Women and Gender Studies Minor

Catalog Year: 2010 and forward

Description
The minor in women and gender studies provides students with an intensive interdisciplinary liberal arts education that enables them to write well, think critically and analyze problems effectively. Students can take a variety of courses, including an option for a capstone seminar requiring original research and writing or an internship that can then prepare students for life after college. Original undergraduate research is encouraged, and some course options may involve studying community problems and formulating policy solutions.

Program Requirements
1. The minor is 18 total credit hours. Twelve credit hours must be upper-division.
2. “C” (2.00) grade or greater required for each course.

1. Required Core Courses (choose one)
   - WST 100 Women, Gender and Society, SB, C
   - WST 300 Women and Gender in Contemporary Society, SB, C

2. Elective Core Courses (choose one)
   - WST 377 History of American Feminist Thought, H, C
   - WST 378 Global Feminist Theory, L, C, G
   - WST 380 Race, Gender and Class, SB, C

3. Twelve additional credit hours of women and gender studies electives must be taken and can be selected from any WST prefix course.

Enrollment Requirements: Students in most majors may pursue at least one minor and, upon successful completion of the prescribed course work, have that accomplishment officially recognized on the ASU transcript at graduation if the college or department of the minor officially certifies, through established verification procedures, that all requirements for the minor have been met and the college (and in certain colleges, the department) of the student's major allows the official recognition of the minor.

A student wishing to pursue a specific minor should consult an academic advisor in the unit offering that minor to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. The student should also consult an academic advisor in the college or department of the major to make sure the college or department of the major allows the recognition of the minor.

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