Gender Studies, Minor

**Requirements**

The Gender Studies minor allows students to study 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. The minor broadens students' understanding of their chosen major and career path while facilitating the recognition of gender dynamics in their own lives.

**Total Program Credits: 18**

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<td>1. Completion of 30 hours of credit.</td>
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<td>2. Admitted to a bachelor degree program at UVU</td>
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<th>Discipline Core Requirements:</th>
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<td>ENGL 2730 Introduction to Gender Studies 3</td>
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<th>Elective Requirements:</th>
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<td>12 Credits</td>
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**Complete an additional 12 hours of electives. If a course that is not represented on the following list has sufficient gender related content, the student may seek approval from the Gender Studies Coordinator to have the course count toward the minor. 6 credits must be upper-division.**

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<td>ECFS 3320 Gender Perspectives in Education (3.0)</td>
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<td>ENGL 3710 Literature by Women (3.0)</td>
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<td>HIST 320G Women in American History to 1870 (3.0)</td>
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<td>HLTH 2800 Human Sexuality (3.0)</td>
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<td>HLTH 3240 Womens Health Issues (3.0)</td>
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<td>PES 1405 Women's Safety Awareness and Self-Defense (1.0)</td>
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<td>PHIL 3150 Philosophical Issues in Feminism (3.0)</td>
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<td>PHIL 3160 Gender Values Knowledge and Reality (3.0)</td>
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<td>PHIL 3450 Philosophy of Childhood (3.0)</td>
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<td>SOC 2370 Gender Roles (3.0)</td>
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<td>ENGL 217G Race Class and Gender in US Cinema (3.0)</td>
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<td>IDST 4900 Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone (3.0)</td>
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**Graduation Requirements:***

1. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above.
2. Residency hours—minimum of 12 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.

**Gender Studies, Minor Graduation Plan**

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track.

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italized.

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| Semester total: | 6 |

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