

# WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR

## Program Description

As an institution that centers its mission in the historical Christian faith, Seattle Pacific University affirms that women are created in God's image, redeemed by Christ, and called to lives of scholarship, service, and leadership.

Because of its adaptability, this minor complements majors in areas such as Sociology, Psychology, Theology, History, Communication, English, Political Science, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Business. This minor welcomes all students to pursue it. Students develop an understanding of the social construction of gender in historical, contemporary, Western, and global contexts.

## Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE/>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

## Women's Studies Minor

30 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b> <sup>1</sup>		
WST 2350	Introduction to Women's Studies	5
WST 4940	Internship	1
	or WST 4960 Independent Project	
Section Credits Required		6-10
<b>Electives</b> <sup>2</sup>		
ANT 2250	Cultural Anthropology	

BIO 3898	Women in Science	
COM 1101	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	
ENG 2234	Literature by Women	
ENG 2248	International Fiction	
ENG 3332	African American Literature	
ENG 3334	United States Multi-Ethnic Literature	
ENG 3339	United States Latinx Literature	
ENG 3351	Victorian Literature	
ENG 3381	Middle East: Film and Literature <sup>[edited]</sup>	
ENG/SJC 3382	South Africa: Stages of Protest and Democracy	
ENG 3384	US Imperialism in Asia Pacific Islands	
FCS 2252	Marriage and the Family	
FCS 3240	Individual and Family Development	
FCS 3280	Children and Families	
FCS 3321	Nutrition Through the Life Cycle	
FCS 4280	Global Work and Family	
HIS 1490	Life and Death in World Cities	
HIS 3358	Race, Sexuality, and Religion in Postwar Europe	
HIS 3366	The Holocaust in Prague: Jewish Experiences	
HIS 3725	Women and Gender in the Middle East	
HIS 3765	Family, State and Patriarchy in East Asia	
HSC 3000	Issues in Women's Health	
HSC 3035	Human Sexuality	
POL 3330	Global Women's Issues	
SOC 2000	Sociology of Gender	
SOC 2252	Marriage and the Family	
SOC 3105	Introduction to Community Development	
SOC 3215	Social Inequality: Power and Privilege	
SOC 4210	Gender in the Global Context	
SOC 4252	Sociology of Family	
SOC 4910	Seminar	
THEO 2730	Biblical and Theological Introduction to Christian Reconciliation	
THEO 3331	Women in Christianity	
THEO 3510	Theology, Culture, and Society	
Section Credits Required		20-24
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

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Select 6-10 credits

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Select 20-24 credits, to total 30 and enough to reach 15 UD