**\*\*Information for Women's and Gender Studies Minors\*\***

**(Effective Fall 2014)**

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

To become an official WGST minor, complete the College’s **Declaration of Minor** form in consultation with your WGST advisor. (To select an advisor, simply ask a WGST faculty member who you would like to advise you. They need not have expertise in your concentration area.) The Declaration form requires your WGST advisor’s signature.

The **course requirements** for the WGST minor are found on the worksheet on the back of this page. See the WGST website for a list of [Related Courses](http://www.wellesley.edu/wgst/curriculum) approved for the Minor.

Each WGST minor creates a **concentration** that brings focused depth in a particular interest area to their major. The WGST website describes several common [concentrations](https://www.wellesley.edu/wgst/majorminor/469) and you can create your own concentration, again in consultation with your WGST advisor. Given course scheduling etc., we understand that the actual courses taken for the concentration may change. Talk with your advisor if you want to make a substantial change in your concentration focus.

To declare your concentration,

1. Draft a narrative statement (one-two paragraphs) about your particular interest area. Give your concentration a title. Add a list of the three or more courses you expect to take to fulfill the concentration.
2. Discuss this draft with your WGST advisor and revise as necessary.
3. When your concentration statement is final and has been approved by your WGST advisor, email a copy of the concentration statement to 1) your advisor, and 2) WGST Administrative Assistant, Elizabeth (Betty) Tiro at [etiro@wellesley.edu](mailto:etiro@wellesley.edu). \*\*This final concentration statement is due within two weeks of submitting your Declaration of Minor form to the College.

**Course Requirements for Minors in Women’s and Gender Studies**

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Preferred name and pronouns:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The major requires a minimum of **five** courses offered in the Department and approved Related Courses taught in other departments. 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 minor and no more than one 100 level WGST course counts for the minor. \*The minor requires a minimum of one 300-level course in the WGST Department - this 300 is *in addition* to any 350/350Hs. The course requirements for the minor are as follows:

**ONE CORE COURSE**

WGST 108 The Social Construction of Gender

WGST 120 Introduction to WGST

WGST 222 Women in Contemporary American Society

**Concentration: ≥ THREE COURSES** **Title**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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**Additional Courses: ≥ ONE COURSE**

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