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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**Tier II**

Select four subjects, including at least one from each category below: ¹

- **Humanities (HASS-H) and Arts (HASS-S) subjects** ²
  - WGS.109 Women and Global Activism in Media and Politics
  - WGS.110[J] Sexual and Gender Identities
  - WGS.111[J] Gender and Media Studies
  - WGS.115 Gender and Technology
  - WGS.140[J] Race and Identity in American Literature
  - WGS.141[J] International Women’s Voices
  - WGS.142 Narrative and Identity: Writing and Film by Contemporary Women of Color
  - WGS.145[J] Globalization: The Good, the Bad and the In-Between
  - WGS.154[J] Gender and Japanese Popular Culture
  - WGS.161[J] Gender and the Law in US History
  - WGS.181 Queer Cinema and Visual Culture
  - WGS.190[J] Black Matters: Introduction to Black Studies
  - WGS.220[J] Women and Gender in the Middle East and North Africa
  - WGS.226[J] Science, Gender and Social Inequality in the Developing World
  - WGS.231[J] Writing about Race
  - WGS.233[J] New Culture of Gender: Queer France
  - WGS.234[J] The Invention of French Theory: A History of Transatlantic Intellectual Life since 1945
  - WGS.236[J] Introduction to East Asian Cultures: From Zen to K-Pop
  - WGS.240[J] Jane Austen
  - WGS.245[J] Identities and Intersections: Queer Literatures
  - WGS.251 Games and Culture
  - WGS.151 Gender, Medicine, and Public Health
  - WGS.172[J] For Love and Money: Rethinking the Family
  - WGS.221 Women in the Developing World
  - WGS.222[J] Women and War
  - WGS.224 Race, Gender and Social Inequality: Reproductive Health Care in the United States
  - WGS.225[J] The Science of Race, Sex, and Gender
  - WGS.228 Psychology of Sex and Gender
  - WGS.229 Race, Culture, and Gender in the US and Beyond: A Psychological Perspective
  - WGS.270[J] Violence, Human Rights, and Justice
  - WGS.271[J] Dilemmas in Biomedical Ethics: Playing God or Doing Good?
  - WGS.274[J] Images of Asian Women: Dragon Ladies and Lotus Blossoms
  - WGS.275[J] Gender, Race, and Environmental Justice
  - WGS.276[J] Cultures of Computing

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Total Units: 72

¹ One of the Tier II subjects may be taken at Harvard or Wellesley 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[J].

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