

# Gender Studies Minor

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Gender Studies Minor Web Site (<https://www.tamuc.edu/dept-of-gender-studies/>)

GDRS 200	GLB/Introduction to Gender Studies	3
<b>Select 15 sch (5 courses), including but not limited to, the following:</b>		<b>15</b>
ENG 355	Women Writers	
ART 436	GLB/Women and Art	
GDRS 340	Topics in Sexuality Studies	
GDRS 400	Gender Topics	
GDRS 425	Gender, Culture, Society	
GDRS 497	Special Topics in Gender Studies	
HHPH 385	Current Issues in Health	
HIST 473	Women and Gender in European History	
HIST 479	Women, Gender, and Sexuality in United States History	
LIBS 405	Gender and Visual Representations	
PLGL 325	Family Law	
PSY 2306	Psychology of Sexual Behavior	
SOC 312	Sociology of Gender	
SOC 316	Marriage and Family	
SOC 337	Sociology of Sexualities	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

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Additional courses with a strong gender component can be approved on an individual basis by the Gender Studies Program Director.

Affiliated Faculty are drawn from across the University.

## **GDRS 200 - Introduction to Gender Studies**

Hours: 3

This interdisciplinary course provides students with an introduction to the theories and methods used in gender studies. Through the examination of a variety of topics, students will explore the ways that gender shapes societies and cultures historically and throughout the world.

## **GDRS 340 - Topics in Sexuality Studies**

Hours: 3

This interdisciplinary course examines various problems and questions regarding human sexuality from the earliest times to the present, within the context of a comparative framework. Possible themes to be considered include: the intersections of race, class, gender, and sexuality, transgender studies, gender and sexuality in a historical context, and masculinity studies, among others. May be repeated once for credit as topics change.

## **GDRS 400 - Gender Topics**

Hours: 3

Topics in Gender Studies provides students with the opportunity to explore specific issues or ideas in more depth than afforded by other courses in the minor. This course is the required capstone for the Gender Studies minor.

## **GDRS 425 - Gender, Culture, Society**

Hours: 3

Through various topics, themes, and readings, this course explores issues in gender, culture, and society that highlight the complex ways that gender is manifested in various cultures from historical, contemporary, and global perspectives. This course offers a variety of interdisciplinary approaches to assessing the role that gender plays in social and cultural development. May be repeated for credit as topics change.

## **GDRS 491 - H Honors Readings**

Hours: 3

Individualized instruction/research at an advanced level in a specialized content area under the direction of a faculty member. Prerequisite: Consent of head.

**GDRS 497 - Special Topics in Gender Studies**

Hours: 3

Special topics. May be repeated for credit as topics change.