Gender Studies

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The interdisciplinary Gender Studies minor analyzes the impact of gender upon individuals and societies. In Gender Studies, the roles of women and men in literature, philosophy, history, the sciences, and education are examined; how have these roles changed and how will they be altered in the future? Students benefit by expanding their vision of the world and by examining their most basic assumptions about gender roles and stereotypes.

Minor (15 hours)

Requirements: 15 credit hours from three departments and two academic divisions; at least six hours at the 300-level or above; and Interdisciplinary 291.

Social Science Division:
Anthropology 201
History 317, 372 (with the addition of a major paper, topic to be approved by the program advisor)
Political Science 366
Psychology 321
Sociology 216, 341, 345

Arts and Humanities Division:
Religion 353, 360
Communication 395
English 385 Gender Issues in Literature, Women and Literature
French 325
German 325
Theatre 381 Gender in Performance

Education Division:
Education 112 (with addition of a major paper, topic to be approved by the program advisor)

Options: Special topic courses in other departments (Political Science, Business, Education, Art, Psychology, Neuroscience, and Conservation Science, for example) could also count toward the Gender Studies minor. Internships (up to three credit hours) consisting of placement at an agency dealing with gender-based concerns (sexual assault intervention, shelter work, etc.), writing, designing or editing Gender Studies newsletter or journal, working with programs in the schools (to encourage nontraditional careers, for example, or to assist single parents). Directed or independent study, cross-listed courses from a variety of departments.