

Women's Studies Minor Worksheet

Fill out this worksheet while consulting with a Women's Studies advisor.

Name: _____ Advisor: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Major: _____ Date: _____

	Credits	Semester	Grade
I) HUM 201: Intro to Feminist Theories & Methodologies	3	_____	_____
II) HUM 301: Integrative Seminar in Women's Studies	3	_____	_____

III) Foundation Courses:

Select **either** Capstone Project *and* 3 courses **or** 5 courses from the following list:

- Capstone Senior Project (Optional): (6 credits)
 - One course in any discipline: (3 credits)
 - Independent Studies Course: Faculty director: (3 credits)
- Art 421: Women Artists (3 credits)
- English 330: Women in Literature (3 credits)
- History 403: Women in the North American West (3 credits)
- History 408: Women in America (3 credits)
- History 409 Japanese Women's History (3 credits)
- History 419: Family, Gender and Law in Ancient Greece and Rome (3 credits)
- History 425: Gender and Sexuality in Latin America (3 credits)
- History 467: Women in Asia (3 credits)
- Humanities 204: Gender and Sexuality (3 credits)
- Justice Studies 426: Law and Inequality (3 credits)
- Native American Studies 305: Gender Issues in Native American Studies (3 credits)
- Political Science 353: Women and Politics (3 credits)
- Psychology 392: Psychology of Women (3 credits)
- Religious Studies 321: Gender & Religion (3 credits)

Or Approved Substitutions

_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
_____	3	_____	_____
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_____	3	_____	_____

Total Credits 21

Note: Approval of the detailed proposal of the Capstone Senior Project must be obtained before signing up for the project.

Preliminary Approval

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Capstone Project

Proposal Approval: _____ Date: _____

Certifying Officer

Graduation Approval: _____ Date: _____

GUIDELINES FOR CAPSTONE INDEPENDENT PROJECT WOMEN'S STUDY MINOR

Prepared by the Women's Studies Minor Committee
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The Capstone Independent Project is the student's final academic undertaking for the Women's Studies Minor. It is intended to be an independent research project, done in the same disciplinary track as the student's concentrated advanced course work. The Capstone Independent Project is taken as a 470 for 3 credits, under the supervision of a faculty director. The project culminates in a senior paper.

PROPOSAL PROCESS

1. Students planning to complete the Women's Studies Minor will choose a faculty director for the 470 from the discipline in which the work will be done. Plans for the 470 must be made and approved by the Women's Studies Minor committee in advance of the semester in which the 470 will be undertaken. A detailed proposal of the work to be done, including a) a description of the material studied, b) a bibliography, and c) an overview of the senior paper, all approved by the student's 470 faculty director, must be submitted for review by the Women's Studies Minor Committee. Students should submit their proposals, along with a Women's Studies Advising Worksheet signed by the advisor, to the committee prior to the start of the semester during which they will be registered for a 470. The proposal should be submitted to the Women's Studies Minor Program Coordinator at the College of Letters and Science Dean's Office.

A) The description of the material to be studied should summarize the subject of the 470 and the issues to be examined in the project. The project should utilize and build upon the student's preparation in feminist perspectives and scholarship on women.

B) The bibliography should include the major primary and secondary sources to be investigated during the research phase of the project.

C) The overview of the senior paper should provide a preliminary indication of the focus of the written work.

FINAL PROJECT

2. The Final Project should be a finished piece of scholarly writing, a minimum of 25-30 pages of typewritten, double-spaced manuscript. Students shall give an oral presentation of their work at an appointed time and place within the year in which they complete their project. The 470 faculty director will evaluate the project and assign a grade, reporting the results to the Women's Studies Minor Committee. If the project has received a grade of "C" or better, the student will be deemed to have completed the Capstone Independent Project as required by the Minor.