

Program in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies @ Tufts

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WGSS Minor Certification

Students must submit this completed form to the WGSS office for the minor to be noted on the transcript

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Major(s) _____ Class _____ ID# _____

Telephone number _____ Email address _____

Permanent address _____

Please list all courses taken to count toward completion of the minor

<u>Required Courses:</u>	<u>Semester/Yr.</u>	<u>Grade</u>
WGSS 72 Queering Feminisms: Introduction to WGSS	_____	_____
WGSS 190 Doing Feminist Research	_____	_____
Senior Capstone:		
WGSS 193 Senior Project	_____	_____
<i>or</i>		
Fourth Elective Course	_____	_____

Senior Project Title/Fourth Elective Course # and Name:

Electives: Three courses from at least two different departments chosen from the WGSS course listing

	<u>Semester/Yr.</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Note for all courses: To count a course towards a WGSS major or minor, all significant writing/research projects must focus on a relevant topic in the study of women, gender, and/or sexuality. All courses must be taken for a letter grade and receive a grade of C- or higher.

Student's Signature *Date*

WGSS Director Signature *Date*

Minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

The WGSS interdisciplinary minor complements and may also integrate with a student's major. Students pursuing the minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies take a total of six courses, including two interdisciplinary courses offered by the Program (WGSS72: Queering Feminisms: Intro to WGSS and WGSS190: Doing Feminist Research) and three electives from at least two different departments or programs that engage particular subjects, issues, and materials in the study of women, gender, and/or sexuality. It is recommended that one core course be included among the electives. In addition, all minors do a capstone project in the senior year, either as a mentored independent project (WGSS193) or, with approval from the Program Director, by doing a substantial research paper/project in a fourth WGSS elective course. The Director advises on course selection to fit each student's interests and to identify a framework for the capstone project. Two faculty mentors from different disciplines appropriate to the topic advise on the capstone project in the senior year. If completed by doing a substantial research paper/project in a fourth WGSS elective, the instructor of the course acts as mentor and grades the paper, a copy of which must be delivered to the WGSS office to fulfill the capstone requirement. All courses must be taken for a letter grade and receive a grade of C- or higher. With approval from the Director, six courses can be transferred from another institution towards the minor.

Completing the Minor:

- 1) Students considering a minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies should contact the Director of WGSS and /or the WGSS program office.
- 2) In order to declare a minor in WGSS, students are required to complete the [WGSS Declaration of Minor Form](#), have it signed by the WGSS Director and return it to the WGSS Program office.
- 3) The WGSS Director advises students on course selection and discusses options for the capstone project during the senior year (See [Senior Project/Thesis Guidelines](#) and/or [Fourth Elective Course Capstone Option Guidelines](#) for details).
- 4) Upon completion of the requirements students fill out the [WGSS Minor Certification Form](#) and email to WGSS@tufts.edu or drop in the WGSS mailbox in Eaton Hall, room 111.