

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE: Minor

## 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.

# Women and Gender Studies

## College of Arts and Sciences

For more details on the full curriculum, visit:

<http://catalog.creighton.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/womens-gender-studies/>

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

WGS 300 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies 3

#### 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**

### 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.