

GENDER, WOMEN & SEXUALITY STUDIES MINOR

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Mission

Through exploring the social construction of gender and sexuality in a variety of cultural contexts, the minor in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies aims to improve understanding of the situations of all people and to employ gender and sexuality as central categories of analysis. Its goals include recognizing gendered individuals of all backgrounds as whole and productive human beings, providing a more accurate and equitable account of human experience.

Minor Description

The minor in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies introduces students to the theories, methods, and issues in these intersecting fields. Complementing and building upon the traditional offerings of UNE's undergraduate colleges, this minor provides an interdisciplinary perspective to students' education by combining the scholarly traditions of many fields of knowledge in new and productive ways.

Transfer Credit

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Admissions

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Financial Information

Tuition and fees for subsequent years may vary. Other expenses include books and housing. For more tuition and fee information, please consult this catalog's Financial Information (<https://catalog.une.edu/undergraduate/financial-information-undergraduate-programs/>) section.

Curricular Requirements

Eighteen credits as indicated below will satisfy the minor in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies.

Code	Title	Hours
Program Required Courses		
GWS 200	Intro to Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies	3
Select one of the following:		
GWS 400	Capstone in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies	3
one 300- or 400- 3 level Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies Elective		
Four Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies Electives		12
Total Hours		18

Program-Specific Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies Elective Options		
ANT 228	Anthropology of Gender	3
ANT 312	Human Trafficking	3
ANT 344	Inequality, Intersectionality, and Health	3
BIO/GWS 340	Biology of Sex & Gender	3
CMM 340	Women and Film	3
EDU 204	Trauma Responsive Education	3
ENG 200	Writing, Revolution, & Resistance in U.S. Lit	3
ENG 215	Science Fiction	3
ENG 216	Criminals, Idiots, & Minors: Victorian Women and the Law	3
ENG 227	Illness Narratives	3
ENG 310	Writing & Women's Health	3
ENG 321	Literary Topics	3
ENV 331	Women and the Environment	3
GWS 276	Women in the Ancient World	3
or HIS 276	History Human Trad I	
GWS 278	Women in the Modern World	3
or HIS 278	History Human Trad II	
HIS 204	Growing Up Female	3
HIS 250	(American Women's History I)	3
HIS 251	American Women's History II	3
HIS 337	(Topics in Women's History)	3
HIS 341	Bestsellers & the Big Bad City	3
HIS 349	History of Gender and Sexuality in Latin American History	3
HIS 353	Sex and the City	3
PSC 241	The Role of Human Rights in World Politics	3
PSC 312	The Family and Politics	3
NSG 424	Maternal/Child Care/Clin/Lab/S ¹	8
PSC 450	Contemporary Feminist Theories	3
PSY 375	Trauma and Health	3
SOC 240	Race/Class/Gender: Social Perspective	3
SOC 170	Deviance and Crime	3
SLM 290	Latin American Sport & Gender	3
SSW 325	Interpersonal & Community Violence	3

¹ Only three credits of NSG 424 will count towards required number of Program-Specific Elective credits for the Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies minor.

Please note: While some courses can fulfill both core and program requirements, the credits earned do not count twice towards the minimum total required credits for the degree.

Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies elective credit may be given for the following topics courses. Examples of special sections for which credit will be given are listed in parentheses.

Topic Courses

Code	Title	Hours
ENG 234	Topics in British Literature after 1800 (Fallen Angels: New Woman Fiction in England and America)	3
ENG 235	Topics in US Literature to 1865 (Fallen Angels; New Woman Fiction)	3
ENG 237	Topics in US Lit After 1865 (Women of the West; American Dystopias; YA Dystopian Fiction)	3
ENG 300	Literary Topics: (The Slave Narrative)	3
ENG 326	Topics in Literature & Health (Madness in Literature; Patient Narratives)	3
HIS 276	History Human Trad I (Women in the Ancient World)	3
HIS 278	History Human Trad II (Women in the Modern World)	3
HIS 299	History Topics (Salem: 1692)	3
HIS 395	What Really Happened? (Witch Hunts, Women, & Witchcraft)	3

Elective credit may be available through internships or directed studies when approved by the minor program contact for Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies. This elective credit must have content that is women, sexuality, and/or gender-focused.

Learning Outcomes

The Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies Program has identified an array of valuable learning outcomes associated with its undergraduate minor curriculum. Among those, the following three represent especially important learning areas for students graduating with a minor in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies from the University of New England.

Students completing the Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies minor will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the key concerns and Geographic Information Systems Minor methodologies of the intersecting fields of gender, women, sexuality, and queer studies.
- Articulate orally and in writing the importance of gender and sexuality to social and cultural issues, past and present.
- Conduct primary and secondary source research in order to develop a basis for, and effectively communicate, informed opinions in the fields represented by the minor.