

WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR

The field of Women's Studies is interdisciplinary, sourcing from anthropology, art, education, history, literature, psychology, and sociology, among others. The curriculum reflects this orientation. The minor in Women's Studies will prepare students for occupational and societal success across a range of fields including, but not limited to: Art and Literature, Communications, Philosophy, History, Education, Psychology, Sociology and Criminal Justice, Native American Studies, Social Work and Counseling, Advocacy, Community Organization, Public Relations, Public Administration, Languages, Economics, Math, and Biological and Physical Sciences. For more information about the Women's Studies program, please contact the Department of Social Sciences & Cultural Studies, or Christine Shearer, Dean of Arts & Sciences (657-2177, c.shearer@msubillings.edu).

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
WGSS 274	Women, Culture & Society *	3
WGSS 499	Senior Thesis/Capstone ¹	3
Subtotal		6
Restricted Electives		
Select five courses from the following:		15
ARTH 436	The History of Women in Art	
CJUS 228	Diversity in Criminal Justice	
CJUS 440	Gender, Crime and Justice	
COMX 482	Women, Media, and Society	
HSTR 473	Gndr, War & Film: Eur 1648-1945	
HSTR 494	Seminar/Workshop	
LIT 335	Women & Lit	
PHL 375	Women, Philosophy and Religion	
PSYX 335	Psychology of Gender	
SOCI 431	Sociology of Gender Roles	
<i>Other courses which may be used to satisfy Restricted Elective requirements:</i>		
WGSS 492	Independent Study	
WGSS 294/494	Seminar/Workshop	
WGSS 498	Internship/Cooperative Educ	
Subtotal		15
Total Minimum Credits		21

* May satisfy General Education requirements.

¹ **Service Learning in Women's Studies**

A central component to the Capstone Seminar (WGSS 499) will be a service learning project. The goal of the project is to provide students with both a robust academic curriculum and the opportunity to provide valuable services of benefit to local and regional organizations and the wider communities they serve.

Each Capstone class will partner with a community organization to work on a semester-long project designed to meet both the academic goals of the course and program and the needs of the community partner.

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions for required prerequisites.