

## MINOR IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

### 2017-2018

A minor in Women's and Gender Studies offer challenging new perspectives by exploring the contribution of women and the impact of gender in a variety of academic disciplines. All students pursuing the minor in Women's and Gender Studies must complete 15 hours of coursework. At least 12 of the 15 hours must be taken in residence and students must maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA for all courses applied toward the minor. Students may consult with the minor adviser regarding courses that will substitute for some of those below.

HSH Requirements	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS#	CODE
Prerequisite course (3 hours):	Select one course from the following list. This course will serve as the prerequisite for the required course WGST 4372		
	WGST 1301 Gender Matters: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies		
	WGST 1302 Perspectives in Women's and Gender Studies		
	WGST 4312 Women of Color		
Required course (3 hours):	WGST 4372 Seminar in Women's and Gender Studies		
Electives (9 hours):	Select three courses from the following list.		
	WGST 1301 Gender Matters: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies		
	WGST 1302 Perspectives in Women's and Gender Studies		
	WGST 3341 Women in American History		
	WGST 4312 Women in Color		
	WGST 4314 Latina Social Movements in the Americas		
	WGST 4316 Women and the Law		
	WGST 4329 History of Feminism		
	WGST 4334 Psychology of Women		
	WGST 4335 Women's Health and Sexuality		
	WGST 4337 Violence Against Women		
	WGST 4341 Women in Society		
	WGST 4348 Development of Gender and Racial Identity		
	WGST 4360 Women in Literature		
	WGST 4370 Gender and Identity in the Visual Arts		
	WGST 4389 Independent Study in Women's and Gender Studies		
	WGST 4391 Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies		

### General Minor Requirements

- Students must complete at least a minimum of 15 hours in the minor field.
  - At least 9 must be at the upper level (3000- and 4000-level classes).
  - At least 6 of the upper-level credits must be taken at UHCL.
- Students must declare the minor before completing 90 hours towards their degree plan.
- Students must earn a 2.00 minimum cumulative grade point average on courses in the minor at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. (GPA requirement may be higher in some minors.)

Some minors are associated with disciplinary programs, and some are interdisciplinary. Although the minor will not appear on your diploma, it will be noted on your transcript, which would be seen by future employers and others who review your academic record.

Keep in mind that because minors will require no fewer than 15 semester hours of course work, excluding prerequisite courses, **you must have 15 hours of electives available in your major degree plan.** Course substitutions to the minor degree plan may be made with the approval of both the major and

minor advisors. Also, adding a minor to your program of study may not result in graduation requirements that exceed the approved length of your original degree plan and that the minor must be completed prior to graduation, not afterwards.

For more information, see the general and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Catalog*. For questions and academic advice, please contact the faculty member listed for each minor.