



Pittsburg State University Program Guide

Department: Interdisciplinary and Pre-Professional

Minors

As of Fall 2014

Minor in Women's Studies

The Women's Studies minor involves twenty-one credit hours, including a six credit hour core emphasizing collaborative learning and critical thinking in global, activist and feminist contexts. It complements a wide variety of majors, including Business, Communication, Education, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, History, Justice Studies, Psychology, and Sociology, and is an excellent preparation for careers in the non-profit sector or in private sector fields such as human resources, marketing, management, education, and law.

Core Requirements (6 hours)

WOMEN 200: Introduction to Women's Studies	3
WOMEN 399: Global Women's Issues	3

Women's Studies Electives* (15 hours)

ART 689: Contemporary Issues in Art	3
COMM 530: Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 795: Issues in Communication (____)	3
ENGL 555: Topics in Literature (____)	1-3
or ENGL 755: Topics in Literature (____)	1-3
ENGL 566: American Theme (____)	3
ENGL 771: Major Author(s) (____)	3
FCS 154: Dress and Culture	3
FCS 455: History of Costume	3
FCS 480: Dynamics of Family Relationships	3
FCS 580: Family Violence and Child Abuse	3
or FCS 780: Family Violence and Child Abuse	3
HIST 608: Women in American History	3
JUST 480: Women, Crime, and Justice	3
PSYCH 736: Psychology of Family Development	3
PSYCH 740: Topics in Psychology: (____)	1/2-3
SOC 512: Social Stratification	3

SOC 536: The Family and Society	3
SOC 569: Society and Sexuality	3
SOC 663: Women, Men and Society	3

Total hours required for Minor in Women's Studies (21 hours)

WOMEN 500 or WOMEN 700 may be substituted for WOMEN 200 or WOMEN 399 with permission.

*Women's Studies Electives: Must be selected from at least three different departments, with departments defined to include courses with distinct program designations (e.g., HIST, JUST and SOC). At least 12 of the 21 hours must be completed with courses numbered 300 or above, including WOMEN 399. Students may receive credit toward both their major and the Women's Studies minor for no more than one elective. Courses offered at the graduate level are typically available only to those earning the Certificate in Women's Studies as part of graduate or post-graduate studies. Students should refer to the Women's Studies link in the on-line course schedule for a complete list of Women's Studies electives as additional courses may be offered on a per semester basis. Students should also consult their Women's Studies advisor or the Director of Women's Studies.

COMM 795 Issues in Communication must be taken as Gender Communication.

ENGL 555/755, 566, 771 and 875 must be relevant with Women's Studies.

PSYCH 740 Topics in Psychology must be taken as Human Sexuality Issues.

Notes

NOTE: The information contained herein is intended to be used for the planning of a student's academic program and does not constitute a contract. While this guide was prepared with the latest information, courses, graduation requirements, and curricula are subject to change.

When a student attains 85 semester hours of credit (including current enrollment) the student must apply for a degree check in the Office of the Registrar (Degree Checking Section), Room 102 Russ Hall.

MINIMUM GENERAL REQUIREMENTS: The minimum requirements for graduation include 124 semester hours of which 60 hours must be from a four year university. In addition, 45 semester hours must be upper division and 30 hours in residence at PSU (including 24 of the last 30). Minimum GPA for non-education degree is 2.0 overall [2.0 in major], secondary education degree is 2.5 overall [2.75 in major], and early/late childhood/unified degree is 2.80 overall [3.0 in major]. A minimum GPA of 2.0 in any minor and in residence coursework is required. General Education and all degree requirements are provided in the online catalog. Refer to individual departments for specific requirements.