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**

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

**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 in the Modern United States
- 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
- 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

**Tier III**

- WGS.301[J] Feminist Thought ³

**Total Units** 72

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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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 One of the Tier I subjects may be taken at Harvard or Wellesley with the permission of the director.