**\*\*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 minor. The WGST website describes several common [concentrations](https://www.wellesley.edu/wgst/majorminor/469) and you can create your own concentration in consultation with your WGST advisor. When you declare the minor, do steps 1 and 2 below to begin forming your concentration:

1. Draft an initial statement about your particular interest area (one-two paragraphs). Give your concentration a title. List three or more courses that at this point you hope to take to fulfill the concentration. This is a tentative statement as your interests and courses may well change over time.
2. Discuss this draft with your WGST advisor.
3. During the fall semester of your senior year, revise and finalize your concentration statement including title and course list. By the last day of classes that semester, email this document to 1) your advisor for approval, and 2) WGST Administrative Assistant, Elizabeth (Betty) Tiro at etiro@wellesley.edu.

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

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

The minor 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**

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

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