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Subject: Revision to the WGSS minor
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Dear Melissa,

Please find attached a revision to the WGGS Minor. The changes were approved by ASCC via an e-vote carried on 1-17-14 through 1-21-14. The revision will next need to be reviewed by CAA.

On another note, any news about the revision to the History of Art BA? It was approved by ASCC on 11-15-13 and forwarded to OAA on 11-19-13.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

My best,
Bernadette

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Hi Debbie,

Please see attached for the corrected WGSS minor sheet. Below is a brief statement as to why the department would like to make the proposed change:

Students were required to take WGSST 2300 to complete the WGSST minor. However, WGSST 2300 is only offered once a year which makes obtaining the minor difficult for some students. The department has observed that WGSST 2300 does not provide students with a consistent experience in the classroom because it’s evolved into more of a special topics course. Additionally, those interested in enrolling into 2300 have been WGSST majors not minors. Students will still be encouraged to take 2300 as an elective toward the minor but will also not be discouraged from taking additional WGSST courses that might be very similar in composition.

Please let me know if you need further information/clarification.

Thank you,
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The Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Undergraduate Program at the Ohio State University offers both a major leading to a BA degree and a minor designed to complement studies in other academic fields.

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies undergraduate minors complete a 3 credit hour pre-requisite and 12 credit hours of required course work. The minor is a perfect complement for any major and will give students a competitive edge in their professional and personal lives.

Requirements:
• 12 credit hours in approved courses.
• 6 hours must be at the 3000-level or above.
• 3 hours must be at the 4000-level or above (can be included in those required above the 3000-level).
• No more than 3 hours from among 21294, 41494, or 51693 may be used to fulfill minor requirements.

Pre-Requisite (3 credit hours):
• WGSST 1110 Gender, Sex, and Power

Core Courses (36 credit hours):
• WGSST 2300 Introduction to Feminist Analysis
• Women of Color Course (to be chosen from an approved list within the department)

Electives (96 credit hours):
• Electives may be chosen from Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies and/or approved related courses; however, no more than 3 credit hours of electives can be chosen outside of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines

Required for graduation: No

Credit hours required: A minimum of 12 credit hours (some minors require more). 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 12 credit hr minimum.

Transfer credit hours allowed: No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

Overlap with the GE: Permitied, unless specifically disallowed by an individual minor program.

Overlap with the major: Not allowed and
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors: Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

Grades required:
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Minor Approval: The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:
• The academic unit offering the minor
• A college/school counselor

Filing the minor program form: The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor: Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
• The academic unit offering the minor, or
• A college/school counselor (depending on the minor).

Interested students should meet with their ASC advisor AND the WGSS Academic Advisor

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