

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES, GRADUATE MINOR

Saint Louis University's graduate minor in women's and gender studies provides an opportunity for graduate students in other departments at SLU to pursue an interdisciplinary education for contemporary social justice issues.

This program complements a variety of graduate programs, including the humanities, social sciences, public policy, social work, health care and law, preparing students for leadership and advocacy roles in community or academic settings. While gender is the primary focus, each course and the overall discipline examine gender in light of race, ethnicity, class, sexual identity, ability, age and religion. The discipline teaches students to think critically and engage in the world as responsible citizens.

Curriculum Overview

SLU's graduate minor in women's and gender studies requires nine credits of coursework. Students will take two core courses covering feminist theories and feminist epistemologies and one elective course that carries the designation of women's and gender studies. Depending on the course offerings, the elective may be a course in a student's home department.

Fieldwork and Research Opportunities

Students can complete a graduate-level internship under the supervision of a faculty member.

Careers

The graduate minor in women's and gender studies is well-suited for students pursuing:

- Careers in community organizing, nonprofit organizations, government service, health care, business and policy research
- Doctoral work in the humanities and social sciences
- Professional education, including public health, law, social work and public policy

Admission Requirements

To receive a graduate minor in women's and gender studies, students must be enrolled in another graduate program at SLU (<https://www.slu.edu/admission/graduate/>). Any graduate student may take the required courses as long as they have the approval of their department or program.

Requirements

Courses may count for multiple majors and minors, and for core requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		6
WGST 5010	Feminist Theories	
WGST 5020	Feminist Epistemologies	
Elective Courses		
Select one course with either a WGST number, cross-listing or attribute, such as:		3
WGST 5150	Gender and American Politics	

WGST 5290	Women and Global Issues
WGST 5716	Diversity & Anti-Oppression Practice
WGST 5720	Citizenship and Social Difference
WGST 6270	Middle English Literature
WGST 6500	Romanticism
WGST 6590	19th Century English Literature
WGST 6650	20th Century Postcolonial Literature
WGST 6700	American Political Thought
WGST 6833	Employment Discrimination
WGST 6875	Family Law

Total Credits 9

Continuation Standards

Students with a graduate minor in women's and gender studies must maintain a 3.00 GPA in courses for the women's and gender studies minor.

Contact Us

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