

WOMEN'S STUDIES

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The goal of the Women's Studies minor is to enrich students' understanding of women's roles and the influence of gender in society by examining these subjects through a variety of perspectives and disciplines. The strength of the minor lies in a multidisciplinary framework that enables students to make connections and draw comparisons both within the United States and globally. Course descriptions are listed under each discipline.

Minor: Women's Studies (21 credits)

Core Courses: (12 credits)

SOCI 270	Gender Issues.....	3
PSYC 250	Psychology of Women (Prerequisite: PSYC 101 or consent of instructor).....	3
HIST 360	American Women's History.....	3
LIT 375	Literature By and About Women*	3

Electives: (9 credits).....9

Choose three electives. Approved courses vary each semester. See course schedule under Women's Studies for approved electives or contact the Women's Studies Coordinator.

ART 208	Artists Course	3
MGMT 450	Diversity Management	3
LIT 340	Sexuality and Gender in Literature	3
SOCI 211	Marriage and Family (Prerequisite: SOCI 101)	3
SOCI 324	Sociology of Sexualities	3
SWRK 340	Human Behavior in the Social Environment.....	3
SPCH 230	Interpersonal and Cross-Cultural Communication.....	3
Independent Study with approval of the Women's Studies committee.		

Total Credits: 21

Other requirements:

At least four of the seven courses must be taken at Southwest Minnesota State University, unless the Women's Studies Committee waives this requirement.

* Prerequisite: ENG 102 and ENG 103 or consent of instructor