Discover new, more inclusive ways of thinking and relating in contemporary society.

Creighton's Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) minor combines two interdisciplinary fields to introduce you to the rapidly expanding areas of scholarship focused on people's experience of gender and sexuality. Reflective of its foundations in Women's Studies, the minor highlights the often-overlooked experiences and contributions of women, both historically and in contemporary societies around the globe. As Gender Studies, the program explores social constructions and diverse experiences of gender and sexual orientation.

When you minor in Women's and Gender Studies, you'll discover new, more inclusive ways of thinking and relating in contemporary society. Our program slogan, “a minor that makes a major difference,” has two meanings. First, the WGS program aims to make a major difference in your personal, professional and intellectual life. Second, WGS intends to make a difference in your major field of study by providing concepts, perspectives and insights that become new “lenses” through which to conduct research.

WGS students are critical thinkers who raise questions, perceive connections and want to see what others do not see. They have multiple interests that are often uniquely met in their WGS coursework.

If you like to think critically and creatively about human relationships and social practices, are concerned about justice issues and enjoy analyzing media images for subliminal messages, then consider getting a minor in Women's and Gender Studies from Creighton University.

WHAT YOU’LL LEARN

- To think critically and creatively about human relationships
- The experiences and contributions of women throughout history
- The social constructions of gender and sexual orientation
- The impact of the multiple attributes of identity (gender, race/ethnicity, class, sexuality, nation, age, able-bodiedness) on social and economic inequalities

CAREER OUTLOOK

Creighton graduates who have pursued the WGS minor are now working in journalism and public relations, law, education, social services, counseling, nonprofit organizations, healthcare professions, business and student services administration.

Others have proceeded to law or medical school or pursued master’s or doctoral degrees in social work, English, gender studies, sociology, psychology, criminal justice, American studies and physical therapy.

The interdisciplinary training that the WGS minor affords enhances the kind of critical and integrative thinking valued by today’s employers.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Graduate Studies

Some of our students have gone on to prestigious graduate programs and schools, such as the University of Michigan School of Law.
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## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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Select fifteen credits from the following:

- WGS 360 Gender, Society and Culture
- WGS 435 Women, Art and Society
- CNE 170 Love, Marriage and the Family in Classical Antiquity
- WGS 316 Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Greece and Hellenistic Egypt
- WGS 317 Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Rome and Roman Egypt
- WGS 440 Gender Communication
- WGS 477 Gendered Health Across the Lifespan
- ENG 312 Mass Media and Modern Culture
- WGS 410 Women in Literature
- FRN 551 Women Writers In French And Francophone Literature
- HIS 390 Biography as History
- WGS 460 The History Of Women In The United States
- IDC 491 Women in Science
- WGS 348 Philosophy of Feminism
- WGS 479 The Philosophy of Love and Sex
- WGS 329 Gender and Politics
- PSY 374 Human Sexuality
- WGS 473 The Psychology of Gender
- WGS 318 Gender in American Society
- SOC 341 American Cultural Minorities
- SRP 437 The Environment and Race, Class, and Gender
- WGS 272 Theological Ethics: Sexual and Gender Issues
- THL 230 The Biblical Tradition: Gender, Economy, and Violence
- WGS 518 Women and the Bible
- WGS 568 Women In The Christian Tradition
- WGS 495 Directed Independent Study
- CNE 170 Love, Marriage, and the Family in Classical Antiquity
- SOC 322 Victim Advocacy: Policy & Practice (5-day course; summer offering)
- SOC 323 Crime, Victimization, & Urban Environments
- ENG 342A Romantic & Victorian Literature: Gender, Capitalism, & the Bildungsroman
- HIS 395B Selected Topics: Modern European Women's History
- HIS 403 Gender & History
- SOC 411 Social Inequality and Stratification
- ANT 420/425 What's for Dinner, Honey: Food, Culture, Gender, & Health
- PHL 427 Food, Sex, and the Good Life
- PSY 428 Cross-Cultural Issues in Psychology
- COM 462 Gender, Work, & Organizing
- COM 471 Discourse of the American Family
- COM 474 The Dark Side of Personal Relationships
- COM 478 Work-Life Balance

**Total Credits** 18

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**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

### Eileen B. Lieben Center for Women
The Lieben Center for Women is student-centered and seeks to engage in dialogue about women, gender and sexuality within Creighton and the larger community by listening to and supporting students, educating through looking at the world with a critical lens and advocating for understanding and action. The Lieben Center aspires to serve all students by providing a voice for women and gender equity at Creighton.

### The Violence and Prevention Center (VIP)
The VIP Center provides confidential advocacy for individuals who have experienced sexual violence, harassment or discrimination.

### Women's and Gender Studies Organizations
WGS minors often participate in and/or assume leadership roles in two student organizations interested in the questions and issues studied in the WGS program: the Gender and Sexuality Alliance (GSA) and the Haven.