

WOMEN'S STUDIES - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences

Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality

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Kent Campus

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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—the program 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 minor emphasizes are inclusiveness, criticality, academic freedom and responsibility.

Fully Offered At:

- Kent Campus
- Stark Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared 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 declared 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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirement		
WMST 30000 or WMST 30001	COLLOQUIUM IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (DIVD) FEMINIST THEORY	3
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	FEMINIST 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
WMST 30095	SPECIAL TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES II
WMST 40095	SPECIAL TOPICS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES III
WMST 40992	PRACTICUM IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (ELR)

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).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).