WOMEN’S STUDY
INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

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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. Through classes in anthropology, art, economics, English, ethnic studies, psychology, sociology, and other related fields 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.

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. Students interested in pursuing the Women’s Study Interdisciplinary Minor should contact the Center for Women’s Studies and Gender Research (http://womensstudies.colostate.edu/). Completion of requirements will be noted on the student’s permanent record.

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.

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<td>Ethnicity, Class, and Gender in the U.S.</td>
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<td>WS 472</td>
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**Intersectionality of Race, Sexuality and Gender**

Select one of the following courses:

- 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**

Select 9 credits from the following courses:

- 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 to 1800
- HIST 359  American Women’s History Since 1800
- IE 470  Women and Development
- PHIL 353  Feminist Philosophies
- PSY 327  Psychology of Women
- 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

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).