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?
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
For More Information

• Visit the WGSS Center, Room 3.11
• Email The WGSS Center at
  – stamfordwomenscenter@gmail.com
• Or visit our website at stamford.uconn.edu/wgss
• For Club information contact:
  – Zero Tolerance: zerotolerance.uconnstamford@gmail.com
  – SPECTRUM uconn.spectrum@gmail.com