

2013-2014 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Minor: Women's and Gender Studies



About This Minor . . .

The Women's and Gender Studies Minor recognizes the centrality of gender to a variety of disciplines, professions, and personal experiences and world views. Students will take coursework in History, Literature, Psychology, and Sociology with an aim toward developing an interdisciplinary understanding of issues related to women and gender in both contemporary and historical contexts.

By augmenting students' chosen majors, the Women's and Gender Studies minor prepares students looking for strong interdisciplinary perspectives along their path to careers and/or further studies in social work, counseling, law, education, business, and the arts, among others.

POLICIES:

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office **by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December.**
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you may be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

NAME: _____ STUDENT ID # _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

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I, (Signature) _____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

Signature of Advisor

Date

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Signature of Department Head

Date

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Signature of Registrar

Date

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Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.

Degree Requirements:

- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- A GPA of 2.00 or higher in the minor is required.
- The number of minors a student may receive at Colorado Mesa University shall not exceed two.
- A student must follow the CMU graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student's faculty advisor and Department Head.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the catalog for additional graduation information.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term	Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term
<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u> (6 semester hours)					<u>ELECTIVES</u> (9 semester hours)				
ENGL 330	Women in World Thought and Literature	3	_____	_____	HIST _____	_____	3	_____	_____
SOCO 340	Sex and Gender	3	_____	_____	PSYC _____	_____	3	_____	_____
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ELECTIVES (select three course from the list below, including one from History and one from Psychology)

- HIST 370 Early U.S. Women's History (3)
- HIST 371 20th Century U.S. Women's History (3)
- HIST 425 The History of Sexuality (3)
- PSYC 335 Psychology of Women (3)
- PSYC 411 Human Sexuality (3)
- PSYP 410 Marriage and Family Counseling (3)
- SOCO 144 Marriage and Families (3)

Or special course offerings such as Topics and Major Authors courses with the prior approval of minor advisor and Department Head.

Note that upper-division courses have prerequisites, which can be completed as a part of your General Education courses; prerequisites may be waived solely at the instructor's discretion. Some upper-division courses are offered in alternate years; students are advised to plan accordingly.