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**
- WGS.101 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies 12

**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 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.145 Globalization: The Good, the Bad and the In-Between
- WGS.154 Gender and Japanese Popular Culture
- WGS.161 Gender and the Law in US History
- WGS.181 Queer Cinema and Visual Culture
- WGS.190 Black Matters: Introduction to Black Studies
- WGS.220 Women and Gender in the Middle East and North Africa
- WGS.226 Science, Gender and Social Inequality in the Developing World
- 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

**Social Science (HASS-S) subjects**
- WGS.125 Games and Culture
- WGS.151 Gender, Medicine, and Public Health
- WGS.172 For Love and Money: Rethinking the Family
- WGS.221 Women in the Developing World
- WGS.222 War and Women
- WGS.224 Race, Gender and Social Inequality: Reproductive Health Care in the United States
- WGS.225 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 Violence, Human Rights, and Justice
- WGS.271 Dilemmas in Biomedical Ethics: Playing God or Doing Good?
- WGS.274 Images of Asian Women: Dragon Ladies and Lotus Blossoms
- WGS.275 Gender, Race, and Environmental Justice
- WGS.276 Cultures of Computing
- WGS.321 French Feminist Literature: Yesterday and Today

**Tier III**
- WGS.301 Feminist Thought 3 12

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.

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