Women’s and Gender Studies Minor 2016-2017
(16 semester hours)
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The minor in Women’s and Gender Studies offers students a range of courses forming a program with an interdisciplinary emphasis on women, the contributions they have made to society, and the effects of gender inequality. The program provides opportunities to become acquainted with the scholarship that has developed during the last 25 years focusing on both the specifics of women’s lives and gender as a category of analysis. Students will also have the opportunity to carry out an internship in a setting or agency that addresses issues related to women and gender.

Required coursework:
WGST 200 Women in the World: Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies (3)
WGST 400 Senior Portfolio in Women’s and Gender Studies (1)

Any four of the following courses from two different disciplines:
COMS 457 Diversity in Communication (3)
CRJU 365 Diversity in the Criminal Justice System (3)
ENGL 453 The Female Literary Tradition (3)
HIST 306 History of Women (Pre-requisite: Three hours of HIST at 100-level) (3)
HLTH 325 Diversity of Health in the U.S. (Pre-requisite: HLTH 111, 200, NUTR 214, min. 2.5 cumulative GPA) (3)
HLTH 453 Human Sexuality (Pre-requisite: minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA) (3)
HLTH 460 International Health (Pre-requisite: minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA) (3)
HUMD 300 Human Growth and Development: Birth - Adolescence (Pre-requisite: 2.5 cumulative GPA) (3)
HUMD 401 The Family (3)
NURS 366 Nursing in the Childbearing Family (Pre-requisites: NURS 340, 345, 353 & 368) (3)
NUTR 316 Nutrition in the Life Cycle I: Maternal & Child (Pre-requisite: NUTR 214, BIOL 322, JR) (3)
NUTR 405 Community and Cultural Nutrition (3)
PSYC 218 Adolescent Psychology (Pre-requisite: PSYC 121) (3)
PSYC 230 Lifespan Developmental Psychology (Pre-requisite: PSYC 121) (3)
PSYC 250 Psychology of Diversity (Pre-requisite: PSYC 121) (3)
PSYC 343 Social Psychology (Pre-requisite: PSYC 121, SS Core) (3)
PSYC 391 Psychology of Women (Pre-requisite: PSYC 121) (3)
PSYC 393 Psychology of Human Sexuality (Pre-requisite: PSYC 121) (3)
PSYC 429 Maturity and Aging (Pre-requisite: PSYC 121) (3)
RCPF 326 Leisure and the Aging Process (3)
RELN 305 Religion and Women (Pre-requisite: Three hours of philosophy or religious studies) (3)
SOCY 250 Social Inequality (Pre-requisite: SOCY 110 or SOCY/ANTH 121) (3)
SOCY 326 Men and Women in Society (Pre-requisite: SOCY 110 or SOCY/ANTH 121) (3)
SOCY 331 Race and Ethnic Relations (Pre-requisite: SOCY 110 or SOCY 121/ANTH 121) (3)
SOCY 333 Social and Cultural Diversity (Pre-requisite: SOCY 110 or SOCY/ANTH 121) (3)
SOCY 389 Sociology of the Family (Pre-requisite: SOCY 110 or SOCY/ANTH 121) (3)
SOCY 390 Sociology of Sport (Pre-requisite: SOCY 110 or SOCY/ANTH 121) (3)
SOCY 441 Global Inequalities (Pre-requisite: SOCY 110 or SOCY/ANTH 121) (3)
SOWK 300 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I (Pre-requisites: PSYC 121 and SOCY 110) (3)
SOWK 301 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II (Pre-requisites: PSYC 121, SOCY 110; co-requisite: SOWK 300) (3)
WGST 290 Topics in Women’s and Gender Studies (Pre-requisite: WGST 101 or permission of instructor) (3)
WGST 490 Special Topics Seminar in Women’s and Gender Studies (Pre-requisite: WGST 101 & SO) (3)
WGST 499 Internship in Women’s and Gender Studies (Pre-requisite: Approval by the Women’s Studies committee, JR status or higher, WGST 101 & one other accepted course in the minor) (3)

In some semesters, courses including, but not limited to, ARTH 414, ARTH 431, ENGL 314, ENGL 470, HLTH 450, MGMT 471, MKTG 471, NURS 450, SOCY 495, and SOWK 480 may be designed to focus on the study of women or gender issues. When such courses are available with this focus, they will be eligible for inclusion in the minor. In addition, special topics 490 courses and independent studies 498 courses focusing on women can, with approval, be used to fulfill electives, though not more than six of the 12 elective hours may be 290, 490 and/or 498 courses. In addition, any course with a significant focus on women and gender may be approved by the Director for a student’s program of study in the Minor.