Women and Gender Studies, Minor

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The minor in women and gender studies looks at gender from an interdisciplinary perspective. Students learn about social structures for men and women and how these have transformed to include feminist theory and gender equality. This minor also explores prominent issues through the lenses of sexuality, race and religion.

Description

The minor program in women and gender studies provides students with an intensive, transdisciplinary liberal arts education that enables them to write well, think critically and analyze problems effectively. Students complete a variety of courses, including an option for a capstone seminar requiring original research and writing or an internship which will prepare students for life after college. Original undergraduate research is encouraged and some course options may involve studying community problems and formulating policy solutions.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus or online

2018 - 2019 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

The women and gender studies minor consists of 18 credit hours, at least 12 of which must be upper-division. A minimum grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) is required for all courses in the minor.

Required Course -- 3 credit hours
WST 100: Women, Gender, and Society (SB & C) or WST 300: Women and Gender in Contemporary Society (SB & C) (3)

Elective Courses (Choose one) -- 3 credit hours

WST 377: History of American Feminist Thought (H & C) (3)
WST 378: Global Feminist Theory (L & G) (3)
WST 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SB & C) (3)

Electives -- 12 credit hours

WST Elective (6)
WST Upper Division Elective (6)

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor: BA in social and cultural analysis (women and gender studies); BS and BA in women and gender studies

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Contact Information