



Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies Minor

All students must complete at least **19 credit hours** distributed across five groups of courses as follows:

1. Two core courses. Take 6 credits including:

- GSWS 205, "Introduction to Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies" (3 credits)
- GSWS 405, "Feminist Theory" (3 credits)

2. Gender and International Issues (GIN): One course with a focus on gender and international issues (outside of US/Canada/Great Britain): GSWS 291/391/491 or a course with a GIN attribute (3 or 4 credits)

3. Sexualities and Transgender Studies (LGBT): One course with a focus on LGBTQ issues: GSWS 292/392/492 or a course with LGBT attribute (3 or 4 credits)

4. Gender, Race, and Ethnicity (GRE): One course with a focus on gender and race/ethnicity issues: GSWS 293/393/493 or a course with GRE attribute (3 or 4 credits)

5. Approved electives, if necessary

PLEASE NOTE

- All courses must be selected in consultation with a Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies advisor. All courses taken outside Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies and used to fulfill credits towards the major must be approved by the student's advisor and the Curriculum Committee.
- If you take a course that is cross-listed with Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies but you register for it in the other department, you may count that course towards your Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies major without getting approval from the Curriculum Committee.
- No more than ten credits of introductory courses (excluding GSWS 205) and six credits of Independent Study may count toward the major.
- Some courses will have multiple attributes (for instance, both GIN and LGBT), but you may NOT double-count a single course to fulfill multiple attribute requirements.

Below are examples of past courses that could fulfill each of the domain requirements. This list is not exhaustive and only includes courses that have been taught multiple times from 2015-2018.

Previous Courses that may count for the GIN requirement:

GSWS 150W Gender, Violence, & Social Change
GSWS 312 Comparative Sociology
GSWS 316 20th C. Italian Women Writers
GSWS 321 Women in Africa & the Diaspora
GSWS 390 Women and Islam
GSWS 390A Sex & Gender in Antiquity
GSWS 390A Art & Gender in Middle Ages
GSWS 490 Gender and Sexuality in Latin America

Previous Courses that may count for the LGBT requirement:

COLL 100 Gender
GSWS 290 Intro to LGBTQIA Studies
GSWS 290 Sexuality in America
GSWS 332 Sex & Race in Plays & Films
GSWS 390A Transgender Fictions
GSWS 390 LGBTQIA Past in the US
GSWS 390 Queer and Present Danger
GSWS 390 Civic Life of Transgender Studies
GSWS 490 Queer Theory

Previous Courses that may count for the GRE requirement:

GSWS 290 African American Family
GSWS 332 Sex & Race in Plays & Films
GSWS 390 Nation, Gender & Race South Asia
GSWS 390 Major African-American Women Writers
GSWS 390 Medicalized Citizenship
GSWS 490 Gender, Race & Power in Colonial VA
GSWS 490 Stereotypes and Prejudices

You may also petition the Curriculum Committee to fulfill any of the domain requirements with courses that are not currently cross-listed or that do not have the requisite course number or attribute designation.

GENDER, SEXUALITY, & WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR

Name: _____ Student 93 Number: _____

E-mail address: _____ Campus Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Current Academic Status: _____

Primary Major: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

(Note: a student with two majors may not declare a minor)

Advisor's Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

1. Core Requirements

COURSE	TITLE	CR
GSWS 205	Intro to GSWS	
GSWS 405	Feminist Theory	4

2. Gender and International Issues (GIN)

COURSE	TITLE	CR

3. Sexualities and Transgender Studies (LGBT)

COURSE	TITLE	CR

4. Gender, Race, and Ethnicity (GRE)

COURSE	TITLE	CR

5. Electives

COURSE	TITLE	CR

Total Minor Credits _____

Total Hours in Minor _____ (Minimum 19)

***A student with two concentrations may not declare a minor. A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in the courses listed above and none may be taken pass/fail.**

Approved by Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Gender, Sexuality, & Women's Studies Director _____

Date: _____