

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Minor

Overview

Northeastern offers an interdisciplinary minor for undergraduate students who wish to explore gender and sexuality in relation to other axes of power and identity, including race, class, ethnicity, and dis/ability. Women's, gender, and sexuality studies covers a wide variety of theoretical and empirical scholarship both within traditional disciplines and in cutting-edge, interdisciplinary frames. WGSS students have an opportunity to:

- Learn about approaches to gender and sexuality in the social sciences and humanities and through frameworks that bridge traditional fields
- Explore gender and sexuality in the global community by dipping into disciplines ranging throughout the social sciences, arts, humanities, and physical sciences
- Study politics and pop culture, sociology and psychology, writing and religion, and much more
- Open up new ways of thinking, bringing gender and sexuality studies to bear on important social and intellectual questions

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified. Please note that special topics courses in some areas may also count as electives toward a minor in women's, gender, and sexuality studies in certain semesters, pending approval of the syllabus by the WGSS program director. In the case of cross-listed courses, students may enroll under any of the departmental designations, regardless of major or minor affiliation.

Required Course

Code	Title	Hours
WMNS 1103	Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	4

Elective Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three of the following:		12

At least one elective must be taken at the 2000 level or above and electives must be drawn from at least two different departments:

WMNS 1101 or SOCL 1102	Sex, Gender, and Popular Culture Sex, Gender, and Popular Culture
WMNS 1105 or HIST 1105	Introduction to Trans Studies Introduction to Trans Studies
WMNS 1225 or AFCS 1225 or HIST 1225	Gender, Race, and Medicine Gender, Race, and Medicine Gender, Race, and Medicine
WMNS 1990	Elective
WMNS 2259 or JWSS 2259 or PHIL 2259	Sex, Gender, and Judaism Sex, Gender, and Judaism Sex, Gender, and Judaism
WMNS 2303 or HIST 2303 or SOCL 2303	Gender and Reproductive Justice Gender and Reproductive Justice Gender and Reproductive Justice
WMNS 2325 or AFCS 2325	Black Feminist Studies Black Feminist Studies
WMNS 2373 or HIST 2373	Gender and Sexuality in World History Gender and Sexuality in World History
WMNS 2455 or ENGL 2455 or AFCS 2455	American Women Writers American Women Writers American Women Writers
WMNS 2505 or MSCR 2505	Digital Feminisms Digital Feminisms
WMNS 2990	Elective
WMNS 2991	Research Practicum
WMNS 3100 or ANTH 3100	Gender, Social Justice, and Transnational Activism Gender, Social Justice, and Transnational Activism

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or POLS 3100	Gender, Social Justice, and Transnational Activism
WMNS 3305	Beyond the Binary: Race, Sex, and Science
or HIST 3305	Beyond the Binary: Race, Sex, and Science
or AFCS 3305	Beyond the Binary: Race, Sex, and Science
WMNS 3500	Sexuality, Gender, and the Law
or PHIL 3500	Sexuality, Gender, and the Law
or POLS 3500	Sexuality, Gender, and the Law
WMNS 3900	Gender and Black World Literatures
or AFCS 3900	Gender and Black World Literatures
or ENGL 3900	Gender and Black World Literatures
WMNS 3990	Elective
WMNS 4990	Elective
WMNS 4992	Directed Study
WMNS 4994	Internship
WMNS 5240	Feminist Resistance
or HIST 5240	Feminist Resistance
or SOCL 5240	Feminist Resistance
ANTH 2302	Gender and Sexuality: A Cross-Cultural Perspective
or WMNS 2302	Gender and Sexuality: A Cross-Cultural Perspective
COMM 2304	Communication and Gender
or WMNS 2304	Communication and Gender
COMM 3530	Communication and Sexualities
CRIM 3110	Gender, Crime, and Justice
or WMNS 3110	Gender, Crime, and Justice
ECON 3412	Women's Labor and the Economy
ECON 5292	Gender and Development Economics
ENGL 3678	Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity
GAME 2755	Games and Social Justice
HUSV 2800	Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression
or WMNS 2800	Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression
INTL 2480	Women and World Politics
or WMNS 2480	Women and World Politics
JRNL 5250	Gender in the Newsroom
LING 3456	Language and Gender
MSCR 3392	Gender and Film
or WMNS 3392	Gender and Film
MSCR 3437	Media and Identity
MSCR 3700	Queer Media
MUSC 2340	Divas, DJs, and Double Standards
NRSG 3302	Nursing with Women and Families
NRSG 3303	Clinical for NRSG 3302 (When taken with NRSG 3302)
PHIL 1104	Goddesses, Witches, Saints, and Sinners: Women and Religion
or WMNS 1104	Goddesses, Witches, Saints, and Sinners: Women and Religion
PHIL 1271	Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
or WMNS 1271	Sex in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam
POLS 3309	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Public Policy
SOCL 1255	Sociology of the Family
or WMNS 1255	Sociology of the Family
SOCL 1260	Sociology of Gender
or WMNS 1260	Sociology of Gender
SOCL 4520	Race, Class, and Gender
or WMNS 4520	Race, Class, and Gender
THTR 2500	Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Women in Theatre

or WMNS 2501	Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Women in Theatre
THTR 3200	Queer Theatre and Performance
or WMNS 3200	Queer Theatre and Performance

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor