

WOMEN AND GENDER STUDIES - MINOR

The interdisciplinary women and gender studies minor offer students a rigorous and flexible program of study that examines women, gender and sexuality in relation to race, class, ability, nation and empire, among other variables. Students explore how gender and sexuality intersect with structures of power in a range of cultural, historical, and geopolitical 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 18 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 US Gender, Race and Sexuality Studies	3
or WGST 2600	Introduction to Global Gender, Race and Sexuality Studies	
WGST 3020	Feminist Methods of Inquiry and Praxis	3
WGST 3100	Feminist Theories	3
Cognate Areas		
One course each from two of the three cognate areas (see below)		6
Electives ¹		
Any lower- or upper-division course listed below that has not been used to fulfill any other minor requirements.		3
Total Credit Hours		18

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		
ETHN 4001	Screening Race, Class & Gender in the U.S. and the Global Borderland (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)	0-3
LGBT/ENGL 3796	Queer Theory	
RUSS 4251	Russian and Soviet Queer Culture	
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/ETHN/SOCY 3314	Violence Against Women and Girls	
WGST 3510	Gender, Sexuality and Global Health (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)	
WGST 3520	Gender and Sexuality in Africa (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 (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)	
WGST/SOCY 4016	Sex, Gender and Society 2	
WGST/LGBT/ENGL 4287	Special Topics in Queer 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.	

Race/Ethnicity Cognate Area

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Race/Ethnicity		
DNCE 4017	Dancing Histories: Sex, Gender and Race in U.S. Concert Dance	0-3
ETHN 3026	Women of Color: Chicanas in U.S. Society	
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 3610	Gender, Race, Science and Technology	

WGST 3620	Women of Color and Activism
WGST 3640	Black Feminist and Womanist Theories
WGST 3650/ PSCI 3052	Gender and Politics in Latin America (may count for global/transnational or race/ethnicity, but not both)
WGST 4100	Gender and Indigeneity in Literature and Films of the Americas (may count for global/transnational or race/ethnicity, but not both)
WGST/GRMN 4301	Gender, Race and Immigration in Germany and Europe (may count for global/transnational or race/ethnicity, but not both)
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		0-3
ANTH 3180	Gender, Culture, and Sexuality	
ETHN 4001	Screening Race, Class & Gender in the U.S. and the Global Borderland (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)	
SOCY 4132	Gender, Islam and Modernity	
WGST/SOCY 3012	Gender and Development	
WGST 3220	Women in Islam	
WGST/ARAB 3410	Gender, Sexuality and Culture in the Modern Middle East	
WGST 3500	Global Gender Issues	
WGST 3510	Gender, Sexuality and Global Health (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)	
WGST 3520	Gender and Sexuality in Africa (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	Who Runs the World? Sex, Power, and Gender in Geography	
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 (may count for gender/sexuality or global/transnational, but not both)	
WGST 4100	Gender and Indigeneity in Literature and Films of the Americas (may count for global/transnational or race/ethnicity, but not both)	
WGST 4300	Sex, Power, Politics: International Perspectives	

WGST/GRMN 4301	Gender, Race and Immigration in Germany and Europe (may count for global/transnational or race/ethnicity, but not both)
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		0-3
LING 2400	Language, Gender and Sexuality	
LGBT/ENGL 2707	Introduction to Queer Literature	
WGST/SOCY 1006 or WGST 1016 or SOCY 1016	The Social Construction of Sexuality Sex, Gender, and Society 1 Sex, Gender, and Society 1	
WGST/ENGL 1250 or WGST 1270 or ENGL 1270	Introduction to World Literature by Women Introduction to American Literature by Women Introduction to American Literature by Women	
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/CLAS 2100	Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Greece	
WGST/CLAS 2110	Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Rome	
WGST/PHIL 2290	Philosophy and Gender	
WGST 2200	Women, Gender, Literature, and the Arts	
WGST 2500	Gender, Race, Sex and the Body	
WGST/PSYC 2700	Psychology of Gender and Sexuality	
WGST/RLST 2800	Women and Religion	

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 18 and the total upper-division credit hours in the minor to 12.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Upper-Division Electives		0-3
ARTH 3209	Art, Culture, and Gender Diversity, 1400–1600: Renaissance Art Out of the Canon	
CINE 3013	Women and Film	
COMM 3420	Gender and Communication	
ENGL 3217	Topics in Gender and Sexuality	
ITAL 4730	Italian Feminisms: Culture, Theory, and Narratives of Difference	

PSYC 4553	Women's Mental Health: A Biopsychosocial Approach
WGST/SOCY 3016	Marriage and the Family in the United States
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 3400	Gender, Personality, and Culture
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/JWST 4200	Religion and Reproductive Politics in the United States
WGST/ENGL 4277	Special Topics in Women Writers
WGST/RUSS 4471	Women in 20th-21st Century Russian, East European and Eurasian Cultures
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/HIST 4640	Women, Gender and War
WGST/RLST 4850	Gender in Hagiography