**MINOR IN WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES**

The interdisciplinary Women's and Gender Studies Minor offers students an academic framework for the study of women, gender, and sexuality using the analytical tools and methodologies of a variety of disciplines in the humanities, arts, and social sciences. The minor program consists of six Women’s and Gender Studies subjects, arranged into three levels of study as follows:

### Tier I

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<td>WGS.101</td>
<td>Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies</td>
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### Tier II

Select four subjects, including at least one from each category below:

1. **Humanities (HASS-H) and Arts (HASS-A) subjects**
   - WGS.109 Women and Global Activism in Media and Politics
   - WGS.110 Sexual and Gender Identities
   - WGS.111 Gender and Media Studies
   - WGS.115 Gender and Technology
   - WGS.140 Race and Identity in American Literature
   - WGS.141 International Women’s Voices
   - WGS.142 Narrative and Identity: Writing and Film by Contemporary Women of Color
   - WGS.154 Gender and Japanese Popular Culture
   - WGS.161 Gender and the Law in US History
   - WGS.190 Black Matters: Introduction to Black Studies
   - WGS.220 Women and Gender in the Middle East and North Africa
   - WGS.226 Science, Caste and Gender in India
   - WGS.231 Writing about Race
   - WGS.233 New Culture of Gender: Queer France
   - WGS.234 The Invention of French Theory: A History of Transatlantic Intellectual Life since 1945
   - WGS.235 Classics of Chinese Literature in Translation
   - WGS.236 Introduction to East Asian Cultures: From Zen to K-Pop
   - WGS.240 Jane Austen
   - WGS.250 Games and Culture
   - WGS.255 Gender, Power, Leadership, and the Workplace

### Tier III

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<td>WGS.301</td>
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**Total Units**: 72

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1. One of the Tier II subjects may be taken at Harvard, Wellesley, or Cambridge with the permission of the director.

2. Subjects 21L.430, 21L.460, 21L.512, 21L.701, 21L.702, 21L.704, 21L.705, 21L.707, 21L.715, and 21W.745 may be taken for credit as a Women’s and Gender Studies subject when their content meets WGS criteria. For more information, consult the program office (wgs@mit.edu).

3. With the permission of the director, an advanced Women’s and Gender Studies subject may be substituted for WGS.301.

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