

# GENDER STUDIES MINOR

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The requirements for a minor in Gender Studies are 21 hours, which must include:

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
GNS 201	Introduction to Gender and Diversity Studies	3
SY 368	Gender and Society	3
Select an additional 15 hours (5 courses) from the following: <sup>1</sup>		15
AN 345	Cultural Anthropology	
EH 420	Women's Literature	
EH 428	LGBTQ+ Literature	
HY 436	History of American Women	
PSY 337	Psychology of Gender	
SY 310	Modern Family	
SY 313	Social Psychology	
SY 358	Sociology of Sports	
SY 367	Sociology of Sexualities	
SW 360	Cultural Diversity and Social Justice	
SW 365	Perspectives on Poverty	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>21</b>

<sup>1</sup> and other relevant courses pending committee approval

Students must complete classes from at least three different programs. For gender studies minors, the respective departments may waive normal prerequisites for the above-listed classes. Students seeking a waiver should confirm with individual departments. For more information, please email the gender studies advisor at [genderstudies@jsu.edu](mailto:genderstudies@jsu.edu) or call the History and Foreign Languages Department at 256-782-5632.

Students may also complete up to six hours of the required 18 hours in non-designated courses that have been approved by the Gender Studies committee on a by-contract basis. Students wishing to take non-designated courses for gender studies credit must submit to the gender studies committee a contract for each non-designated course signed by both the instructor of record and the student, detailing how the student will create a gendered curriculum within the established framework of the course and course assignments. Students wishing to submit a proposal for a by-contract course should contact the gender studies advisor for the required form and pertinent information.