

MINOR IN WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

A global approach to gender and sexuality, the women's, gender, and sexuality studies program challenges inequity through cross-disciplinary, intersectional scholarship. The program is known for its innovative approach, which bridges the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences through the study of topics relating to gender, race, sexuality, ethnicity, and nationality. As a student, you will analyze feminist theory and cross-cultural perspectives, examine historical trends and religious practices, explore policy and power structures, and develop theories and methods for challenging inequality and re-imagining social justice. Beyond the classroom, students have access to unique networking events, research experiences, and internship opportunities—experiences that can only be found in the nation's capital.

Visit the program website (<https://wgss.columbian.gwu.edu/>) for additional information.

ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website (<https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/>). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application (<https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/>).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The George Washington University
800 21st Street NW, Suite 100
Washington DC 20052

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REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 18 credits, including 6 credits in required courses and 12 credits in elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
WGSS 2120	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	
or WGSS 2120W	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	
WGSS 2125	Varieties of Feminist Theory	
or AMST 2125	Varieties of Feminist Theory	
Electives		

Four additional courses (12 credits), which may include WGSS courses, any of the courses listed below, or courses approved by an advisor. At least three courses (9 credits) must be at the 2000-level or above.

AMST 3352W	U.S. Women's History to 1865
ENGL 2710	Postcolonialism, Race, and Gender in Global Anglophone Literature and Film
or ENGL 2710W	Postcolonialism, Race, and Gender in Global Anglophone Literature and Film
ENGL 3560	American Realism
or ENGL 3560W	American Realism
ENGL 3730	Topics in Global Postcolonial Literature and Film
or ENGL 3730W	Topics in Global Postcolonial Literature and Film
ENGL 3840	Gender and Literature
or ENGL 3840W	Gender and Literature
ENGL 3980	Queer Studies
or ENGL 3980W	Queer Studies
HIST 3101	Topics: Europe
PHIL 2125	Philosophy of Race and Gender
or PHIL 2125W	Philosophy of Race and Gender
PSC 2225	Women and Politics
PSYC 2550	Psychology of Sex and Gender
PUBH 6550	Maternal and Child Health I
SPAN 3570	Women Writers of Spain and Latin America
SOC 2175	Sociology of Sex and Gender
WGSS 1020	Approaches to Women's History
or HIST 1020	Approaches to Women's History
WGSS 2135	A Study of Women and Media
WGSS 2121	The Anthropology of Gender: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
or ANTH 2501	The Anthropology of Gender: Cross-Cultural Perspectives
WGSS 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History
or AMST 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History
or HIST 2380	Sexuality in U.S. History

WGSS 2385	Sex and Citizenship	WGSS 4183	Practicum in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
or AMST 2385W	Sex and Citizenship		
WGSS 3136	Chinese Women in Myth, Literature, and Film		
or WGSS 3136W	Chinese Women in Myth, Literature, and Film		
or CHIN 3136W	Chinese Women in Myth, Literature, and Film		
WGSS 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865		
or WGSS 3352W	U.S. Women's History to 1865		
or AMST 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865		
or HIST 3352	U.S. Women's History to 1865		
or HIST 3352W	U.S. Women's History to 1865		
WGSS 3353	U.S. Women's History II		
or AMST 3353	U.S. Women's History II		
WGSS 3362	African American Women's History		
or WGSS 3362W	African American Women's History		
or AMST 3362	African American Women's History		
or AMST 3362W	African American Women's History		
or HIST 3362	African American Women's History		
or HIST 3362W	African American Women's History		
WGSS 3410	Lesbian History and Culture		
WGSS 3435	Queer Politics		
WGSS 3470	Sexuality and the Law		
WGSS 3481	Women in Islam		
or REL 3481	Women in Islam		
WGSS 3530	Women in Africa		
or HIST 3530	Women in Africa		
WGSS 3820	Global Domestic Labor		
WGSS 3845	Global Women's Prison		
WGSS 3881	Women, Gender, and Religion in China		
or EALL 3881	Women, Gender, and Religion in China		
or REL 3881	Women, Gender, and Religion in China		
WGSS 3981	Women in Western Religion		
or REL 2981	Women and Religion		