

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES, MINOR

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Marshall University offers a minor in Women's and Gender Studies. It consists of 12 credit hours in courses designated as Women's Studies Courses, including regularly offered courses as well as other popular special topic courses.

The program has the following major objectives:



- To understand the unique contributions of women of all races, sexual orientations, and classes in a global context.
- To complement the existing curriculum where systematic attention to women's experiences and contributions is needed.
- To encourage students to understand the subjective, gender and culture-specific nature of their values, beliefs and customs, and those of others.
- To understand the historical and contemporary social mechanisms that promote or limit women's development as full participants in society.
- To use gender- and culture-inclusive language in written and oral communication, and understand language as a means of liberation or discrimination.
- To promote the equitable treatment of all members of society.

Women's Studies Courses

The following courses will always count toward a Women's and Gender Studies minor. Please check the program website for frequency taught and faculty information. The website will also list Special Topics courses.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ART 404	Iconography of Mary	3
CJ 406 	Race, Ethnicity, Class & Crime	3
CJ 440	CJ Response to Dom Violence	3
CL 210 	Love/War Ancient World (CT)	3
CL 231 	Women in Greek & Roman Lit	3
CL 460	Ancient Goddess Religions	3
CL 471	Ancient Sexuality	3
HST 250 	Women in US History	3
HST 407	History of Sexuality	3
JMC 455	Race Gender & Mass Media	3
PHL 340 	Sexual Orient & Gender	3
PSC 419	Women and Political Thought	3
PSY 330	Human Sexual Behavior	3
PSY 430	Psychology of Women	3
SOC 455	Sociology of Sex and Gender	3
SPN 408	Latin American Women	3
WS 101	Intro to Women's Studies	3

The following courses count toward a Women's Studies minor only when taught by approved faculty. Please check the program website or e-mail the director for a list of approved faculty.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ENG 240 	African American Literatures	3
ENG 242 	Women Writers	3
ENG 344	Introduction to Film Studies	3
ENG 414	19th C British Novel	3