

# Gender Studies Minor

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Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary field that examines the complex interaction of gender with race, class, sexuality and nationality. Gender is a psychological and cultural construction of fundamental importance to people everywhere. It is a central aspect of personal and social identity, and a criterion for social stratification and differential political treatment. In addition to the field's examination of the historical contributions and concerns of women, gender studies also explores research in men's lives and masculinities. Understanding gender and gender biases enhances the abilities of students to succeed in a variety of fields and professions.

Undergraduate students would a Gender Studies minor by completing 18 credits of course work from a variety of fields distributed as follows; only nine credits from any one department may count toward the minor.

### Required Course

SO /AN /GS 1173	Introduction to Gender Studies	3
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### Additional core courses

Choose two of the following:		6
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COE 4743	Gender Issues in Counseling
EN /GS 3513	Women and Literature: Selected Topics
HI 4273	Women in American History
PS 3033	Gender and Politics
PSY 3203	Psychology of Gender Differences
SO 4403	Sociology of Gender and Sexuality
SO /CRM 3343	Gender, Crime, and Justice

### Electives

See Gender Studies Advisor for list of approved electives.	9
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<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>
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