

GENDER STUDIES (MINOR)

Program Description

In this minor, students will critically examine the many ways that gender shapes the lives of individuals and groups in past and contemporary societies across the globe and how gender-related inequalities have emerged and changed historically. Analyzing the complex social relations involving gender as it intersects with class, caste, race and ethnicity, and other inequalities across diverse regions and cultural contexts, Gender Studies provides a multi- and interdisciplinary curriculum rooted in faculty research across the NYUAD divisions, embracing Arts & Humanities, Social Science, and Science. It includes consideration of psychological and cultural forces, as well as broad historical, social, economic, and political forces, such as globalization, colonization, decolonization, revolutions entailing legal regime changes, and economic development.

Program Requirements

To graduate with the Gender Studies minor, students must successfully complete a total of five courses in any order. Courses are eligible for inclusion in the minor if a major theme in the course content and readings is gender as it intersects with other identities and the social, cultural, economic, psychological, political, institutional, or historical dynamics that produce gender arrangements and dynamics.

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Requirements		
Select three courses from the following categories:		12
	Critical Theories of Gender	
	Social, Political and Cultural Structures of Gender	
	Empirical Analysis of Gender	
Electives		
Other Elective Credits		8
Total Credits		20

Critical Theories of Gender

A substantive portion of a course listed in this category discusses a range of concepts, theories, and debates around gender and sexuality, both in their construction and their expressions.

Course	Title	Credits
ACS-UH 1610X	Feminism and Islamism in the Middle East and North Africa	4
ACS-UH 2615X	Arab Genders and Sexualities	4
CCEA-UH 1015	Gender and Representation	4
CSTS-UH 1108JX	Global Solidarities: Feminism, Islam, and Transnational Capital	4
LITCW-UH 1160X	Global Women Writing	4

Social, Political and Cultural Structures of Gender

A substantive portion of a course listed in this category analyzes complex social relations involving gender as it intersects with politics, culture, and identity across diverse regions, cultural contexts, and historical moments.

Course	Title	Credits
CSTS-UH 1126	Gender, Violence, and Political Participation	4
CSTS-UH 1131	Gender & Governance	4
LAW-UH 2112	Gender in Law	4
MCC-UH 1014	Media in the UAE: History Gender and Contemporary Practice	4
SRPP-UH 2410	Gender and Society	4
SRPP-UH 2614X	Women and Work in the Gulf	4

Empirical Analysis of Gender

A substantive portion of a course listed in this cluster explores empirical and often quantitative studies of issues around gender as well as solutions to problems of inclusion, prejudice, and inequality.

Course	Title	Credits
BUSOR-UH 1104	Diversity and Inclusion	4
CDAD-UH 1071EQ	Stereotyping	4
ECON-UH 1701	Economics of Gender	4
PSYCH-UH 2215	Psychology of Sex and Gender	4
PSYCH-UH 3510	Prejudice and Stereotyping	4
PSYCH-UH 3618EQ	Lab in Psychology of Gender Images	4

Policies

NYU Policies

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NYU Abu Dhabi Policies

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