



Program Approval Form

For approval of new programs and deletions or modifications to an existing program.

Action Requested:

- Create New (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
- Inactivate Existing
- Modify Existing (check **ALL** that apply)
 - Title (SCHEV approval required except for minors)
 - Concentration** (Choose one): Add Delete Modify
 - Degree Requirements
 - Admission Standards/ Application Requirements
 - Other Changes: _____

Type (Check one):

- B.A. B.S. Minor
- Master's
- Ph.D.
- Undergraduate Certificate*
- Graduate Certificate*
- Bachelor's/Accelerated Master's Other:

College/School: Department:
 Submitted by: Ext: Email:

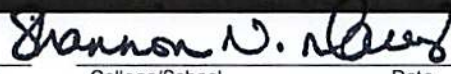
Effective Term: Fall **Please note:** For students to be admitted to a new degree, minor, certificate or concentration, the program must be fully approved, entered into Banner, and published in the University Catalog.

Justification: (attach separate document if necessary)

	Existing	New/Modified
Program Title: (Required) Title must identify subject matter. Do not include name of college/school/dept.	Women and Gender Studies, minor	
Concentration(s):		
Admissions Standards / Application Requirements: (Required only if different from those listed in the University Catalog)		
Degree Requirements: Consult University Catalog for models, attach separate document if necessary using track changes for modifications	See attached.	See attached.
Courses offered via distance: (if applicable)		
TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED:		


*For Certificates Only: Indicate whether students are able to pursue on a Full-time basis Part-time basis

Approval Signatures


 Department _____ Date _____ College/School _____ Date _____

If this program may impact another unit or is in collaboration with another unit at Mason, the originating department must circulate this proposal for review by those units and obtain the necessary signatures prior to submission. Failure to do so will delay action on this proposal.

Unit Name	Unit Approval Name	Unit Approver's Signature	Date

For Undergraduate Programs only
 Undergraduate Council Member  _____ Provost Office _____ Undergraduate Council Approval Date _____

For Graduate Programs Only
 Graduate Council Member _____ Provost Office _____ Graduate Council Approval Date _____

Justification:

1. Our curriculum committee decided that intro to LGBTQ studies (WMST 308) does NOT offer students a broad enough grounding in women and gender studies to serve as either a foundational course or as preparation to the more advanced courses in WMST.
2. Our curriculum committee agrees that AFAM 200: introduction to African American Studies is consistent as an elective with the other courses we count as electives for the WMST minor.

Minor in Women and Gender Studies

- **Minor Requirements**

- **Meet a Student**

- **Meet an Alum**

The minor is for students who are interested in gender, sexuality, and feminist perspectives. While it is an especially good complement to a major in the humanities, social sciences, health and human services, or natural sciences, it is open to students in any major in the university.

The interdisciplinary minor consists of two required courses and four electives. Students interested in feminist and gender issues choose their elective courses from a broad range of offerings. Those who wish to focus on LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer) issues, take an introductory course focused on these issues and two electives that incorporate more specifically such perspectives.

The University Catalog is the authoritative source for information on program requirements and courses.

The Schedule of Classes is the authoritative source for information on classes scheduled for this semester. See the Schedule for the most up-to-date information and see Patriot web to register for classes. Requirements may be different for earlier catalog years. See the University Catalog archives.

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

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Core CoursesHIDE

Introductory Course

	Title	Credits
<u>WMST 200</u>	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies (<u>Mason Core</u>)	3
or <u>WMST 308</u>	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Transsexual, and Queer Studies	
Total Credits		3

Theory Course

	Title	Credits
<u>WMST 330</u>	Theoretical Perspectives in Women and Gender Studies	3
Total Credits		3

Electives

	Title	Credits
<u>Select one WMST course</u>		3
<i>Select 9 credits of additional elective courses from the following</i>		9
<u>Any WMST course</u>		
<i>AFAM 200</i>	<i>Introduction to African American Studies</i>	
<u>CHIN 328</u>	Asian American Women Writers (<u>Mason Core</u>)	
HEAL 325	Health Aspects of Human Sexuality	
HEAL 327	Women's Health	
<u>HIST 350</u>	U.S. Women's History	

	Title	Credits
<u>PSYC 362</u>	Psychology of Gender	
<u>PSYC 466</u>	Psychology of Intimate Relationships	
<u>INTS 310</u>	Violence and Gender	
<u>INTS 312</u>	Images and Experiences of Childhood: Social Construct, Literature, and Film	
<u>INTS 317</u>	Issues in Family Relationships	
<u>INTS 320</u>	Construction of Differences: Race, Class, and Gender	
<u>INTS 346</u>	Art as Social Action	
<u>INTS 347</u>	Gender Representation in Popular Culture	
<u>INTS 400</u>	Tempress: Constructs of Sex and Power	
<u>INTS 405</u>	Women and Leadership	
<u>INTS 446</u>	Art, Beauty, and Culture	
<u>SOCI 309</u>	Marriage, Families, and Intimate Life	
<u>SOCI 315</u>	Contemporary Gender Relations	
<u>SOCI 355</u>	Social Inequality (<u>Mason Core</u>)	
Total Credits		12

Note: for students who choose a focus on LGBTQ, two of the four electives must be approved for that focus by the undergraduate advisor.