

# Women's Studies Minor (WST)

The interdisciplinary minor in Women's Studies enhances students' liberal arts educations by emphasizing the experiences and contributions of women from diverse historical and contemporary cultures. Students who graduate with a minor in Women's Studies will:

- use the critical methods and approaches associated with Women's Studies in classes from a range of disciplines;
- articulate an understanding of the diverse contributions, perspectives, and experiences of women across various cultures, past and present;
- and conduct upper-level research in issues related to women and/or sex/gender.

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**Department:** Women's Studies

**Type:** Minor

Required Course Selections 12 hours

Electives 6 hours

Total 18

## Required Course Selections

Select four classes from the following:

Item #	Title	Credit Hour(s)
COMM329	Gender and Communication	3
ENG358	Survey of Women and Literature	3
POS333	Women and Politics	3
PSY337	Psychology of Women	3
PSY350	Relationships	3
REL341	Women in the Christian Tradition	3
SOC390	Gender and Society	3

## Electives

Any additional two courses from the above list, OR any two courses with a significant focus on women or gender (with program director approval).

Note: At least 12 hours must be taken at the 300/400 level.

**Total credits:**

**18**