Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies
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The Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Undergraduate Program at the Ohio State University offers both a major leading to a BA degree and a minor designed to complement studies in other academic fields.

Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies undergraduate minors complete a 3-credit hour pre-requisite and 12 credit hours of required course work. The minor is a perfect complement for any major and will give students a competitive edge in their professional and personal lives.

Requirements:
• 12 credit hours in approved courses.
• 6 hours must be at the 3000-level or above.
• 3 hours must be at the 4000-level or above (can be included in those required above the 3000-level).
• No more than 3 hours from among 2194, 4194, or 5193 may be used to fulfill minor requirements.

Pre-Requisite (3 credit hours):
• WGSST 1110 Gender, Sex, and Power

Core Courses (3 credit hours):
• Women of Color Course (to be chosen from an approved list within the department)

Electives (9 credit hours):
• Electives may be chosen from Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies and/or approved related courses; however, no more than 3 credit hours of electives can be chosen outside of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

Interested students should meet with the WGSS Academic Advisor

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**Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies minor program guidelines**

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 12 credit hours beyond the pre-requisite. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 12 credit hr minimum.

**Transfer credit hours allowed** At least half of the credits counting toward the minor must be earned in regular OSU coursework

**Overlap with the GE** Permitted, no more than 6 credit hours.

**Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)**
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

**Grades required**
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
• No more than 3 credit hours of course graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor

**Minor Approval** The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor

**Filing the minor program form** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
• The academic unit offering the minor, or
• A college/school counselor.

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