



**WOMEN'S,  
GENDER &  
SEXUALITY  
STUDIES**

# Why Should You Get the Minor?

- You will learn about inequalities and how to become involved with reducing/eradicating them.
- You can take really interesting classes on gender/race/class/sexuality and more.
- You will meet new people and make lifetime friends.
- You will make many contacts for future jobs and other opportunities.
- It will give you an edge on your resume.
- It's really easy to fit into your plan of study!

# So how do I get the Minor?



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# Getting the Minor

- Get a Minor Declaration Form (located in the WGSS Center, Room 3.11)
- Fill it out return it to Ingrid Semaan in her office (Room 373)
- Take 15 credits (5 courses) of WGSS courses or courses that are cross referenced with WGSS. Only one can be 1000 level (see next slide).
- Fill out the Final Plan of Study for the minor during your last semester at UConn.

# WGSS Minor Requirements

- The WGSS minor requires just 15 credits (5 classes) from WGSS courses or cross-referenced courses
  - At least four courses must be at the 2000 level or above.
  - Up to two courses can count **both** toward students' **core** courses for the Major (or BGS Program) and the WGSS Minor.
  - There is **NO LIMIT** on the number of courses that can count **both** as GenEd requirements and as courses for the WGSS minor.
  - There is **NO LIMIT** on the number of courses that can count **both** as **RELATED** courses **and** as courses for the **WGSS minor**. (Ask your advisor if WGSS classes can count as your related courses.)
  - Students must earn a C or higher in all 5 courses.

# What is the WGSS Center?

- The WGSS Center is located in Room 3.11 and is open Monday-Thursday 12-6 PM.
- It is open to all students, faculty, and staff members who are interested in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.
- You can meet up to have lunch and/or talk.
- There are two computers for student use.
- There is free coffee and tea available for consumption within the WGSS center.
- Safer Sex resources are also available for free.
- We have a lending library of WGSS related books.
- There are 2 clubs as part of the WGSS Center:
  - Zero Tolerance, a feminist anti-violence group
  - SPECTRUM, an LGBTQ/Ally group

# The WGSS Center



# For More Information

- Visit the WGSS Center, Room 3.11
- Email The WGSS Center at
  - [stamfordwomenscenter@gmail.com](mailto:stamfordwomenscenter@gmail.com)
- Or visit our website at [stamford.uconn.edu/wgss](http://stamford.uconn.edu/wgss)
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