

# WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES MINOR

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Women's and Gender Studies is an interdisciplinary field that examines theoretical perspectives on the intersections of race/ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, nationality, religion, and other identities. This minor teaches students to think critically about the social construction of identity and the politics of knowledge production. Students will use these critical-thinking skills to understand people's lives within a global context and analyze the systems of oppression that contribute to continuing economic, political, and cultural inequalities. Women's and Gender Studies minors will be encouraged to promote social justice throughout their course work.