

## **Women's and Gender Studies Minor**

### **Required Courses:**

- WGS 101: Intro to Women's and Gender Studies
- Electives (5):
  - 1) One must be WGS Social Science or Natural Science
    - Includes WGS 227, 270, 280, 303, 305, 311, 321, 346, 370, 380, 430, 446, 447, 470
  - 2) One must be WGS Humanities
    - Includes WGS 224, 260, 284, 323, 325, 326, 336, 352, 353, 354, 365, 367, 368, 370, 376, 481
  - 3) Three must be WGS Upper-Level Electives
    - 2 above 300-level, 1 above 350-level

### **Other Information:**

- WGS 101 meets the diversity proficiency and many WGS elective courses meet core requirements, including both foundational and proficiency requirements.
- Minors are not required to take WGS 489 (Capstone); however, they are eligible and welcome to take it after completing WGS 101 and three WGS electives.
- WGS 270, 370, and 470 electives are special topics courses that are generally open to all class years. These special topics electives include both Social Science/Natural Science and Humanities designated WGS electives.

- Several WGS electives (including WGS 327, 365, and a few other special topics) are designated as both WGS Social Science/Natural Science and Humanities Electives, and in consultation with the student's academic advisor, and the Chair of the WGS Department, can count for either a SSC/NSC or HUM designation based on the individual student's needs and preferences.
- Because WGS elective courses are interdisciplinary, all WGS elective courses are cross listed with at least one other department or program. This means that WGS minors taking a WGS elective course often receive course credit towards their WGS minor, and towards another minor (or major) simultaneously.