

# 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:

AFRS 3900 or ENGL 3900 or WMNS 3900	Gender and Black World Literatures Gender and Black World Literatures Gender and Black World Literatures
ANTH 2302 or WMNS 2302	Gender and Sexuality: A Cross-Cultural Perspective Gender and Sexuality: A Cross-Cultural Perspective
COMM 2304 or WMNS 2304	Communication and Gender Communication and Gender
COMM 3530	Communication and Sexualities
ECON 3412	Women's Labor and the Economy
ECON 5292	Gender and Development Economics
ENGL 3678 or JWSS 3678 or WMNS 3678	Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity Bedrooms and Battlefields: Hebrew Bible and the Origins of Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity
HUSV 2800 or WMNS 2800	Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression
HUSV 3580 or WMNS 3580	Sexual Violence: Counseling, Programs, and Policy Sexual Violence: Counseling, Programs, and Policy
INTL 2480 or WMNS 2480	Women and World Politics Women and World Politics
LING 3456	Language and Gender
MSCR 3392 or WMNS 3392	Gender and Film Gender and Film
MUSC 2340	Divas, DJs, and Double Standards
NRSR 3302	Nursing with Women and Families
NRSR 3303	Clinical for NRSR 3302 (When taken with NRSR 3302)
PHIL 1104	Goddesses, Witches, Saints, and Sinners: Women and Religion

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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 2375	Gender and Politics
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
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
WMNS 1101	Sex, Gender, and Popular Culture
WMNS 1225	Gender, Race, and Medicine
or AFAM 1225	Gender, Race, and Medicine
or HIST 1225	Gender, Race, and Medicine
WMNS 1990	Elective
WMNS 2303	Gender and Reproductive Justice
or HIST 2303	Gender and Reproductive Justice
or SOCL 2303	Gender and Reproductive Justice
WMNS 2455	American Women Writers
or AFAM 2455	American Women Writers
or ENGL 2455	American Women Writers
WMNS 2505	Digital Feminisms
or MSCR 2505	Digital Feminisms
WMNS 2990	Elective
WMNS 3100	Gender, Social Justice, and Transnational Activism
or POLS 3100	Gender, Social Justice, and Transnational Activism
WMNS 3500	Sexuality, Gender, and the Law
or PHIL 3500	Sexuality, Gender, and the Law
or POLS 3500	Sexuality, Gender, and the Law
WMNS 3990	Elective
WMNS 4990	Elective
WMNS 4992	Directed Study
WMNS 5240	Feminist Resistance
or HIST 5240	Feminist Resistance
or SOCL 5240	Feminist Resistance

**GPA Requirement**

2.000 GPA required in the minor