

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES, MINOR

Select 9 credits	9
Total Credits	18

Women's and Gender Studies is a discipline that critically examines gender and women's issues from an interdisciplinary perspective and challenges many traditional assumptions and theories. It examines the practice and expression of gender in different societies and at different historical moments.

Regardless of your gender, Women's and Gender Studies is crucial and relevant for anyone interested in working in criminal justice, social work, the non-profit sector, the arts, politics, business, and more. Students learn to look at the world and history through different perspectives and think about how gender and our perceptions of it impact culture, society, and daily interactions. It is a traditional liberal arts discipline where the knowledge and skills developed in the program can be applied to all types of career paths. Work experiences during college through internships, part-time jobs, and volunteer positions often shape career paths after graduation.

In 1974, the Office of Women's Studies opened its doors at UWM, becoming the first university in Wisconsin to establish a Women's Studies program. Today, undergraduate students at UWM can pursue a Women's and Gender Studies major or minor, and graduate students can choose from among three different Women's and Gender Studies MA options or a certificate to complement a different graduate degree program. Undergraduates benefit from the MA program's strength by working with and learning from graduate students and taking classes with the same exceptional faculty.

Students in Women's and Gender Studies master critical thinking, problem analysis, and communication through both classroom studies and service learning opportunities.

Students who are interested in the minor should consult with Women's and Gender Studies to make a formal declaration. For additional information, please contact Women's and Gender Studies, located in CRT 535, by phone at (414) 229-5918, or on the web at <http://uwm.edu/womens-gender-studies/>.

Requirements

Students who minor in Women's and Gender Studies are required to take 18 credits drawn from Women's and Gender Studies and cross-listed courses, at least 9 credits of which must be completed in upper-division (numbered 300 or above) courses in residence at UWM. In addition, students must attain a 2.0 GPA in all minor courses attempted, including any transfer work. The following courses are required for the minor:

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
Select one of the following:		3
WGS 200	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: A Social Science Perspective ¹	
WGS 201	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies: A Humanities Perspective ²	
WGS 401	Global Feminisms	3
WGS 410	Feminist Theory	3
Electives		

Contact Information

Current Students contact the Department directly, wmns@uwm.edu
 Prospective Students contact a Letters & Science Admissions Counselor at
 (414) 229-7711 or let-sci@uwm.edu

<http://uwm.edu/womens-gender-studies/undergraduate/>