

# Women's and Gender Studies (Interdisciplinary Minor)

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At Whitworth, we affirm that all people are created in God's image and share a common humanity. At the same time, we acknowledge that many factors, such as gender, race, class, sexual orientation and religious upbringing, influence our learning and our lives. These personal characteristics, including gender, may influence the ways in which women and men pursue scholarship; the ways in which women and men are represented in scholarship, in history and in society; and, ultimately, the ways in which women and men may come to honor God, follow Christ, and serve humanity. Through curricular and co-curricular means, teaching both mind and heart, the Whitworth Women's and Gender Studies Program offers students the unique opportunity to think through gender issues from a Christian perspective and to articulate, support and critique feminist views in the light of biblical and theological traditions.

The learning outcomes of this minor prepare the student to...

- use an interdisciplinary framework to engage with the pluralistic culture.
- identify and investigate the intersections of gender, race, class and religion with gender experiences.
- seek an increased understanding of gender issues from various Christian perspectives.
- explore, develop, articulate and critique feminist views.

A minor in women's and gender studies prepares successful candidates for jobs and for graduate school in a broad range of disciplines, including human resources, education, political science, journalism, social work, counseling and medicine. Candidates are urged to speak with the program director about coursework and internships.

## Requirements for a Women's and Gender Studies Minor (18)

WGS 201	Intro Women's and Gender Studies	3
Fifteen credits from the following:		15
WGS 108/BI 108	Biology of Sex & Gender	
WGS 126/EL 126	Women Writers	
WGS 127/EL 127	African American Women's Writers	
WGS 222/EL 222	Gender and Faith in Film and Literature	
WGS 307W/EL 307W	Women in American Fiction	
WGS 330/EL 330	Latina & Caribbean Women Writers	
WGS 342/EL 342	British Women Writers	
WGS 378/EL 378	Jane Austen	
WGS 442/EL 442	Brontes and Gaskell Seminar	
Note: EL-396 courses will apply toward this requirement. See advisor for details.		
WGS 435	Women Writers (Cross-listed as FR 434)	
WGS 336/PO 336	Gender, Politics and Law	
Note: PO-396 courses will apply toward this requirement. See advisor for details.		
WGS 434/SN 434	Spanish and Latin American Women Writers	
WGS 220/SO 220	Race and Ethnicity	
WGS 252/SO 252	Sociology of Gender	
WGS 321/TA 321	Gender, Performance, and Pop Culture	
Note: TH-196 courses will apply toward this requirement. See advisor for details.		
WGS 362/TH 362	Man & Woman in Image of God	

Note: WGS-196/296 courses will apply toward this requirement. See advisor for details.

WGS 296H Women's Artists' Books (honors)

Note: HI-396 courses will apply toward this requirement. See advisor for details.

*Note: Students cannot declare both a Women's and Gender Studies minor and a Theology and Gender minor*

## Courses

WGS 108	Biology of Sex & Gender (Cross-listed as BI 108)	3
WGS 126	Women Writers (Cross-listed as EL 126)	3
WGS 127	African American Women's Writers (Cross-listed as EL 127)	3
WGS 201	Intro Women's and Gender Studies	3
WGS 220	Race and Ethnicity (Cross-listed as SO 220)	3
WGS 222	Gender and Faith in Film and Literature (Cross-listed as EL 222)	3
WGS 252	Sociology of Gender (Cross-listed as SO 252)	3
WGS 294	Directed Readings: Women Writers	1
WGS 302	Gender and Faith in Film and Literature (Cross-listed as EL 302)	3
WGS 307W	Women in American Fiction (Cross-listed as EL 307W)	3
WGS 321	Gender, Performance, and Pop Culture (Cross-listed as TA 321)	3
WGS 326	Sociology of Marriage (Cross-listed as SO 326)	3
WGS 330	Latina & Caribbean Women Writers (Cross-listed as EL 330)	3
WGS 336	Gender, Politics and Law (Cross-listed as PO 336)	3
WGS 342	British Women Writers (Cross-listed as EL 342)	3
WGS 351	Cross Cultural Reentry Thailand Studies	1
WGS 362	Man & Woman in Image of God (Cross-listed as TH 362)	3
WGS 370	Action Heroes to Zany Moms: Representations of Women in Popular Culture	3
WGS 378	Jane Austen (Cross-listed as EL 378)	3
WGS 399	Tutoring in Women's Studies	1-3
WGS 401	Seminar in Women's Studies	3
WGS 427H	Gender and Identity Formation in Latin America (Cross-listed as SN 427H)	3
WGS 434	Spanish and Latin American Women Writers (Cross-listed as SN 434)	3
WGS 435	Women Writers (Cross-listed as FR 434)	3
WGS 442	Brontes and Gaskell Seminar (Cross-listed as EL 442)	3

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Times was used instead of Adobe Garamond Pro.

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