

Women's and Gender Studies Minor Requirements

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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.

1. Required Course (3 hrs)

<u>Taken</u>	<u>Lacking</u>
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WGS200 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

2. Core Courses: 5 courses required from the following (15 hrs – At least 6 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.

<u>Taken</u>	<u>Lacking</u>
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Humanities:

- CM416 Women Orators
- EH418 Representative Texts by Women Writers
- EH462 Shakespeare II
- EH 465 Dramatic Literature
- HY367 Women in U.S. History
- HY390 Women in Modern European History
- HY483 Women and Gender in Latin America
- PHL335 Philosophy of Gender

Social Sciences, Health Sciences, Business and Technology:

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

Special Topics courses may be included in this area. Examples include: ARH 320 ST: Women in Antiquity; ARH 320 ST: Modern Women Artists; EH 440 ST: Native Women's Literature; FL 204 ST: Performing Gender: Exploring Gender Roles and Sexuality in International Cinema; FL404 ST: Hispanic Women Writers. See an advisor for a current list. WGS 340 (Special Topics) or WGS 499 (Independent Study) may count as core courses if the course carries 3 hours credit (with permission of Director).

3. Elective Course: 1 additional core course or 1 from the following approved elective courses (3 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.

<u>Taken</u>	<u>Lacking</u>
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- ARH103 Art in Non-Western Traditions
- ARH309 Contemporary Art and Issues
- BYS318 Vertebrate Reproduction
- CM/PY330 Nonverbal Communication
- CM333 Interpersonal Communication
- CM433 The Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication
- CM455 Communication and Culture
- EH403 Literary Criticism and Theory
- EH430 The American Novel
- EH438 African American Literature
- EH497 Victorian Literature

- HY370 Technology in American History
- HY482 Comparative Slavery and Abolition
- HY485 Nazi Germany and the Holocaust
- PHL102 Introduction to Ethics
- PSC/PHL438 Contemporary Political Thought
- 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

Special Topics may be included in this area. Examples include EH 440 ST: American Drama; HY 399 ST: Food in World History; PHL 403: Advanced Moral Philosophy; Care Ethics; PSC 440 Regional Studies: African Politics. See an advisor for a current list.

Student: _____ A# _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Major: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____ Expected Grad. Date: _____

Director Signature: _____ Date: _____ Grad. Exit Survey Date: _____

Portfolio Date: _____

Portfolio Conference Date: _____