Women's and Gender Studies

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This is an 18-credit hour cross disciplinary program that explores the scholarship related to gender and equity issues affecting women. In particular, women’s and gender studies is concerned with gender as it intersects with multiple categories such as race/ethnicity, sexuality, economic class and age. This concern is framed by recognition of increased globalization and technological growth impacting social institutions and gendered identities. Students in women's and gender studies will develop academic frameworks for understanding gender, diversity and social justice; they will acquire knowledge and skills that prepare them for careers in advocacy and communications. This minor includes one required course, WGS 200.

Required Course
WGS 200. Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

Choose five of the following:

ANTH 370. Topics in the Anthropology of Gender
ENG 327. The Gothic
ENG/WGS 368. Women’s Literature
ENG/WGS 369. Feminist Literary Theory
ENG/WGS 370. Queer Literature
ENG 423. Advanced Studies in Gender and Sexuality in Literature
ENG/WGS 466. Studies in Women’s Literature
HIST 320. Women in United States History
HIST 321. European Women's History
HIST 327. Technology in America
HIST 448. Gender in Colonial Latin America
HIST 449. Women and Fascism
HIST 466. The Family, 1400-1800
ISAT/WGS 485. Gender Issues in Science
JUST/WGS 341. Gender and Justice
MSCI/WGS 355. American Women at War
PHIL/WGS 350. The Philosophy of Feminism
POSC/WGS 383. Women and Politics in Comparative Perspective
PSYC 310. The Psychology of Women and Gender
REL 306. Women and Gender in Islam
REL 315. Women and Religion
SCOM/WGS 302. Third Wave Ecofeminism
SCOM/WGS 348. Communication and Gender
SOCI 336. Race and Ethnicity
SOCI 337. Sociology of Gender
SCOM/WRTC/WGS 420. Feminist Rhetorics
SPAN 455. Women in Hispanic Literatures
WGS 300. Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies
WGS 325. Gender and Violence
WGS 400. Issues and Research in Women's and Gender Studies
WGS 490. Independent Studies in Women's and Gender Studies
WGS 492. Internship in Women's and Gender Studies
WGS 495. Special Topics in Women's and Gender Studies

1 If research project addresses issue of gender.