

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES, MINOR

Saint Louis University's minor in women's and gender studies can be relatively easy to combine with another major or additional minor.

Women's and gender studies elective courses are often cross-listed with other departments, enabling students to use one course to simultaneously fulfill requirements for both their women's and gender studies minor and their other major and minors.

To complete the minor, students take the introductory course options, take two courses from two of the four other distribution areas required for the major (Diversity and Identity; Praxis; Theory; Inquiry/Research Experience), and take three electives at the 2000-level or above from courses with either a WGST number, a WGST cross-listing or a WGST attribute.

Requirements

The minor requires a total of 18 credits. Courses may simultaneously count for multiple majors and minors, and for core requirements. No single course can count for both a required course and an elective for a women's and gender studies major/minor.

Code	Title	Credits
Introductory Course		
WGST 1900	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	3
Area Requirements		
Select two courses (6 credit hours) from 2 of the 4 following areas:		6
<i>Diversity and Identity</i>		
WGST 2700	Feminisms in the U.S.	
WGST 3350	Women and Gender in Global Film	
WGST 3860	Global & Transnational Feminism	
<i>Praxis</i>		
WGST 3850	Feminism in Action	
WGST 4919	Women's and Gender Studies Internship	
<i>Theory</i>		
WGST 3775X	Feminist Theory: Gender Justice	
WGST 4810X	Philosophy of Feminism	
<i>Junior/Senior Inquiry/Research Experience</i>		
WGST 4960	Women's and Gender Studies Capstone	
WGST 3510	The Structure of Poverty in the U.S.	
Elective Courses		
Select a minimum of 9 credit hours at 2000-level or above with either a WGST number, a WGST cross-listing, or a WGST attribute.		9
Accepted courses include:		
WGST 2100	Introduction to Sexuality Studies	
WGST 2400	Gender and Popular Culture	
WGST 3100	Madonnas, Witches, Rebels: Women and Gender in Italy	
WGST 3315	Black Feminist Thought	
WGST 3800	Violence Against Women	

WGST 4400 Marginalized in the Medical Sciences

Total Credits

18

Continuation Standards

Students must have a minimum of a 2.00 average GPA in their minor-related courses. Students who fall below a 2.00 average in minor-related courses will be placed on program probation. If the student fails to obtain at least a 2.00 average GPA in minor-related courses after two consecutive semesters on probation the student will not be allowed to continue in the program.

Madrid

Women's and gender studies is a field that integrates knowledge from various perspectives to study the situations of women in different world cultures, including different ethnic groups within the United States. At SLU-Madrid, you'll focus on the role of women in today's society and the historical contributions of women in building nations and cultures.

Curriculum Overview

Women's and gender studies minors are required to take a total of 18 hours, including WGST 1900 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (3 cr), a praxis course (WGST 3850 Feminism in Action (3 cr)), and a theory course (WGST 4810X Philosophy of Feminism (3 cr) / PHIL 4810 Philosophy of Feminism (3 cr)). The remaining 9 credit hours of coursework will consist of electives at the 2000-level or above.

Students who spend a semester or more at SLU-St. Louis may choose from a wider range of courses.

All courses must be listed or cross-listed with women's and gender studies. Cross-listed courses do not have to be taken under the women's and gender studies subject code (WGST) or course number to count, and courses can double and triple count for majors, minors and core requirements. If a class is not already cross-listed as a women's and gender studies course, it is possible to request permission for it to count toward the major or minor.

Contact Us

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