

WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

Program in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)

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Program Description

The Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) Minor critically examines the social, historical, psychological, literary, artistic and philosophic dimensions of gender relations through an interdisciplinary combination of courses. This includes an examination of the ways that gender, race, ethnicity, social class, sexuality, nationality, able-bodied-ness, and other facets of embodiment intersect in the construction of gender identity and experience. The WGSS program hosts the annual Gender Matters symposium for the presentation of work by students from CSUB and other universities on topics related to the study of gender and sexuality. Students interested in completing a major in WGSS may do so through a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a specialization in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

Requirements for the Minor in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (12 units)

1. **Required Course**

INST 3128

2. **Arts and Humanities**

One (1) course required from any of the following: ART 3650, COMM 3088, ENGL 3250, ENGL 3410, HIST 3630, PHIL/INST 2329, PHIL 3548, RS 3368, THTR 3138

3. **Social Sciences and Education**

One (1) course required from any of the following: ANTH 4310, CAFS 3200, CRJU 3318, CRJU 4638, KINE 3338, PLSI 3248, PSYC 3620, PSYC 3638, PSYC 4610, SOC 3500, SOC 3408, SOC 3428, SOC 4310, SOC 4400

4. **Electives**

One (1) course required from any course listed under Arts and Humanities or Social Science and Education (above) or from a combination of the following courses totaling 3 units: INST 3210, GST 1400, GST 1410, ECON 3008, NURS 3010