

WOMEN'S, GENDER, & SEXUALITY STUDIES (WGSS) MINOR

Program Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Required Minor Courses		
To be taken in sequence		
WGS 1824 or WGS 1114	Introduction to Womens and Gender Studies Intro to LGBTQ+ Lives	3
WGS 2114	Feminist Theory ((Pre: WGS 1824))	3
WGS 4224	Women's Studies Seminar ((Pre: WGS 1824 and WGS 2114))	3
Subtotal		9
Elective Courses		6
Select two of the following:		
AFST 2734	The Black Woman in the U.S. (when course is focused on gender and race)	
HD 2314	Human Sexuality	
SOC/RLCL 2514	Asian American Experience (when the topic is women, gender, sexualities, masculinities, and/or diversity)	
WGS/AFST/RLCL 2204	Race and Gender in Religion and Culture	
WGS 2224	Creativity, Power, & Politics	
WGS/AFST/SOC 2264	Race, Class, Gender, and Sexualities (when course is focused on women, gender, sexualities, masculinities, and/or diversity)	
WGS 2284	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Issues	
WGS 2974	(variable credit; by arrangement with a professor)	
Subtotal		6
Select 3 credits at the 3000 and 4000 Level of the following:		
AFST/CINE 3444	African American Images in Film	
ENGL 3364	Topics in Literature by Women	
ENGL 4684	Special Topics in Literature	
HIST 3105	Women in U S History	
HIST 3106	Women in U S History	
HD 3114	Issues in Aging	
HD 4364	Gender And Family Diversity	
PSCI 3256	The Politics of Race, Ethnicity and Gender	
SOC 3014	Gender Relations	
SOC 3614	Gender and Work in the U.S.	
SOC 3714	Sociology of Aging	
SOC 4054/ APS 4034	Appalachian Languages and Cultures	
SOC/HUM 4124	Topics in Culture	
STS 4304	Contemporary Issues in Science, Technology, and Society	

WGS 3004	Topics in Feminism (may be repeated with a different topic)	
WGS/RLCL 3014	Women and Gender in Islam	
WGS 3214	Global Feminisms	
WGS/GEOG/ UAP 4214	Gender, Environment, and International Development	
WGS/STS 4334	Sexual Medicine	
WGS/STS 4704	Gender and Science	
WGS 4754	Internship (by arrangement with professor)	
WGS 4954		
WGS 4974	(variable credit; by arrangement with professor)	
WGS 4994	Undergraduate Research (by arrangement with professor)	
Subtotal		3
Total Credits		18

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken to fulfill the minor is required.

The Minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) requires the completion of 18 credits as outlined below. Three specific courses are required and three elective courses.

Advising: Questions may be answered by the Director of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Dr. Bonnie Zare, bonzare@vt.edu or Heath Furrow hafurrow@vt.edu.