



MINOR IN GENDER STUDIES

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The Gender Studies minor focuses on the extent to which gender and gender relations are socially influenced. Students will examine the ways in which conceptions of masculinity and femininity directly impact social and political institutions and practices, cultural expressions (such as art, communication, media, literature, music, and film), law, education, business, scientific inquiry, interpersonal relations, sexuality and family. As an interdisciplinary program, the Gender Studies minor encourages students to examine gender from multiple academic perspectives. As such, the minor broadens students' understanding of their chosen major and career path while facilitating the recognition of gender dynamics in their own lives.

Matriculation Requirements:

Admittance to a bachelor degree program at UVU
Completion of 30 hours of credit

Discipline Core Requirements: 9 Credits

Complete the following courses:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CR	PREREQUISITE(S)
ENGL 2730	Introduction to Gender Studies	3	ENGL 2010 or 2020
ENGL 473R	Topics in Gender Studies	3	ENGL 2010 or 2020, ENGL 2600
INST 4900	Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone	3	SENIOR STATUS

Elective Requirements: 9 Credits

Please see the list of approved elective courses on reverse.

How to Declare Minor:

To declare your minor in Gender Studies please contact:

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Approved Elective Courses

Complete three courses from the following:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CR	PREREQUISITES
ANTH 3100	Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality	3	ANTH 1010, ENGL 2010 or 2020
ANTH 3130	Gender and Biomedicine	3	ANTH 1010, ENGL 2010 or 2020
ECFS 3320	Gender Perspectives in Education	3	NONE
ENGL 3710	Literature by Women	3	ENGL 2010 or 2020
HIST 3200	Women in American History to 1870	3	JUNIOR STATUS or APPROVAL
HIST 3210	Women in American History Since 1870	3	JUNIOR STATUS or APPROVAL
HLTH/PSY 2800	Human Sexuality	3	ENGL 1010
HLTH 3240	Women's Health Issues	3	HLTH 1100
LEGL 3320	Family Law	3	LEGL 1000, ENGL 2010 or 2020
PES 1405	Women's Safety Awareness and Self-Defense	3	NONE
PHIL 3150	Philosophical Issues in Feminism	3	NONE
PHIL 3450	Philosophy of Childhood	3	NONE
PSY 3100	Psychology of Gender	3	PSY 1010, ENGL 2010 or 2020
SOC 2370	Gender Roles	3	ENGL 1010
ENGL /COMM 217G	Race, Class and Gender in Film	3	NONE

Graduation Requirements:

Completion of the 18 credit Gender Studies Program

Overall GPA of 2.0 or above

Residency hours--minimum of 12 credits completed at UVU

Planning Worksheet:

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CR	WHEN TAKEN/PLAN TO TAKE
ENGL 2370	Introduction to Gender Studies	3	
ENGL 473R	Topics in Gender Studies	3	
INST 4900	Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone	3	
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