The gender studies minor introduces students to the ways that various academic disciplines have examined women's and men's differing participation in work, the family, political systems, and creative endeavors. Courses explore sex and gender differences and such concepts as masculinity and femininity, essence and performance; distributions of power, work, and resources; and the symbolic representation of gender and identity in literature, religion, and art. The minor is often chosen by students interested in investigating materials previously neglected by scholars and in fresh perspectives on traditional subject matter.

**Requirements for a Minor in Gender Studies:** The student must complete 15 credit hours of regular courses.

- **GNST 2003** Introduction to Gender Studies (Sp, Fa) 3
- Choose 12 credit hours from the following or from special topics and seminars found in each semester's schedule of classes under Gender Studies.
  - ANTH 3163 Male and Female: A Cultural and Biological Overview (Fa)
  - ANTH 3523 Gender and Politics in Latin America (Irregular)
  - ANTH/AAST 4063 Women in Africa (Irregular)
  - CLST 4003H Honors Classical Studies Colloquium (Sp)
  - COMM 3433 Family Communication (Fa)
  - COMM 3983 Special Topics (Sp, Su, Fa)
  - COMM 4333 Communication and Gender (Fa)
  - COMM 4363 Gender, Race and Power (Irregular)
  - COMM 4733 Reel Women (Fa)
  - COMM 4743 Representational Issues in Film (Sp)
  - ENGL 3593 Topics in Gender, Sexuality, and Literature (Irregular)
  - ENGL 4533 Studies in Literature and Gender (Irregular)
  - HIST 3083 Women and Christianity (Irregular)
  - HIST 3923H Honors Colloquium (Irregular) (The History of Sex/Sexuality in America)
  - HIST 3923H Honors Colloquium (Irregular) (Russian and Soviet Women)
  - HIST 4133 Society and Gender in Modern Europe (Odd years, Sp)
  - HIST 4413 New Women in the Middle East (Irregular)
  - HIST/AAST 4953 The History of Sub-Saharan African Women (Irregular)
  - HUMN 3923H Honors Colloquium (Irregular)
  - LAST 4003 Latin American Studies Colloquium (Sp)
  - PLSG 4573 Gender and Politics (Irregular)
  - PBHL 1303 Introduction to Human Sexuality (Sp, Fa)
  - PBHL 13C Honors Introduction to Human Sexuality (Sp, Fa)
  - PLSC 4573 Gender and Politics (Irregular)
  - SOCI 3263 Families and Social Change (Sp)
  - WLIT 3983 Special Studies (Irregular) (Women and Arabic Literature)

Total Hours 15