The Gender and Sexuality Studies minor combines two interdisciplinary fields to introduce students to a social, cultural, and historical overview of how gender has been lived and understood. The first field, Gender Studies, explores social constructions of gender and how those meanings intersect with sexuality, race, ethnicity, social class, disability, and age. The second field, Sexuality Studies, invites us to think about both biology and society in dialogue as the human person and self is constructed. Both fields grew out of the inquiries initiated by Women’s Studies, but both complicate the early questions posed by that line of inquiry. The program slogan, “a minor that makes a major difference,” is two-fold. First, Gender and Sexuality Studies aims to make a difference in a student’s major field of study by providing concepts, perspectives, and insights that become “lenses” through which they engage in research and analyses. The Gender and Sexuality Studies minor requires 18 credit hours consisting of one required course WGS 300, Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies and five 3-credit electives. Opportunities for independent study and for internships are also available.

GENDER and Sexuality STUDIES MINOR REQUIREMENTS (18 CREDITS):

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Gender and Sexuality Studies Elective Courses

Select 15 credits from the following courses: 15

- AFS/HIS 277 Global Perspectives on Medicine in Africa and the African Diaspora
- AMS/SOC 318 Gender in American Society
- AMS/CRJ/SOC 323 Crime, Victimization and Public Health
- AMS/ANT/BKS/CRJ/SOC 341 Race and Justice
- AMS/SOC 360 Gender, Society and Culture
- AMS/ANT/SOC 411 Social Inequality and Stratification
- AMS/JPS/THL 419 Bible, Spirituality, & American Public Life
- ANT 352 Magic, Witchcraft and Medicine
- ANT/SOC 425 What's for Dinner, Honey?: Food, Culture, Gender, and Health
- ARH 435 Women, Art and Society
- CNE 170 Love, Marriage and the Family in Classical Antiquity
- COM 172 Princesses, Brides and Mothers
- COM 261 This is Us: Exploring Complex Communication in Family and Interpersonal Relationships
- COM 312 Mass Media and Modern Culture
- COM 364 Family Communication About Health and Well-Being
- COM 462 Gender, Work, and Organizing
- COM 471 Discourse of the American Family
- COM 474 The Dark Side of Personal Relationships
- COM 478 Perspectives on Work-Life Balance, Wellness and Justice
- ENG 225 Dead Men Tell No Tales: Pirate Literature Through the Ages
- ENG 226 Fiction and the Idea of the Nation
- ENG 229 Literature and Medicine
- ENG 312 Mass Media and Modern Culture
- ENG 342 English Literature III: Romantic/Victorian
- ENG 378 Hysteria: Gender and Health in Literature
- ENG 393 African-American Literature
- ENG 410 Women in Literature
- ENG 424 Adventurous Men and Wild Women: Genre, Gender and Geography in Fin-de-Siecle Literature
- ENG 441 Trauma in Literature
- ENG 442 18th and/or 19th Century British Novel
- ENG 445 Daughters of Erin: Irish Women Writers
- ENG 446 The Body in Early English Literature
- ENG 455 Global Bollywood
- ENG 482 Special Topics in American Literature
- ENG 483 The Rhetoric of Emotion
- FRN 551 Women Writers In French And Francophone Literature
- HIS 281 Europe's Hubris and Humiliation
- HIS 287 Global Perspectives in History: The Native American Experience
- HIS 345 History and the Holocaust
- HIS 398 History of Sexuality
- HIS 461 History and Gender
- HIS 483 History of Environmental Inequalities
- IDC 491 Women in Science
- PHL 348 Philosophy of Feminism
- PHL 427 Food, Sex, and the Good Life
- PHL 479 The Philosophy of Love and Sex
- PLT 339 Public Policy And Poverty In The United States
- PSY 428 Cross-Cultural Issues in Psychology
- PSY 470 Human Sexuality
- PSY 473 The Psychology of Gender
- SOC 322 Victim Advocacy Policy and Practice
- THL 115 The Christian Tradition in Women's Voices
- THL 230 The Biblical Tradition: Gender, Economy, and Violence
- THL 231 The Biblical Tradition: Perspectives on Suffering and Evil
- THL 272 Theological Ethics: Sexual and Gender Issues
- THL 518 Women and the Bible
- THL 567 Gender, Race and Morality
- THL 568 Women In The Christian Tradition
* Kingfisher concentration requirements are 9 credits total, chosen from the list of courses in the associated minor. Unless otherwise specified. COM 172, ENG 225, ENG 226, THL 115, THL 230 and THL 272 are not eligible for the Kingfisher concentration.

Courses

WGS 300. Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies. 3 credits. OD
This introduction to the interdisciplinary fields of Women's and Gender Studies presents a historical, sociological, cultural, and theoretical overview of how gender has been lived and understood over the past two hundred years. In addition to providing the basic vocabularies and concepts central to women's, feminist, and gender studies, the course will enable students to analyze the ways in which conceptions of "womanhood" and "manhood" intersect with class, race, ethnicity, sexuality, ability, and age to define social categories, shape identities, and form (or re-form) systems of power, privilege, and oppression.

WGS 492. Advocacy and Education Internship. 1-3 credits. FA, SP
The course requires reflection papers and reports throughout the semester. Course may not be repeated. P. IC.

WGS 495. Directed Independent Study. 1-3 credits. OD
May be repeated to a limit of six hours. P. DC.