

Gender/Women's Studies

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Minot State University offers both an undergraduate minor and a concentration in Gender/Women's Studies. The program is an interdisciplinary academic program of study that focuses on the history, development, and consequences of culturally-acquired sex, gender, and sexual identities. Students examine how gender structures our lives, ideas, institutions, society, and cultural practices, and students gain a clearer sense of identity and ways of understanding and navigating the world.

Gender/Women's Studies pairs well with any academic program and provides essential background for many careers, especially those in human services, education, law, government, law enforcement, clinical work, social work, public relations, advertising, administration, business, healthcare, and journalism.

Gender/Women's Studies Minor

Required Core

GS 225	Intro to Gender/Women's Studies	3
COMM 413	Gender Communication	3
SOC 363		3
HIST 315 or HIST 352	History of American Women Medieval and Early Modern Women	3
Select three of the following: ¹		9
ART 313		
COMM 219	Mass Media and Society	
COMM 317	Rhetorical Theory	
CJ 362	Gender Issues in Criminal Justice	
CJ 368	Campus Crime	
CJ 395	Victims and Victimology	
ENGL 270	Foundations in Literary Analysis	
HIST 315	History of American Women (If not taken in core.)	
HIST 352	Medieval and Early Modern Women (If not taken in core.)	
SOC 255	Diversity in Families	
SOC 269	Culture and Sexuality	
SWK 256	Development of Social Welfare	
Additional Electives (must meet prior approval)		
ENGL 334	Film Directors	
ENGL 435	Major Writers	
THEA 450	Contemporary Drama	

Total Hours **21**

¹ Students must take nine credits and only six may be from the same disciplinary area.

Gender/Women's Studies Concentration

Required Core

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SOC 363		
COMM 413	Gender Communication	
Select two of the following: ¹		6
ART 313		
COMM 219	Mass Media and Society	
COMM 317	Rhetorical Theory	
COMM 413	Gender Communication (If not taken in core.)	
CJ 362	Gender Issues in Criminal Justice	

CJ 368	Campus Crime
CJ 395	Victims and Victimology
ENGL 270	Foundations in Literary Analysis
HIST 315	History of American Women
HIST 352	Medieval and Early Modern Women
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SOC 269	Culture and Sexuality
SOC 363	(If not taken in core.)
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Total Hours	12