

WOMEN'S, GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES MINOR

The program in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (<https://www.millersville.edu/wstudies/>) at Millersville University incorporates new and current scholarship on women, gender, and sexuality into the university curriculum. In classes, in labs, and in archives, students explore how social, economic, legal, historical, and psychological forces shape individuals, communities, and societies.

As more career opportunities require credentials in diversity and inclusion, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (<https://www.millersville.edu/wstudies/>) provides a thoughtful choice as a minor for careers in medicine, business, teaching, education, sports management, social work, government, law, and other endeavors where equity, social sensitivity, and cultural knowledge are expected.

WGSS interdisciplinary scholars reach across divisions of historical, political, economic, legal, representational, technological, and scientific analysis; they offer students innovative methods and theories to expand the breadth of their studies as well as their everyday lives.

Students who enroll in WGSS classes find their background in *Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies* to be not only a valuable resource for their professional development, but also for their lifelong intellectual and personal growth. Many students identify courses in the *Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies* program as among the most exciting and enlightening they take at Millersville.

Through their understanding of complex, intersectional identities, WGSS minors have found themselves well prepared to pursue advanced degrees and training in the professions, to gain employment in community service agencies, to engage in artistic expression in the creative arts, and to assume leadership roles and positions in both business and law/government. Their increased sensitivity to diversity and inclusion makes them sought-after employees.

Regulations Governing Minor Course Work

1. There shall be a minimum of 18.0 credit hours with a minimum Millersville QPA of 2.0.
2. Only one course which counts toward your major may be counted toward your minor.
3. Courses that count toward a minor are also eligible to be used to satisfy the current University-wide General Education requirements subject to normal distribution requirements.
4. At least two courses should be at the upper-division level (300-400). Exceptions may be requested upon evidence of program depth.
5. No course needed for the minor may be taken Pass-Fail.
6. One-half or more of the work required for the minor must be completed at Millersville University.
7. No student may minor in his or her major.

Minor in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Code	Title	Hours
WSTU 220	Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies	3
Feminist Theory - Choose 1 of the following:		3-6
WSTU 330	Feminist Theory	
SOCY 329	Topics in Sociology (Topics: Feminist Theory)	
WSTU 488	Senior Seminar	3

Elective Courses - Choose 3 of the following: ¹		9
ANTH 344	Gender, Race, and Class	
ART 305	Women in Art	
ART 404	Contemporary Movements in Art	
COMM 330	Media and Women's Culture	
COMM 333	Gender and Communication	
EDFN 312	Women and Education	
EDFN 376	Whose School Is It?	
EDUC 433	Gender and Race Issues	
ENGL 242	Reading Our World:	
ENGL 337	Women Writers in Middle Ages	
ENGL 416	The Woman Writer	
ENGL 435	Journlsm Thru Women's Prspctvs	
ENGL 429	Smnr Sel Am Auth: (Smnr Sel Am Auth:Women Authors)	
HIST 250	Women in American History	
HIST 320	Renaissance and Reformation	
GOVT 212	Women & American Politics	
NURS 316	Women, Health, and Health Care	
PHIL 391	Gender, Utopia, Human Nature	
SSCI 212	The Black Woman	
SOCY 337	Gender and the Law	
SOWK 312	SOWK & Wmn: Strgth, Need & Opp	
SOWK 313	Family Violence	
WSTU 491	Topics Wmn, Gendr, Sex Stdy	
Students will pick courses to satisfy the electives with the Women's Gender Studies Steering Committee and their Women's Gender Studies adviser. Must include at least one 300-400 level course.		
Total Hours		18-21