

MINOR IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Women's and Gender Studies Program Director

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The Women and Gender Studies program allows students to use interdisciplinary feminist analysis to examine and critique ideological assumptions in regards to gender as a social construct and the impact of said gender norms on social institutions. The program aims to develop a new generation of scholars and leaders who will work to acknowledge, understand, and critically interrogate human differences such as those of gender, race, class, sexuality, nation, ability, ethnicity, and religion so that difference may be respected, accommodated, and celebrated in social life and provide the skills necessary for an advancement of knowledge about the possibilities for equality and freedom for all.

The University offers a minor in Women's and Gender Studies with the advice and approval of the chair of the department in which the student is majoring. The minor requires completion of 18 hours. For information about the Women's and Gender Studies minor, contact the director or visit Women's and Gender Studies (<http://www.ysu.edu/academics/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences/womens-and-gender-studies-minor/>).

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
WMST 2601	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
Select 15 semester hours from the courses listed below, with a minimum of 6 semester hours required at the 3700-level or above.		15
ART 1544	Survey of Art History: Body, Gender, and Self	
CHFM 3718	Family Law ¹	
CHFM 3731	Individual and Family Development	
CMST 3750	Gender Communication	
CRJS 3718	Family Law ¹	
CRJS 4850X	Special Topics in Criminal Justice Sex Crimes	
CRJS 4851	Women and Justice	
ECON 1503	Rich and Poor: Diversity and Disparity in the United States Workplace	
ENGL 2617	Women in Literature	
ENGL 2618	American Literature and Diversity	
ENGL 2618H	Honors American Literature and Diversity	
ENGL 2630	LGBTQIA Literature	
HIST 3726	History of Women in the United States	
MGT 3755	Managing Workplace Belonging	
PHIL 3713	Philosophy of the Family	
PHLT 2692	Human Sexuality ²	
PSYC 2692	Human Sexuality ²	
PSYC 3730	Psychology of Gender	
PSYC 3777	Cross-Cultural Social Psychology	
SCWK 3720	Cultural Diversity	
SOC 2640	Gender in Society	
SOC 2650	Human Trafficking	
SOC 2690	Identities and Differences	
SOC 3705	The Family	

SOC 3746	Sociology of the Body
SOC 3747	Sociology of Sexuality
WMST 3750	Special Topics in Women's Studies
WMST 4850	Senior Research Project
Total Semester Hours	18

¹ 1. Students may not take both CHFM 3718 and CRJS 3718 for credit for the minor

² 2. Students may not take both PHLT 2692 and PSYC 2692 for credit for the minor

WMST 2601 Introduction to Women's Studies 3 s.h.

Introduces key concepts, theoretical frameworks, and interdisciplinary research drawn from current scholarship about women. Concentrates on major issues relevant to the status and roles of contemporary women, including examination of effects of sexism, racism, ethnicity, and class distinction.

Gen Ed: Social and Behavioral Science, Domestic Diversity 2024, Social Science 2024, Social and Pers Awareness 2024.

WMST 2640 Gender in Society 3 s.h.

Sociological analysis of gender role issues by major institutions of society, including political, educational, economic and legal systems as well as media and the family. Focus is on effects of stratification, culture, gender norms, and the socialization process.

Cross-Listed: SOC 2640.

Gen Ed: Domestic Diversity 2024, Social Science 2024, Social and Pers Awareness 2024.

WMST 3747 Sociology of Sexuality 3 s.h.

Examines sexuality and how it is perceived, defined, and experienced in the context of society. Sexuality is studied as subject to social norms, attitudes, and beliefs through public and private policies, practices, and institutions. Explores how the social construction of sexuality influences both sexual and non-sexual relationships.

Prereq.: 3 semester hours in Sociology.

WMST 3750 Special Topics in Women's Studies 3 s.h.

May be repeated for a maximum of 6 s.h. with different topics.

Prereq.: WMST 2601; or ENGL 1551 and permission of director.

WMST 4850 Senior Research Project 1-3 s.h.

Research and writing of a paper on a topic in women's studies, under the supervision of full-time faculty. Grading is Traditional/PR.

Prereq.: Senior standing, completion of 15 s.h. in Women's Studies, and permission of program director.