

The Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies minor uses an interdisciplinary approach to introduce students to the study of women, gender and sexuality. We welcome courses from a wide range of disciplinary areas.

The eighteen credit minor consists of six classes, one of which is the capstone course usually taken second semester senior year. At least three of the five electives must be gender-focused and deal primarily with women's lived experiences, gender and sexuality. The other two may be gender-component courses and include issues of women, gender, sex and sexuality as significant but not exclusive characteristics. **Since 2000, we accept only gender-focused courses for inclusion in the minor.** At least one of the five electives must deal with issues of race, class and ethnicity.

If you would like to have a course considered for inclusion in the minor, please provide the information requested below and attach a copy of the course syllabus. The Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Coordinating Committee will act on your proposal at their next meeting.

Name _____

Department _____

Title and Number of Course _____

1a. What percentage of the course is devoted to issues of women, gender and sexuality?

1b. Briefly, describe the content of the course and the major issues you treat.

2a. What percentage of the course is devoted to gender and feminist theory?

2b. Describe the major theoretical approaches considered in the course.

3a. What percentage of the course deals with the relationship or intersections among gender, class, race and ethnicity?

3b. Describe how the relationships or intersections among gender, class, race and ethnicity are considered.

Completed forms, including attachments detailing answers to the above questions, and syllabi should be sent to Director Emily Orlando (eorlando@fairfield.edu)