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—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 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 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

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<td>WMST 30000</td>
<td>COLLOQUIUM IN WOMEN’S STUDIES (DIVD)</td>
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<td>or WMST 30001</td>
<td>FEMINIST THEORY</td>
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<td>WMST 30196</td>
<td>WOMEN STUDIES INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION 1</td>
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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)

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

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<th>Minimum Minor GPA</th>
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- 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).