

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES MINOR

The Women's and Gender Studies minor is an 18-credit hour interdisciplinary program made up of courses offered by multiple departments in the College of Arts and Sciences. The sole required course for the minor is WGS 300 (Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies), which need not be taken first. However, students pursuing the minor are encouraged to take WGS 300 at their earliest convenience due to its foundational nature. For their 15-credit electives, students are urged to choose courses that simultaneously service their major field of study. Opportunities for independent study are available, subject to approval by the WGS Program Director. Currently, eleven courses that count toward the WGS minor also count toward the Magis Core in the College, with additional courses currently under construction.

WGS minors are encouraged to present their research and learning in public settings beyond Creighton classrooms, e.g., the annual **No Limits Women's and Gender Studies Student Conference** hosted by the universities of Nebraska (Lincoln, Omaha, Kearney) and Creighton's annual **Women's and Gender Studies Showcase of Student Learning & Research**. In addition, WGS minors are also urged to "walk the talk" of their studies by extra-curricular involvements in educative, advocacy, and consciousness-raising activities on campus and in the Omaha community. At the annual commencement exercises, the program honors graduating WGS minors for academic excellence, research, advocacy, service, and leadership in service of gender justice, in short, for "making a difference" in accord with the goals and values of the program.

Minor in Women's and Gender Studies Requirements: 18 Credits

Required Introduction Course

WGS 300	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
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Women's and Gender Studies Elective Courses

Select fifteen credits from the following:		15
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AMS/ANT/ SOC 411	Social Inequality and Stratification	
ANT/SOC/ AMS/WGS 360	Gender, Society and Culture	
ARH/WGS 435	Women, Art and Society	
CNE 170	Love, Marriage and the Family in Classical Antiquity	
CNE/WGS 316	Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Greece and Hellenistic Egypt	
CNE/WGS 317	Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Rome and Roman Egypt	
COM 172	Princesses, Brides and Mothers	
COM/SOC/ WGS 440	Gender Communication	
COM 462	Gender, Work, and Organizing	
COM 471	Discourse of the American Family	
COM 474	The Dark Side of Personal Relationships	
COM/HAP/ SRP/WGS 477	Gendered Health Across the Lifespan	
ENG 312	Mass Media and Modern Culture	
ENG 342	English Literature III: Romantic/Victorian	

ENG/WGS 410	Women in Literature	
ENG 482	Special Topics in American Literature	
FRN/WGS 551	Women Writers In French And Francophone Literature	
HIS/WGS 390	Biography as History	
HIS/AMS/ WGS 460	The History Of Women In The United States	
IDC 491	Women in Science	
PHL/WGS 348	Philosophy of Feminism	
PHL 427	Food, Sex, and the Good Life	
PHL/WGS 479	The Philosophy of Love and Sex	
PLS/WGS 329	Gender and Politics	
PSY 374	Human Sexuality	
PSY 428	Cross-Cultural Issues in Psychology	
PSY/WGS 473	The Psychology of Gender	
SOC 322	Victim Advocacy Policy and Practice	
SOC 323	Crime, Victimization and Urban Environments	
SOC/AMS 341	American Cultural Minorities	
SRP 437	The Environment and Race, Class, and Gender	
THL/WGS 272	Theological Ethics: Sexual and Gender Issues	
THL 230	The Biblical Tradition: Gender, Economy, and Violence	
THL/WGS 518	Women and the Bible	
THL/WGS 568	Women In The Christian Tradition	
WGS 495	Directed Independent Study	
WGS 551	Women Writers In French And Francophone Literature	

Total Credits		18
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