

# Women and Gender Studies Minor

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To earn a minor in Women and Gender Studies, students must complete a minimum of 15 semester hours. The program may approve the transfer of no more than two lower-division courses, and at least seven hours must be upper-division course work taken at the University of Illinois Springfield. Students must take at least one course in each area outlined below (foundation, diverse voices, theory, and elective).

All substitutions must be approved by the WGS academic advisor.

## Requirements

<b>Foundation Course</b>	<b>3-4</b>
Select one of the following:	
WGS/SOA 133	Women and Gender in Mexico and the US
WGS 301/ SWK 382	ECCE: Introduction to Women and Gender Studies
<b>Diverse Voices</b>	<b>3-4</b>
WGS 322/ SOA 332	ECCE: LGBTQ People in U.S.
WGS 324	
WGS 365/ AAS 335	ECCE: Black Women in Film History
WGS/AAS 403/ SOA 451/ SWK 462	ECCE: Women of Color and Minority Women
WGS/SOA 457	Masculinities
WGS/SOA 459	ECCE: Women Across Cultures
<b>Theory</b>	<b>4</b>
WGS 411/ PSC 433/ SOA 408	Feminist Theories
<b>Elective</b>	<b>3-4</b>
<b>An elective approved by your WGS advisor by petition</b>	
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>15</b>