

# WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

## GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

### GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR (Reference Number 378)

GWS 200 Introduction to Gender & Women's Studies

GWS 400 Western Feminist Thought

These two core courses, plus 15 hours of electives with concentration (9 hrs) in either the Social Sciences or Humanities, and no more than 6 hours in any one department.

### CORE COURSES

GWS 200H Honors Introduction to Gender & Women's Studies

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GWS 400 Western Feminist Thought

### APPROVED ELECTIVES (Taught by GWS Faculty)

GWS 375 American Masculinities (counts in either category below)

GWS 470 (G) Special Topics

GWS 499 Directed Study in Gender & Women's Studies



### HUMANITIES

ANTH 343 Anthropology of Gender  
 COMM 374 Gender Communication  
 DANC 360 Dance in Culture: Moving History  
 ENG 360 Gay and Lesbian Literature  
 ENG 387 Studies in Autobiography  
 ENG 497 Women's Literature  
 FLK 330 Cultural Connections/Diversity  
 FLK 371 Urban Folklore  
 FLK 480 Women's Folklife  
 GWS 321 Women in Journalism  
 HIST 335 Twentieth Century Europe  
 HIST 420 History of Sexuality  
 HIST 446 American Legal History  
 HIST 453 American Women's History  
 PHIL 212 Philosophy and Gender Theory  
 RELS 333 Women and Religion  
 RELS 408 Religion and Ecology  
 GWS 321 Women and Journalism

### SCIENCES/SOCIAL SCIENCES

CRIM 446 Gender, Crime, and Justice  
 FACS 495 Relationship Violence  
 GWS 421 Women and Science  
 PS 373 Minority Politics  
 PS 374 Women and Politics  
 PH 365 Human Sexuality  
 PH 464 Women's Health  
 PSY 355 Issues in Cross-Cultural Psychology  
 PSYS 345 Psychology of Sexuality  
 PSYS 430 Psychology of Women  
 SOCL 353 Sociology of Modern Japan  
 SOCL 355 Sociology of Gender  
 SOCL 359 Sexuality and Society  
 SOCL 362 Race, Class, & Gender  
 SOCL 435 Family Violence  
 SOCL 466 Gender/Families

Additional courses may be taken with prior permission of advisor.

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## What is Gender & Women's Studies

The Gender & Women's Studies Program at Western Kentucky University provides an interdisciplinary forum for the exploration of women's lives, experiences, and the ways in which gender roles affect identity. Our courses and events consider the methods and values through which women and men construct their identities and social realities.

Concepts of masculinity and femininity are constantly evolving. Knowledge of gender dynamics is central to the understanding any subject: business, politics, religion, social trends, artistic movements, sports and leisure, the media—or yourself.

## What is in it for me?

- Challenging and enriching learning experiences
- Opportunities to explore topics that often remain unexamined in other courses
- Emphasis on critical thinking
- Chances to participate in social change projects
- Participation in a learning environment that encourages a higher level of interaction between students and professors.

**Two scholarships awarded every year, one for scholarly work and one for activism.**

**Our GWS minors have found careers in**

- Advocacy
- Non-profit organizations
- The Arts
- American Civil Liberties Union
- Counseling & Therapy
- Film Production
- Human Resources
- Human Rights Organizations
- International Development Agencies
- Journalism
- Law Enforcement or Legal Aid
- Marketing
- Peace Corps or Americorps
- Public Health
- Public Relations
- Politics
- Social Work & Child Protection Agencies
- Teaching/Professorship



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