Major Information
The Women and Gender Studies Minor is an interdisciplinary minor that enriches our understanding of women’s contributions to the shaping of society. The minor offers students the opportunity to develop a scholarly understanding of gender and its role in human life and an enhanced ability to function as responsible, engaged persons.

Planning Notes
The minor requires 18 credits, distributed as follows:
- One introductory course (3 credits) - WGST 101 CC Introduction to Women & Gender Studies
- One course in feminist and/or gender theory chosen from:
  - WGST/POSC 299: Sex and the Body Politics
  - WGST/ENGL 214: P1 Reading Gender
  - WGST/AMST 216: P2 Feminist Theory
- One Capstone Course (3 credits) - WGST 400 or approved alternative
- Three cross-listed or affiliated courses from at least two subject areas. See College Bulletin for current approved courses. Typical courses include:
  - WGST 120 LC Visions of Social Change
  - WGST 150 LC Equity and Access
  - WGST 199 RW Research-Based Writing
  - WGST 203 CC Introduction to Queer Studies
  - WGST 270 P5 Gender & Culture
  - WGST 275 P5 Life-giving Women: Indigenous and Indelible
  - WGST/SOCI 211 Prejudice, Discrimination and Stereotypes
  - WGST/SOCI 234 Social Powers and Society
  - WGST/AMST 237 P3 Hope, Survival and the Human Spirit
  - WGST/HIST 240 CC Women in East Asia
  - WGST/PSCY 250 P3 Psychology of Gender
  - WGST/PSCY 265 P3 Human Sexuality
  - WGST/SOCI 257 Gender Roles and Society
  - WGST/AMST 470 Senior Research Seminar
  - WGST 496 Independent Study
  - AFAM/REST 282 Contemporary Issues and Challenges in the Black Church
  - AMST/SPST 225 P3 Sports and American Culture
  - CLST 210 P5 Love in the Ancient World (listed under PHIL in the catalog)
  - ECON 110 CC Genders and Race in the American Workplace
  - ENGL 223 P1 Marriage in Contemporary Literature
  - ENGL 230 P1 Literature of Travel
  - ENGL 261 Topics in Sexuality and Literature (topic changes annually)
  - ENGL 370 Women and Autobiography
  - HIST 201 Women in History
  - HIST 202 P1 Women and Gender in the Nineteenth Century
  - HIST 205 CC American Social History: The Family
  - HIST 237D P1 The Female Body: A Problem to Grow Into
  - HIST 242 P3 Women in American History
  - HIST 244 Women and War
  - ISPR/POSC 270 Global Gender Studies
  - LLIT/LSPR 230 P1 Hispanic/Latino Film and Literature
  - POSC 215 Women and Minority Politics
  - PSJS 210 Women and Peace
  - PSJS 220 CC Women, War, and Peace
  - REST 255 Great Women in Christianity
  - REST 340 P2 Feminism and Religion
  - REST 352 Marriage and Sexuality Issues
  - SOCI 223 Sociology of the Family
  - SOCI 308 Women and Crime

Skills/Competencies for Success in the Minor
- Critical thinking
- Communication skills
- Interdisciplinary perspectives

Experiential Opportunities
Women and Gender Studies minors are encouraged to get involved in campus organizations including the Women and Gender Studies Club and Fisher Pride.

Career Opportunities & Related Field
- The Women and Gender Studies Minor is designed for students planning careers in business, law, politics, international relations, science, health professions, social and community service and education.
- For additional opportunities in Women and Gender Studies: information: What Can I Do With A Major In ..., http://home.sjfc.edu/CareerServices