**Information for Health and Society Minors**

**Women's and Gender Studies Department**

**(Effective Fall 2014)**

*Welcome to the Women’s and Gender Studies (WGST) Department!*

To become an official WGST Health and Society minor, complete the College’s **Declaration of Minor** form in consultation with your WGST advisor. The Declaration form requires your WGST advisor’s signature.

The **course requirements** for the WGST Health and Society minor are found on the worksheet on the back of this page. See the WGST website for a list of [Courses for Credit Toward the Health and Society Minor](http://www.wellesley.edu/wgst/healthandsocietyminor).

\*Students wishing to count a non-Wellesley course toward the Health and Society minor must petition the Program co-directors prior to course enrollment. Courses may be approved provisionally until 1) the course receives transfer of credit approval through the Wellesley College Registrar and 2) a Health and Society Program co-director signs off after reviewing the course syllabus and written work for the course – submitted by the student at the course’s completion.

\*No more than two non-Wellesley courses can be petitioned to count toward the Minor. No AP credits are acceptable for the Minor.

**Course Requirements for the Health and Society Minor**

**in the Women’s and Gender Studies Department**

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The major requires a minimum of **five** courses from the list of Courses Approved for Credit Toward the Health and Society Minor. Courses taken at other institutions may be approved to count for minor and/or concentration credit - talk with your WGST advisor before taking such courses. No AP credits count toward the WGST Health and Society minor and no more than one 100 level WGST course can count for the minor.

The course requirements for the Health and Society Minor are as follows:

**ONE CORE COURSE**

WGST 150 Health and Society (offered each fall; optimally, taken first or second year)

**PLUS**

**≥ FOUR ADDITIONAL COURSES (electives)**

1. Must be 200 level (or higher) electives from the list of approved courses
2. At least one of the four electives must be in the WGST Department
3. At least one must be a 300 level course at Wellesley College

*Department, Course #, and Course Title Semester/Year ✓*

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