GENDER & WOMEN'S STUDIES
MINOR

for the Minor in Gender and Women's Studies

department website: https://www.gws.illinois.edu/
department faculty: Gender & Women's Studies Faculty (https://
gws.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/)
overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts &
Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/has/academic-units/)
college website: https://las.illinois.edu/
email: gws-email@illinois.edu

A minor in GWS provides complementary tools for many majors in the
humanities, arts and sciences. The minor advocates actively reading,
questioning, challenging, and understanding racialized, sexualized, and
gendered bodies. The Department of Gender and Women's Studies must
approve a student’s minor course plan. Students must register their minor
with the Gender and Women's Studies advisor.

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<td>GWS 201</td>
<td>Race, Gender &amp; Power</td>
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Select two of the following: 6

Additional Coursework- At least 9 additional hours of
coursework offered by the Gender and Women’s Studies
Department at the 300- or 400-level. Required courses consist
of a selected list of courses offered by the Department of
Gender & Women's Studies; they are on an approved list
maintained in the department office and with the GWS
advisor. ¹

3 hours of area electives at any level. For a list of approved
courses contact the GWS department office or the GWS
advisor. 3

Total Hours 18

¹ Topics courses (GWS 395, GWS 495) may count up to 3 hours toward
additional coursework with consent of the GWS advisor. GWS 390 or
GWS 490 may count up to 3 hours toward additional coursework with
consent of the GWS advisor.

At least 6 hours of advanced coursework must be distinct from credit
earned for the student’s major or another minor.