Instructions for Minor Revisions:

- Complete this form when the proposed changes will impact the words, numbers, or symbols as presented in the current catalog copy (often referred to as “changing the footprint of the catalog”).
- Catalog copy is available at [http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/](http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/). Scroll down to “Academic Programs” on the left navigation bar. Select Minors and choose the Minor to be edited. Select “Print Program Details” in the upper right corner. Copy and paste catalog copy into a Word document. Turn on the tracking function (be sure that both additions and deletions appear in the tracking). Update the catalog year and make edits. Save the document as a Word file.
- When the proposed changes are approved by the College Curriculum Team, the College Administrator will send the following to Peggy Raynor in OCI by October 31 for implementation the following catalog year.
  - An electronic MS Word version of the tracked catalog via email.
  - A color hard copy of tracked catalog copy and this Minor Revision Proposal via campus mail.
  - An electronic MS Word version of a degree curriculum map via email (please refer to question #13 below for further explanation).
- If changes are for courses only and there is no impact on the catalog copy, this revision form is not necessary. When these “stand alone” courses have been approved in CMS, the CMS College Administrator should send a list to Peggy Raynor in OCI. The same October 31 deadline applies.
- All changes to courses are completed via the Curriculum Management System (CMS)
- Reminder: The prefix/number for a new course is handled one way in the catalog copy and another in CMS. In the catalog copy, identify a new course with the suggested title, suggested prefix and course level, plus XXX (e.g., ART 4XXX). When final approval for the course prefix/number is received from Statewide Course Numbering System, the catalog copy will be updated. In CMS, a new course is requested by entering the suggested title and suggested prefix/number with no XXX. See instructions in CMS for selecting an appropriate suggested prefix/number.

1. **Minor Title:**
   Gender Studies

2. **Contact person:** Nicola Foote
   **College:** Arts and Sciences
   **Department/School:** Social and Behavioral Sciences
   **Telephone:** 239-590 7368

3. **Briefly describe the proposed revision(s).**
   The minor is being updated to better reflect gender studies courses currently being offered across the university. Some courses are being added to the minor (all are currently existing courses) and courses that are not regularly offered are being deleted. The division between humanities and social science electives is being removed to simplify the minor and to offer students greater flexibility in their course selections.

4. **Effective date:** Fall 2014
   Changes are effective in the fall of the year. Exceptions are approved only in unusual circumstances with adequate justification.

5. **Briefly explain the rationale for the proposed revision to include its educational and occupational goals.**
   Link the proposed revision to assessment and institutional effectiveness activities (feedback from students, market demands, program evaluation, resource allocation, etc.).
The addition of courses to the minor allows us to more fully represent the range of disciplines that engage gender studies, and also to meet with the need to minimize course substitutions, by ensuring that all courses that meet the intellectual criteria for the minor are included in the course catalog.

The elimination of the division between humanities and social sciences courses allows us to simplify the minor and offer students greater flexibility in their course choices. It will also help facilitate scheduling. Feedback on this change was solicited at a meeting of gender studies faculty, and all agreed that there was not a strong intellectual rationale for the previous division between humanities and social sciences courses, and that eliminating the division would make the minor much easier for students to navigate. The change also corresponds to feedback from students, who have complained that course offerings in the humanities in particular were sometimes limited, complicating their ability to complete the minor.

6. Describe additional library resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.
   None. The books and journals currently held in the library are adequate to support the minor.

7. Describe additional faculty resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.
   None. No new courses are being offered, therefore this minor revision does not impact faculty course loads in any way.

8. Describe additional technology, facility, laboratory, or other resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.
   None. Existing technology and facility resources are sufficient to support this minor. No lab based courses are included in the minor.

9. What impact will the proposed revision have on other colleges, units, or programs?
   The proposed revision simply updates and simplifies the existing minor; as such it will have no impact on other colleges, units or programs.

10. New courses:
   ✗ No new courses are required.

11. Change to existing courses:
    ✗ No existing courses are being changed.

12. Termination of existing courses:
    ✗ No existing courses are being deleted from the FGCU course inventory.

13. What impact will the proposed revision have on the progression or sequencing of courses in this Minor?
    Please provide evidence, with an electronic MS Word version, in the form of a Minor curriculum map, a listing of required and restricted elective courses in the Minor and their prerequisites or other form appropriate for your Minor (consult with College Curriculum Team Chair for additional information).
14. Catalog copy:
   Please see instructions above.

15. Additional remarks:

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Does another department or unit provide related expertise or offer similar courses?  □ No  □ Yes  (If yes, have the other department complete the following. Attach a separate sheet if needed.)

  Department/Unit:
  □ Supports this proposal  □ Does not support this proposal  □ Defers Recommendation

  Authorizing signature: _______________________________________________ Date _______________________

  Comments: ____________________________________________________________
Gender Studies Minor 2013-2014 Catalog Year

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

http://www.fgcu.edu/CAS/Departments/SBS/GenderStudiesMinor.asp
(239) 590-7196

Program Admission Requirements

- Students must meet with a college advisor to declare a minor and review the course requirements.
- A grade of C or higher is required for all courses in the minor.
- A minimum of 12 credit hours of the minor must be completed at FGCU.
- Students desiring certification of a minor and designation on their academic transcript must verify that the minor is displayed on their Graduation Application.

Program Requirements

Complete both of the following:

- BSC 2026 Human Sexuality (3)
- SYG 2220 Introduction to Gender Studies (3)

Complete nine credits from one of the following:

- AML 4624 Literature by Women of Color (3)
- CCJ 4663 Female Crime (3)
- CCJ 4681 Domestic Violence (3)
- COM 3014 Communication and Gender (3)
- EUH 4610 Women and Family in the Middle Ages (3)
- LIT 3301 Cultural Studies and Popular Arts (3)
- LIT 4493 Politics and Literature (3)
- LIT 4853 Topics in Cultural Critique (3)
- PHM 4123 Feminist Philosophy (3)
- SPT 3523 Women Writers of Latin Amer.(3)
- THE 2430 Perform. Arts Culturally Diverse Society (3)

Complete one of the following:

- CCJ 4681 Domestic Violence (3)
- INR 4075 International Human Rights (3)
- PHM 4123 Feminist Philosophy (3)
- PHM 3101 Philosophies of Human Liberation (3)
- POS 4072 Women in Politics and Government (3)
- SOP 4777 Psychology of Human Sexuality (3)
- SOW 4274 International Social Work (3)

- SOW 4194 Inter-relational Violence (3)
- SYD 3800 Sociology of Gender (3)
- SYD 4020 Global Population (3)
- SYO 3120 Sociology of Marriage and Family (3)
- SYO 3530 Social Stratification (3)
- SYO 4130 Comparative Family Systems (3)
- THE 2430 Perform. Arts-Culturally Diverse Society (3)

- WOH 3221 Women and Gender in World History (3)

Complete one additional course (3 hours) at the 3000-4999 level from the above listings.

**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED: 15 HRS**

**Transfer Notes and Acceptable Substitutes**

Transfer credits will ordinarily be accepted from regionally accredited institutions and evaluated for appropriate credit toward requirements in the student's degree program.
Curriculum Map – Minor in Gender Studies (2014-2015 academic year)

A minimum grade of C is required for each course used to satisfy the requirements for the minor

Year 1
Required Courses in Minor

BSC 2026 Human Sexuality (3)

SYG 2220 Introduction to Gender Studies (3)

Year 2 Elective Courses
Select 9 credits from the following courses in the minor:

AMH 3561: Women in American History (3)
AMH 3562: Women in American History II (3)
AML 4624: Literature by Women of Color in the U.S.
CCJ 4663: Female Crime
CCJ 4681: Domestic Violence
COM 3014: Gender and Communication
EUH 4610 Women and Family in the Middle Ages
HIS 3938 Issues in Interdisciplinary History (3)
LIT 3301 Cultural Studies and Popular Arts (3)
LIT 3381 Literature by Women of Color (3)
LIT 4493 Politics and Literature (3)
INR 4075 International Human Rights (3)
PHM 4123 Feminist Philosophy (3)
PHM 3101 Philosophies of Human Liberation (3)
POS 4074 Women in Politics and Government (3)
SOP 4777 Psychology of Human Sexuality (3)
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SYO 3530 Social Stratification (3)
THE 2430 Perform. Arts-Culturally Diverse Society (3)
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*An approved special topics course can be substituted for one or more of the electives with the permission of the program coordinator and the College of Arts and Sciences.