



## FEMINIST, GENDER, & SEXUALITY STUDIES PROGRAM

### UNDERGRADUATE MINOR APPLICATION

#### APPLICANT INFO

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Current Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation year \_\_\_\_\_ Cornell ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Net ID \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be considered for the undergraduate minor in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

FGSS DUS \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

#### FGSS MINOR APPLICATION INFO

Undergraduate students in any college at Cornell may minor in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies in conjunction with a major defined elsewhere in the university. The FGSS minor requires a minimum of five FGSS courses with a letter grade of C- or higher; none of which may be counted toward the student's non-FGSS major. Students may register through FGSS or the cross-listing department. An exception to this rule may be made for students in the contract colleges, who may petition the FGSS DUS to count one class from the major toward the FGSS minor. First-year writing seminars may not be included within the five required courses.

#### REQUIRED COURSES

1. **FGSS 2010** Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
2. **FGSS 3000** Feminist Theory (formerly FGSS 2020 Intro to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Theories)
3. One course in one of the following three categories:
  - **Global Perspectives: Africa, Asia, Latin America, or Middle East (GLO)**  
A course must focus on some aspect of women or gender from a global perspective and context. This might mean a focus on women/gender in a non-US context, or locating U.S. women/gender issues within a global comparative context. The course will move beyond a western feminist (often isolationist) perspective to help students understand that definitions of gender and women and the issues arising from them vary across cultures and nations.
  - **Intersecting Structures of Oppression: Race, Ethnicity, and/ or Class (ISO)**  
A course must contain a significant focus on intersecting structures of oppression. Specifically, it should address the intersections of race, class, or ethnicity with gender, contesting the notion of "woman" as a homogenous singular category, and challenging earlier feminist uses of "woman" to mean a universalized white, middle-class, heterosexual woman.
  - **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Studies (LGBT)**  
A course must contain a significant focus on lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender persons, texts, phenomena, and/or politics. The course should articulate sexuality in relation to specific LGBT communities, authors, identities, and concepts: it might address particular LGBT literary figures; anthropologies and sociologies of LGBT and other non-normatively sexed and gendered persons; art, cinema, or other visual cultures with marked LGBT content and/or audiences; and histories and theories of sexuality, especially queer theories.
4. Optional: minors may opt to take the FGSS Senior Seminar in their senior year.

# FGSS MINOR COURSE PLAN

## REQUIRED COURSES

FGSS 2010	Introduction to Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies		
Semester: F S	year	Credits 4	letter grade
Instructor			
FGSS 3000	Feminist Theory		
Semester: F S	year	Credits 4	letter grade
Instructor			

## ELECTIVES Students may register through FGSS or the cross-listing department.

course #	title		
Semester: F S	Year	credits	letter grade
Instructor		circle one: ISO GLO LGBT	
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## OPTIONAL COURSE

FGSS 4000	Senior Seminar		
Semester: F S	Year	Credits 4	letter grade
Instructor			

Minor completion date \_\_\_\_\_

Total credit hours completed \_\_\_\_\_