

# GENDER STUDIES MINOR

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ENG-3510	Gender and Literature	4
SOC-3430	Issues in the Study of Gender and Sexuality	4
<b>Selected Courses</b>		
Select 12 semester hours of the following:		12
BIO-3540	Biological Anthropology	
COM-3500	Intercultural Communication	
ENG-2230	Introduction to U.S. Latino/a Literature	
HIS-3150	Women in American History	
LTS-1300	Latinos and Latinas in the United States	
PHL-3500	Philosophy of Love and Sex	
PSC-3300	Comparative Public Policy	
SOC-2150	Cultural Anthropology	
SOC-3570	Politics of Intimate Relations	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>20</b>

In addition to these, selected topics courses in various disciplines with content related to gender studies may count for the minor hours with prior approval of the Department Chair.

## Regulations Governing Minors

- a. Minors at Aurora University are optional. They are not required for graduation.
- b. A minor shall comprise a minimum of 18 semester hours.
- c. At least 25% of the credits applied to a minor must be earned at AU.
- d. Each minor must be developed and monitored by an approved program committee of the faculty; new or substantially revised minors require the approval of the Board of Trustees based on recommendations from the program committee, the appropriate school/college governance bodies, the Academic Dean, appropriate university governance bodies, the Chief Academic Officer, and the President.
- e. Beyond the minimum coursework requirement, the content, structure, and extent of a minor are prerogatives of the individual program committees within the schools and colleges of the university, except as otherwise defined or restricted by the academic regulations.
- f. No "D" will apply toward minors.
- g. A maximum of four (4) semester hours of credit/no credit coursework will apply toward a minor.

## Learning Outcomes

Students will demonstrate:

- a. Understanding of contemporary theories of gender and sexuality;
- b. Application of theoretical framework in the interpretation of texts;
- c. Understanding of intersections between gender and various academic disciplines.