Women’s and Gender Studies Minor Requirements

To obtain a minor in Women’s and Gender Studies, a student must complete 21 semester hours, of which 12 must be 300 or above. Students must also complete a portfolio and portfolio conference during their final semester at UAH. Notes: No more than two of the courses applied to the minor can be from the student’s major field of study. One course may count towards both the major and the minor. No more than 6 hours in a single subject area.

Student: _____________________________  A# _____________________  Major: __________________

1. Required Course  (3 hrs)

Completed __________________________

WGS200  Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies

2. Core Courses: 3 courses required from the following:  (9 hrs—at least 3 hours in each category)

Core courses have women and/or gender at the center of inquiry, in terms of the subject matter or an approach that develops critical thinking relevant to the understanding of Women’s and Gender Studies issues.

Completed __________________________

Additional Courses __________________________

Humanities

ARH320 ST* Women in Antiquity
ARH320 ST* Modern Women Artists
CM416  Women Orators
EH418  Representative Texts by Women Writers
EH440 ST*  Friendship in Early Modern England
EH440 ST*  Native Women’s Literature
EH462  Shakespeare II
EH465  Dramatic Literature
HY367  Women in U.S. History
HY390  Women in Modern European History
HY483  Women and Gender in Latin America
PHL335  Feminist Philosophy
WLC204 ST*  Performing Gender: Exploring Gender Roles and Sexuality in International Cinema
WLC404 ST*  Hispanic Women Writers

Social Sciences and Management

MGT462  Employment Law for Managers
PY406  Psychology of Women
SOC206  Marriage and Family
SOC306  Sociology of Gender

WGS Advanced Courses

WGS340  Special Topics in WGS
WGS499  Independent Study

WGS340 and WGS499 may count as core courses if the course carries 3 hours credit with permission of Director.

*ST designates “Special Topics.” Students should note that only the specific special topic section noted above, not all courses offered under that course number, is counted towards the minor.

3. Elective Courses: up to 3 additional core course or 3 from the following approved elective courses (up to 9 hrs)

Elective courses have a significant component of the course covering women or gender, or employ methodologies that are particularly useful in the interpretation of gender issues.

Completed __________________________

Additional Courses __________________________

ARH103  Art in Non-Western Traditions
ARH309  Contemporary Art and Issues
ARH310  Nineteenth Century Art
CM/PY330  Nonverbal Communication
CM333  Interpersonal Communication
CM433  The Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication
CM455  Communication and Culture
EH242  Mythology
EH403  Literary Criticism and Theory
EH430  The American Novel
EH438  African American Literature
EH451  Arthurian Romance
HY370  Technology in American History
HY383  Food in World History
HY482  Comparative Slavery and Abolition
HY484  Latin American History Through Film

HY485  Nazi Germany and the Holocaust
PHL102  Introduction to Ethics
PHL303  Contemporary Philosophy
PHL337  Philosophy of Race
PSC/PHL438  Contemporary Political Thought
PSC440 ST*  Regional Studies: African Politics
PSC440 ST*  Regional Studies: Latin American Politics
PY/SOC375  Social Psychology
PY/BYS437  Psychobiology of Stress and Illness
SOC105  Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
SOC415  Sociology of Globalization
SOC435  Sociology of Social Movements

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4. Portfolio and Portfolio Conference

In addition to coursework, WGS minors complete a portfolio and portfolio conference.

Date Completed __________________________

Portfolio __________________________

Date Completed __________________________

Portfolio Conference __________________________

Student Signature: _____________________________  Date: _____________________________  Expected Grad. Date: _____________

Director Signature: _____________________________  Date: _____________________________  Grad. Exit Survey Date: _____________