## **Major Day Information Sheet**

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Minor: Gender Studies

### What are the requirements for a Minor in Gender Studies?

Students wishing to minor in Gender Studies must take 12 credits of 100 level or higher courses and have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher for these courses. These 12 credits must include 2 of the following required courses: Women and Culture, Women and Society and Feminist Theory.

#### How do I declare a Minor in Gender Studies?

To declare a minor in gender studies, students must first complete all 12 credits (four courses) of 100 level or higher history courses. Once all of these courses have been completed, students will need to obtain a "Request for Minor" form from the Registrar's Office, to complete the top portion of the form, and to deliver the form to Humanities for completion. The form can be signed by either the Chair of Gender Studies or the Director of Humanities. Students who complete the final Gender Studies course credits in their last semester before graduating will need to turn the form in before the courses are completed so that (assuming all requirements have been met) the Minor can be recorded on their degree and transcript.

#### What will a Minor in Gender Studies do for me?

Gender Studies minors learn critical thinking skills to examine and understand inequities in society. Though we do not train students for a particular career, the type of knowledge to be garnered in our courses would be useful to Health Science, Nursing, Pharmacy students who have to deal with workplace gender issues because of whom they are treating or their own positions as caregivers.

# Classes to consider if you are interested in this minor:

Theories of Feminism (HUM 102)

Psychology of Women (HUM 117/PSYCH 117)

Culture, Gender and Society (HUM 126/SOC-ANT 126)