# WOMEN’S STUDIES - MINOR

**College of Arts and Sciences**  
School of Multidisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities  
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## Fully Offered

- Kent Campus  
- Stark Campus

## 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.

## 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.

## Program Learning Outcomes

## Program Requirements

### Minor Requirements

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<th>Credit Hours</th>
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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</td>
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<td><strong>Minor Electives, choose from the following:</strong></td>
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<td>AFS 33110</td>
<td>BLACK WOMEN, CULTURE AND SOCIETY: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES (DIVD)</td>
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<td>COMM 35912</td>
<td>GENDER AND COMMUNICATION (DIVD)</td>
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<td>CRIM 37411</td>
<td>WOMEN IN CRIME AND JUSTICE (DIVD)</td>
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<td>ENG 21002</td>
<td>INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN’S LITERATURE (DIVD)</td>
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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 19

## Graduation Requirements

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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).

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ENG 34021 WOMEN’S LITERATURE (DIVD)  
HDFS 44022 CHANGING ROLES OF MEN AND WOMEN  
HED 32544 HUMAN SEXUALITY  
HED 44025 WOMEN’S HEALTH ISSUES  
PHIL 31040 FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY (DIVD)  
PHIL 32091 SEMINAR: PHILOSOPHICAL REFLECTIONS  
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)