

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, at least 1 in Humanities and 1 in Social Sciences (9 hrs)

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
 EH414 Creative Nonfiction Writing
 EH440 ST* Native Women's Literature
 EH461 Shakespeare I
 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
 TH324 Modern American Theatre
 WLC204 ST* International Cinema

Social Sciences

PSC440 ST* Regional Studies: African Politics
 PSC440 ST* Regional Studies: Latin American Politics
 PY406 Psychology of Women
 SOC206 Marriage and Family
 SOC340 Sociology of Sexuality
 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 (permission of Director required).

**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 courses 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 especially useful in the interpretation of gender issues.

Completed

ARH103 Art in Non-Western Traditions
 ARH309 Contemporary Art and Issues
 ARH 310 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
 EH434 Science Fiction
 EH438 African American Literature
 EH 451 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
 PHL 337 Philosophy of Race
 PHL403 ST* Advanced Moral Philosophy: Care Ethics
 PSC/PHL438 Contemporary Political Thought
 PY/SOC375 Social Psychology
 PY/BYS437 Psychobiology of Stress and Illness
 SOC105 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 SOC 330 Race/Ethnicity
 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

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Portfolio Conference

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

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