

WOMEN'S STUDY INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR



The world is complex, interconnected, and interdependent, which complicates how we understand and relate to one another. That's why a Women's Study Interdisciplinary Minor is important. By exploring the way gender intersects with sexuality, race, ethnicity, class, ability, religion, and nationality, our students come to better understand personal and political identities, a critical component to understanding how power and privilege play out in work, politics, and culture.

The Women's Study Interdisciplinary Minor prepares individuals for the needs and opportunities of a changing world by building awareness of the range of human experience, potential, and accomplishment that place women and gender at the center of inquiry. Women's Studies transform disciplinary assumptions and theories, create innovative models for teaching and research, and develop practices for challenging systems of power and privilege.

The minor is open to any student in any major or minor.

For more information, please visit the department website (<https://rges.colostate.edu/undergraduate/>).

Learning Objectives

Through courses that specifically focus on women and gender dynamics, students will:

1. Explore academic disciplines from a feminist and gender studies perspective;
2. Develop an appreciation of the historic and contemporary contributions of women and gender in culture;
3. Understand the ideological assumptions regarding women and gender implicit in social institutions;
4. Recognize how multiple systems of power and privilege intersect in our everyday lives; and
5. Acquire knowledge and skills necessary for physical, social, and emotional well-being.

To [add this minor](#), you can either call the College of Liberal Arts Academic Advising Center at 970-491-3117 [or](#) [or](#) send an email to cla_advising@colostate.edu.

More information is available on <https://advising.libarts.colostate.edu> (<https://advising.libarts.colostate.edu/>).

Requirements Effective Fall 2022

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Students enrolled in the undergraduate Women's Study Interdisciplinary Minor are required to earn a grade of C (2.000) or better in each course completed for undergraduate minor credit.

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
ETST 305	Ethnicity, Class, and Gender in the U.S.	3
WS 200	Introduction to Women's Studies	3
WS 472	Seminar in Multiracial & Decolonial Feminisms	3
Intersectionality of Race, Sexuality and Gender ¹		
Select one of the following courses:		3
ANTH 338	Gender and Anthropology	
ETST 254	La Chicana in Society	
ETST 300	Queer Studies and Women of Color	
ETST 352/ SOWK 352	Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes	
ETST 411	Black Feminism(s)	
ETST 413	Queer Creative Expressions	
Elective Courses ¹		
Select 9 credits from the following courses:		9
AM 550	Appearance, Self, and Society	
ANTH 338	Gender and Anthropology	
ANTH 520	Women, Health, and Culture	
E 330	Gender in World Literature	
E 331	Early Women Writers	
E 332	Modern Women Writers	
ECON 211	Gender in the Economy (GT-SS1)	
ETST 254	La Chicana in Society	
ETST 300	Queer Studies and Women of Color	
ETST 352/ SOWK 352	Indigenous Women, Children, and Tribes	
ETST 411	Black Feminism(s)	
ETST 413	Queer Creative Expressions	
HIST 320	Women and Gender in Europe, 1450-1789	
HIST 358	American Women's History, 1492 to Present	
HIST 359	American Women's History Since 1800	
IE 470	Women and Development	
PHIL 353	Feminist Philosophies	
PSY 327	Psychology of Women	

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PSY 437	Psychology of Gender
SOC 357	Women, Crime, and Victimization
SPCM 335	Gender and Communication
WS 397	Group Study
WS 495	Independent Study

Program Total Credits: **21**

¹ Courses may not be used to satisfy both the "Intersectionality of Race, Sexuality, and Gender" and the "Elective Courses" categories. At least 6 of the 12 credits required for these course selections must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).