1870	
WGST/RLST 4850	Gender in Hagiography	