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MINOR IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

The minor in Women's and Gender Studies at Kean University is an 18 credit interdisciplinary program that can be taken in conjunction with any major academic curriculum. This program offers an opportunity for students to broaden the scope of their studies by investigating gender—broadly conceived—and the cultures and contributions of women worldwide from feminist/womanist perspectives. Graduates with a Women's and Gender Studies background are well prepared for graduate school or the professional world because they possess critical thinking and analytical skills, and a gendered-oriented perspective to social problems. Women's and Gender Studies students can seek employment in the law, medicine, and health professions; in the nonprofit sector as educators, philanthropists, administrators, and advocates for community development and service; in political life as policy analysts, speechwriters, officials, and international diplomats; in media and design; and in business, as diversity officers and socially conscious entrepreneurs.

Need more information?

Contact: Program Coordinator of Women's and Gender Studies
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Ready to sign up?

1. Use this Guide Sheet to select your courses (consult the Program Coordinator).
2. Complete a Kean *Major/Minor Status Form* and submit it to the Registrar's Office.
3. Submit a copy of this completed form to the Program Coordinator of Women's and Gender Studies.

Ready to Graduate?

4. Return to the Office of Women's and Gender Studies or the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies and have the Director check and sign that all program requirements have been met.
5. Submit this signed form along with your Kean *Application to Graduate* to the Registrar's Office.

Student Name: _____ ID: _____

Major: _____ Email: _____

Initial approval:	*director's name*	*signature*	*date*
	_____	_____	_____
All requirements met:	*director's name*	*signature*	*date*
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COURSE SELECTION GUIDE SHEET

Minor Code: 48045

REQUIRED Courses (3 credits) *Take the following course*	Semester to be/Taken	Grade Received
ID 1300 Introduction to Women's Studies (F/S)		

ELECTIVE Courses (15 credits): *Choose FIVE additional courses from at least three different disciplines*	Semester to be/Taken	Grade Received
Art History, Criminal Justice & Communication		
AH 3725 Women in the Visual Arts*		
CJ 3500 Diversity and Criminal Justice (F/S)		
COMM 3630 Gender, Language & Communications *		
Literature		
ENG 3200 African American Literature*		
ENG 3205 Literature of the East*		
ENG 3232 Special Topics in Women's Literature*		
ENG 3700 African-American Women Writers (S)		
ENG 3716 British Women Writers (S)		
ENG 3725 Ethnic Literature of the U.S. (S)		
ENG 4419 Edith Wharton*		
ENG 4462 Emily Dickinson*		
Health and Physical Education		
HED 3160 Health Perspectives for Women (S)		
HED 3400 Human Sexuality (F/S)		
HED 3460 Women's Global Health and Human Rights (F/S)		
History		
HIST 3335 Women in Western Civilization*		
HIST 3336 Women in the Modern Age*		
HIST 3843 Sex in History*		
HIST 3845 Witchcraft in the Western Tradition *		
HIST 4840 Women in History*		
HIST 4842 The Asian Woman (F)		
Philosophy		
PHIL 2301 Feminist Philosophies*		
ID 3313 Justice and Human Rights (F/S)		
Psychology		
PSY 2630 Psychological Perspectives on Prejudice and Racism*		
PSY 2640 Marriage and Family Relationships (F/S)		
PSY 3000 Culture and Psychology (F/S)		
PSY 3340 Psychology of Women (F/S)		
Public Administration		
PA 3411 Critical Issues		
Political Science		
PS 3165 Women in American Political Life*		
Sociology		
SOC 2000 Introduction to Social Justice (F/S)		
SOC 2100 Sociology of the Family (F/S)		
SOC 3061 China: A Sociological Approach*		
SOC 3420 Environment and Society (F/S)		
SOC 4301 Gender and Society (F/S)		
Alt/Transfer Courses		

**Course is rarely offered. Check availability with department.*

NOTE: At least 2 courses must be at the 3000/4000 level. Only 9 transfer credits can count toward the minor. Obtain a minimum "C" grade in each selected course. You can waive prerequisites, if applicable, by contacting the course instructor.