

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Academy of Transdisciplinary Studies

Minor: Gender, Science, and Technology (GST)

Student date of entry under UG Catalog 2023–2024

The Minor in Gender, Science, and Technology (GST) requires the completion of 18 credit hours as outlined below. Five specific courses are required. Three additional credits of electives at the 3000 or 4000 level are also required.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in all courses taken to fulfill the minor is required.

Required Courses (to be taken in sequence) (15 credits)

WGS 1824	Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies (3)
STS 1504	Introduction to Science and Technology Studies (3)
STS 2604/HIST/SOC 2604 OR STS 3314	Intro Data in Social Context(3) OR Medical Dilemmas & Human Experience (3)
WGS/STS 4334	Sexual Medicine (3) Pre: WGS 1824
WGS/STS 4704	Gender and Science (3) (Pre: STS 1504 or WGS 2244)”

Electives at the 2000, 3000 or 4000 level (3 credits):

WGS 2254	Race, Class, Gender, and Sexualities (3) (Pre: WGS 1824) (3)
WGS 3004	Topics in Feminism (3) (Pre: WGS 1824)
STS 3124/ STS/APS 3124	Societal Health
WGS 4214 (UAP 4214) (GEOG 4214)	Gender, Environment, and International Development (3) (Pre: Junior Standing)
WGS 4224	Women’s Studies Seminar (3) (Pre: WGS 1824, 2114)
WGS 4754	Internship (variable credit) (by arrangement with professor) (Pre: WGS 1824)
WGS 4974	Independent Study (variable credit) (by arrangement with professor)
STS 4304	Contemporary Issues in Science, Technology, and Society (3) (Pre: Junior Standing)

Please Note: Students cannot take more than 3 credit hours of either Internship or Independent Study.

Up to six credits of special offerings, such as Independent Study (4974), or Undergraduate Research (4994) in any department may be used to fulfill requirements for the minor where appropriate. Permission to include such courses must be granted by the minor coordinator.

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