

Gender & Women's Studies

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Gender and Women's Studies
A.A. with Emphasis Degree.60 cr

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GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES A.A. WITH EMPHASIS, (60 CREDITS)

Gender and Women's Studies Curriculum. 12 cr
Additional General Education28 cr
Electives. 18 cr
Health and Physical Education.2 cr

Program Information

The A.A. degree with Emphasis in Gender and Women's Studies offers interdisciplinary perspectives on the formation of gender and its intersections with other relations of power, such as sexuality, race, class, nationality, religion and age. Courses prepare students for careers in human services, the media, community organizing and education, among other possibilities.

Gender and Women's Studies Curriculum 12 credits

Required (choose two)6

- GWS 1000 Intro to Gender and Women's Studies (Goal 5, 7) . . .3
- GWS 1100 Gender, Race and American Culture (Goal 5, 7) **or**
GWS 1200 Women and Global Issues (Goal 8, 9)3

Restricted Program Electives (choose two)6

- GWS 1100 Gender, Race and American Culture (Goal 5, 7)3
- GWS 1200 Women and Global Issues (Goal 8, 9)3
- GWS 2100 Constructions of Masculinity
and Femininity (Goal 6b, 7)3
- BIOL 1107 Biology of Women (Goal 3a, 7)3
- BIOL 1114 Critical Issues in Human Biology (Goal 3a, 9)3
- ENG 2239 Women in Literature (Goal 6b, 7)3
- INTS 1140 Human Sexuality (Goal 5, 9)3
- HIST 1135 History of the Family (Goal 5, 7)3
- PSYC 1140 Psychology of Women (Goal 5, 7)3

Additional General Education 28 credits

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) requires a minimum of 40 credits, some of which will be satisfied by the required Gender & Women's Studies curriculum. You must complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: inverhills.edu/MnTC

To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 1-6 courses that also meet MnTC Goal areas 7-10.

Goal 1 Communication. 3 courses

- Goal 1a: ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
- Goal 1b: ENG 1111, 1114 **or** 1130
- Goal 1c: COMM 1100, 1110 **or** 2230

Goal 2 Critical Thinking

- Satisfied by First Year Experience course or MnTC completion

Goal 3 Natural Science (1 course must include lab) 2 courses

- Goal 3a (Life Science) course
- Goal 3b (Physical Sciences) course

Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning. 1 course

- Goal 4 course

Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences. . . 3 courses

- Satisfied by GWS 1000
- Goal 5 course
- Goal 5 (non-GWS) course

Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature 3 courses

- Goal 6a (Fine Arts) course
- Goal 6b (Humanities/Literature) course
- Any additional Goal 6 course

Goal 7 Human Diversity. 1 course

- Satisfied by GWS 1000

Goal 8 Global Perspective

- Goal 8 course

Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility 1 course

- Goal 9 course

Goal 10 People and the Environment 1 course

- Goal 10 course

Electives 18 credits

Electives may be courses numbered 1000 level or higher from any discipline. This may include additional courses from the Restricted Program electives and/or the MnTC. Examples of non-MnTC courses that may be taken include the following disciplines: ACCT, BUS, CJS, CS, CRDV, EDU, EMS, ENGR, HLTH, HSER, ITC, PA and PE.

Health/Physical Education 2 credits

For a list of the requirements and courses, go to: inverhills.edu/MnTC

Health. 1
Physical Education 1

Total Credits 60



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