

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>	UUPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	<b>Department</b> Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  <b>College</b> Arts and Letters	
<b>Program Name</b> Undergraduate Certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> <i>(TERM &amp; YEAR)</i>  Fall 2021
<b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment</b>  <p>Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies would like to convert this undergraduate certificate to a minor. The undergraduate certificate in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies has been open to all undergraduate degree-seeking students in good standing, but even as interest is high participation has dropped because students have not been able to use financial aid to take courses that aren't directed toward a major or minor. Therefore, the Executive Committee of WGSS has voted to convert the certificate into a minor. The minor will require a number of core courses from WGSS but it will also be open to courses from across the College, since WGSS is an interdisciplinary approach to gender-related issues.</p> <p>Students can receive credit for specific courses in a variety of fields, including anthropology, criminal justice, communication, English, history, languages and linguistics, literature, nursing, political science, sociology, and of course, women's studies. The underlying goal of the WGSS minor is to understand the broad range of experiences that reflect class, race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation and age and the interconnections that shape these experiences. The WGSS minor prepares students to think critically about the political, social, economic and historical forces that shape women's and men's lives, along with responses through activism and advocacy.</p> <p>As a result of this conversion, the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies certificate will be terminated effective Fall 2021. All student pursuing the certificate at that time will be switched to the minor.</p>		
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Nicole Morse, morsen@fau.edu, 561-297-3083	<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b>  N/a	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair _____ College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean _____ UUPC Chair <i>Jerry Hakey</i> _____ Undergraduate Studies Dean <i>Edward Pratt</i> _____ UFS President _____ Provost _____	<b>Date</b> 4/20/20 _____ 9.1.20 _____ 9-3-2020 _____ 9-15-20 _____ 9-15-20 _____ _____ _____	

Email this form and attachments to [mjenning@fau.edu](mailto:mjenning@fau.edu) one week before the UUPC meeting so that materials may be viewed on the UUPC website prior to the meeting.

## Undergraduate ~~Certificate~~ Minor

The undergraduate ~~certificate minor~~ in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) is open to all undergraduate degree-seeking students in good standing. WGSS is an interdisciplinary approach to gender-related issues. Students receive credit for specific courses in a variety of fields, including anthropology, criminal justice, communication, English, history, languages and linguistics, literature, nursing, political science, sociology, and of course, women's studies. The underlying goal of the WGSS minor is to understand the broad range of experiences that reflect class, race, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, and age, and the interconnections that shape these experiences. The WGSS minor prepares students to think critically about the political, social, economic, and historical forces that shape women's and men's lives, along with responses through activism and advocacy. The certificate will be awarded upon successful completion of the certificate's requirements. Students who hold the bachelor's degree may complete the certificate program as non-degree students or as part of a second bachelor's degree.

The ~~certificate program~~ minor is divided into three parts, requiring requires a total of five courses for 15 credits:

1. One (1) required course (more may be taken);
2. ~~Three to four~~ Four (4) core courses focusing on issues related to WGSS from a selected list or by special approval from the Director;
3. ~~Optional one elective course from a selected list.~~

Other than the required course, the list of acceptable courses for the ~~certificate minor~~ varies each semester according to the University's schedule of courses. Check with the Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies for the semester's offerings.

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better in all courses. Courses for the ~~certificate minor~~ may count toward other general and specific graduation requirements, just as courses taken to fulfill other requirements may be applied to the certificate. However, No more than two courses from a student's major department may be included in the certificate minor program coursework.

For more information, contact the Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at 561-297-3865 or email [wsc@fau.edu](mailto:wsc@fau.edu).

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<b>Required Course (choose <u>1one</u>)</b>		
Introduction to Women's Studies <b>or</b>	WST 2010	3
Feminist Perspectives on Gender <b>or</b>	WST 3315	3
Introduction to Sexuality and Gender <b>or</b>	WST 2608	3
Sex and Gender in American Culture <b>or</b>	WST 3640	3
Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Studies	WST 2643	3
<b>Core Courses (<u>choose 4</u>)</b>		
Students need to complete <u>a minimum of three</u> <del>four</del> core courses. While the list of applicable courses may vary each semester, <u>and students may request approval of other courses toward the minor</u> , the following are examples of core courses:		
History of U.S. Women	AMH 3560	3
Florida Women Writers	AML 3264	3
Gender and Culture	ANT 4302	3

Anthropology of Sex and Gender	ANT 4413	3
Culture, Gender and Health	ANT 4469	3
Women and Criminal Justice	CCJ 4670	3
Communication, Gender and Language	COM 3014	3
<u>Media and Sexual Identities</u>	<u>COM 4094</u>	<u>3</u>
<del>Comparative Gender Politics (Course inactive effective summer 2019.)</del>	<del>CPO 4710</del>	<del>3</del>
Women in European History	EUH 3619	3
History of European Sexuality	EUH 4684	3
Women and Film	FIL 4056	3
Love and Lovers in Italian Literature	ITT 3111	3
Women and Judaism	JST 4510	3
<u>LGBTQ+ Literatures</u>	<u>LIT 4523</u>	<u>3</u>
Women and Literature	LIT 4383	3
Caring for Self	NUR 4175	3
Women, Witches and Healing	NUR 4176	3
Feminist Philosophy	PHM 3123	3
<del>Women and the Law (Course inactive effective summer 2019.)</del>	<del>POS 3693</del>	<del>3</del>
Women and Politics	PUP 3323	3
Gender and Television	RTV 4412	3
Psychology of Women	SOP 3742	3
Issues in Counseling Women	SOW 4357	3
Gender, Race and Communication	SPC 4712	3
Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality	SYD 3792	3
Gender and Society	SYD 3800	3
Women, Wealth and Power	SYD 4812	3
Gender, Power and Relationships	SYD 4814	3
Family and Society	SYO 3100	3
Gender and Work	SYO 4370	3
Human Sexuality and Social Change	SYP 3060	3
Women and Gender in the Global South	WST 2101	3
Women, Gender and Sexuality in the Era of Globalization	WST 2102	3
Sex, Myth, Power and Popular Culture	WST 3305	3
Women, Violence, Resistance	WST 3325	3
Special Topics	WST 3930	1-3
Sex, Violence and Hollywood	WST 4337	3
Green Consciousness	WST 4349	3
Women of Color in U.S. Society	WST 4404	3
Directed Independent Study	WST 4905	1-3
Special Topics	WST 4930	1-3
<b><del>Elective Courses</del></b>		

Students may opt to complete a maximum of one elective for the certificate. Alternatively, a student may choose to complete four core courses. The list of acceptable electives varies by semester. However, the following courses are examples of electives:

Contemporary Art	ARH 4470	4
Victimology	CCJ 3666	3
Media, Representation and Diversity	MMC 4704	3
Social Welfare Policy and Provisions	SOW 3232	3
Family Violence	SOW 4141	3
American Multicultural Discourse	SPC 3704	3
Intercultural Communication	SPC 3710	3
Rhetoric of Social Protest	SPC 4633	3
Sociology of Fashion	SYD 4815	3
Class, Status, and Power	SYO 3530	3
Poverty and Society	SYO 4534	3