

The Ohio State University  
College of Arts and Sciences

Minor in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSST-MN)

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The Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Undergraduate Program at the Ohio State University offers both a major leading to a BA degree and a minor designed to complement studies in other academic fields.

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies undergraduate minors complete a 3-credit hour pre-requisite and 12 credit hours of required course work. The minor is a perfect complement for any major and will give students a competitive edge in their professional and personal lives.

**Requirements:**

- 12 credit hours in approved courses.
- 3 hours must be at the 3000-level or above.
- 3 hours must be at the 4000-level or above (can be included in those required above the 3000-level).
- No more than 3 hours from among 2194, 4194, or 5193 may be used to fulfill minor requirements.

**Pre-Requisite (3 credit hours):**

- WGSST 1110 Gender, Sex, and Power

**Core Courses (3 credit hours):**

- Women of Color or Global and Transnational Feminisms Course (to be chosen from an approved list within the department)

**Electives (9 credit hours):**

- Electives may be chosen from Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies and/or approved related courses; however, no more than 3 credit hours of electives can be chosen outside of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

*Interested students should meet with the WGSS Academic Advisor.*

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**Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies minor program guidelines**

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12 credit hours beyond the pre-requisite. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed

A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor

Minor approval The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes should be made in consultation with:

- The academic unit offering the minor, or
- A college/school counselor.

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