WOMEN’S STUDIES - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences
Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality
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Description
The Women’s Studies minor offers flexible and diverse coursework across a variety of disciplines. Distinct in its commitments—born of women’s struggles, movements, lives and work—it invites students to revise perspectives, make fresh inquiries, broaden and deepen understandings by means of a simple but radical shift: the re-rendering of the female half of the human race not as "the second sex,” but as primary, fundamental, essential and real. The program emphases are inclusiveness, criticality, academic freedom and responsibility.

FULLY OFFERED AT:
• Kent Campus
• Stark Campus

Admission Requirements
Admission to a minor is open to students enrolled in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students enrolled only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Minor Requirements

WMST 30000 COLLOQUIUM IN WOMEN’S STUDIES (DIVD) 3
or WMST 30001 FEMINIST THEORY

WMST 30196 WOMEN STUDIES INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION 1 3

Minor Electives, choose from the following: 15

COMM 35912 GENDER AND COMMUNICATION (DIVD)
CRIM 37411 WOMEN IN CRIME AND JUSTICE (DIVD)
ENG 21002 INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S LITERATURE (DIVD)
ENG 34021 WOMEN’S LITERATURE (DIVD)
HDFS 44022 CHANGING ROLES OF MEN AND WOMEN
HED 32544 HUMAN SEXUALITY
HED 44025 WOMEN’S HEALTH ISSUES
PAS 33110 THE BLACK WOMAN: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES (DIVD)
PHIL 31040 WOMEN AND PHILOSOPHY (DIVD)
PHIL 32091 SEMINAR: PHILOSOPHICAL REFLECTIONS 2
POL 40470 WOMEN, POLITICS AND POLICY (DIVD)
PSYC 40625 DEVELOPMENT OF GENDER ROLE AND IDENTITY (DIVD)
RPTM 36085 LEISURE AND CULTURE (DIVD)
SOC 42315 SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER (DIVD)
WMST 20095 SPECIAL TOPICS IN WOMEN’S STUDIES

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 21

1 The individual investigation is a guided independent project with a written and oral report. Registration is by special approval. See Women’s Studies coordinator for further information.
2 See Women’s Studies coordinator for acceptable titles.

Graduation Requirements
Minimum Minor GPA 2.000

• Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).