

Gender Studies, Minor

The Minor in Gender Studies

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Overview

Gender studies is an interdisciplinary field that investigates how gender is embedded in social, cultural, and political relationships. It understands gender as a category of power that intersects with other power relations, including race, class, and sexuality. Together, courses allow students to develop a deeper understanding of how gender operates, and to transfer these analytical skills to other disciplines, as well as to their personal and professional lives.

To declare the minor, or pose questions, reach out to either advisor listed above. We are here to help you explore and locate these courses across the curriculum.

Curriculum

The Gender Studies Minor consists of 6 courses for a minimum of 54 units and consists of courses across different disciplines. Most eligible classes are taught in English (<https://www.cmu.edu/dietrich/english/>), History (<https://www.cmu.edu/dietrich/history/>), and Languages, Cultures, and Applied Linguistics (<https://www.cmu.edu/dietrich/lcal/>). They can sometimes be found in other departments, as well as other colleges. Course offerings rely on individual faculty choice and are therefore subject to change. New offerings may arise. Additionally, course titles may not flag gender, yet still fit the minor.

Below is a list of regularly-offered, eligible courses along with the minor's basic requirements. Course offerings rely on individual faculty choice and are therefore subject to change. New offerings may arise. Additionally, course titles may not flag gender, yet still fit the minor. For real-time questions about curriculum and course eligibility, contact faculty and staff advisors. Courses may be double-counted, fulfilling the requirements of this minor, while also fulfilling other degree requirements.

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54 units

Complete 1 of the following required courses.

9 units

		Units
76-241	Introduction to Gender Studies	9
79-320	Women, Politics, and Protest	9
79-331	Body Politics: Women and Health in America	9

Complete 5 or more additional courses totaling at least 45 units.

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See examples below, but other courses may fulfill this requirement.*

60-369	Critical Studies: DEEP FAKE, AI and Beyond: Posthumanism & Contemporary Art	9
60-372	Critical Studies: The Precarious Body in Contemporary Art	9
66-152	Dietrich College Grand Challenge Seminar: Gender: Contemporary Issues	9
76-211	Model Minorities?: Introduction to Asian American Studies	9
76-241	Introduction to Gender Studies **	9
76-327	Equity & Communication: Strategies for Institutional Change	9
76-329	Performing Race in Early Modern Drama	9
76-341	The Age of Jane Austen	9

76-342	Love: A Cultural History	9
76-423	Transnational Feminisms	9
76-431	Gender Play in Early Modern Drama	9
76-473	Rhetoric & the Construction of Race	9
79-178	Equality Under the Law	9
79-208	Witchcraft and Witch-Hunting	9
79-236	Gender and Sexuality in Eastern Europe	9
79-246	War, Genocide, and Gender in Modern Europe	9
79-256	Introduction to Masculinity Studies	9
79-305	Global Perspectives in LGBTQ+ History	9
79-320	Women, Politics, and Protest **	9
79-329	Introduction to Queer Studies	9
79-330	Medicine and Society: Health, Healers, and Hospitals	9
79-331	Body Politics: Women and Health in America **	9
80-234	Philosophy of Race and Gender	9
82-186	Sex and Romance in Study Abroad	9
82-215	Minorities in the Middle East and North Africa	9
82-248	Introduction to Latin American Film and Visual Arts	9
82-275	Queer Representations in Contemporary Literature and Culture from Japan	9
82-283	Language Diversity & Cultural Identity	9
82-331	Advanced Chinese I: Population, Youth, Marriage and Housing	9
85-446	Psychology of Gender	9
90-403	Gender, Politics and Policies in the US and Across the World	6
90-404	Poverty Reduction and Social Policies in the US	6

* Consult with Gender Studies Minor Advisor Professor Lisa Tetrault at tetrault@andrew.cmu.edu.

** If not taken to fulfill the requirement of the first category.