

WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES, MINOR

Program Description

This minor is an interdisciplinary program for undergraduate students who desire more in-depth study than can be obtained in one or a few courses on the changing statuses, issues, problems, and future prospects of all genders in contemporary society. The interdisciplinary nature of this program integrates the study of intersections of gender, race, class, and sexuality in multicultural and global contexts. This program is designed to complement undergraduate study programs in the University.

Students who select this minor must consult and have approval of the program advisor to establish a plan of study. This should be done prior to completing 6 hours of coursework listed for the program. The minor plan must be filed with an academic advisor in the College of Liberal Arts and certified prior to application for graduation by the Dean of the College in which the major study degree will be awarded.

Program Requirements

A minimum of 18 semester hours selected from the following courses is required for the minor. Topics courses¹ may be taken for credit when the announced content is appropriate to the minor. At least 12 of the hours must be at the upper division level and 12 must be taken at A&M-Corpus Christi.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
WGST 3301	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies (open to all students)	3
Electives		
Select 15 hours from the following:		15
WGST 2301	Introduction to LGBTQIA+ Studies	
ARTS 4390	Topics in Art History ¹	
BIOL 4590	Selected Topics ¹	
BLAW 4390	Current Topics in Business Law ¹	
COMM 4314	Gender Communication	
COMM 4345	Intercultural Communication	
CRIJ 4324	Women and Criminal Justice ¹	
CRIJ 4360	Intimate Relationship Violence ¹	
ENGL 2360	Language and Gender	
ENGL 3345	British Literatures	
ENGL 3366	Language in Society ¹	
ENGL 4305	Major Authors ¹	
ENGL 4360	Gender, Sexuality and Literature	
ENGL 4361	Race and Ethnicity in Literature	
ENGL 4390	Topics in Literary Studies ¹	
HIST 4337	United States Women's History	
HIST 4352	Mexican American Women's History	
HIST 4390	Topics in History	
HIST 4347	The History of Sexuality in the West	
HLTH 3342	Sexuality in Health Education	
NURS 4390	Dimensions in Nursing ¹	
POLS 3311	Women and Politics	

PSYC 3374	Human Sexuality	
PSYC 4367	Gender Issues in Psychology	
PSYC 4370	Feminism & Science	
PSYC 4390	Topics in Psychology ¹	
SOCI 2301	Social Problems	
SOCI 3320	Sociology of Gender	
SOCI 3321	Mexican American Women	
SOCI 3340	Sociology of the Family	
SPAN 4390	Topics in Spanish ¹	
Total Hours		18

¹ Courses with a one (1) must be approved by a program coordinator.

Courses

WGST 2301 Introduction to LGBTQIA+ Studies 3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

More than just a banner for identity politics, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, and two spirit (LGBTQIA2S+) studies offers us a way of understanding the contemporary U.S. colonial nation-state and imagining otherwise. Drawing from foundational queer theory, legal and medical history, and queer cultural productions (film and literature), this course asks: How have LGBTQIA2S+ thinkers sought change and justice? What does a queer future look like? And how can queer theory reimagine the world?

WGST 3301 Introduction to Women and Gender Studies 3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

An introduction to the study of women and gender across disciplines and cultures. Designed to engage students in some of the most important methodological and theoretical debates regarding women's experiences and the construction of knowledge about women historically and today. Literary, anthropological, sociological, historical, scientific, and managerial perspectives may be included.

WGST 4380 Senior Seminar in Women and Gender Studies 3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)

This seminar explores the relationship between theory and application in the field of women and gender studies. This includes the study of feminist theories and methodologies with special attention to the application of these to current debates and social issues. In addition, students must complete a research paper or applied experience project that is relevant for their major field of study.