

# WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES, MINOR

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## Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Marshall University offers a minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. It consists of 15 credit hours in courses that focus on women's studies, gender issues, and/or human sexuality.

A student may earn a minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies by completing the required 3-credit hour introductory course (WGS 101) and at least 12 additional credit hours in approved courses. A list of preapproved courses may be found on the program website ([www.marshall.edu/wgss/](http://www.marshall.edu/wgss/) (<http://www.marshall.edu/wgss/>)). Additional special topics courses or transfer credits from other institutions may be approved on a semester-by-semester basis in consultation with the director of the WGSS program.

## Scope and Objectives

Our program promotes inquiry into:


- the unique contributions of and challenges faced by women in history and contemporary society
- the social construction of gender and how it affects all levels of human experience from individual wellness and personal relationships to widespread cultural practices and policies
- the histories of, development of, and variations in sexual cultures, sexual identities, sexual discourses, intimate relationships, and sexual health
- the intersections between citizenship, disability, ethnicity, gender, race, religion, sexuality, and social class.








Through research and education in the above areas, we seek to ameliorate sexism and inequality and to promote social justice and the equitable treatment of all members of society.

We foster curiosity about these issues in our students and encourage them to examine both their own and others' beliefs, customs, and values.

We affirm the value of interdisciplinary study. The topics of gender and sexuality resonate widely. Our faculty and students recognize the benefits of collaboration across disciplines.

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<i>Required Introductory Course</i>		
WGS 101	Intro Women Gender Sexuality	3
<i>Additional Approved courses that count toward the WGSS Minor:</i>		12
ANT 472 	Language, Gender and the Body	
ART 404	Iconography of Mary	
ART 424	Women and Art	

CJ 341	Victims of Crime
CJ 405	Women & the CJS
CJ 406 	Race, Ethnicity, Class & Crime
CJ 440	CJ Response to Dom Violence
CL 210 	Love/War Ancient World (CT)
CL 231 	Women in Greek & Roman Lit
CL 320	Anc Grk Love & Friendship
CL 460	Ancient Goddess Religions
CL 471	Ancient Sexuality
CMM 421	Gender and Communication
ENG 242 	Women Writers
ENG 344	Introduction to Film Studies
ENG 442	Gender and Sexuality in Film
HST 250 	Women in US History
HST 314	LGBTQ+ History of the US
HST 392	Food and the City Since 1800
HST 406	Tudor & Stuart England
HST 407	History of Sexuality
HST 467	Fashion and Textile History
JMC 455	Race Gender & Mass Media
PHL 330	Philosophy of Sex
PHL 340 	Sexual Orient & Gender
PHL 363 	Philosophy of Feminism
PSC 419	Women and Political Thought
PSY 330	Human Sexual Behavior
PSY 430	Psychology of Women and Gender
PSY 465	Love Intimacy and Attachment
RST 321	The Protestant Faith
SOC 408	The Family
SOC 430	Women in Sports
SOC 455	Gender and Society
SPN 408	Latin American Women
STHM 440	Women in Sport
WGS 301	Advanced Topics in WGS
WGS 480	Special Topics
WGS 481	Special Topics
WGS 482	Special Topics

**Total Credit Hours**

**15**