Gender, Health, and Healthcare Equity, Minor

The undergraduate minor in gender, health, and healthcare equity requires 15 s.h. in course work, including at least 12 s.h. completed at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Course work for the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

Healthcare evolves continually and capable professionals will be in high demand. In order to meet the national and international challenges posed by a rapidly changing field, people must be knowledgeable, able to innovate, and willing to learn. Upon completion of this minor, students will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to think critically about the complex intersections of gender, race, sexuality, and class in relation to health, illness, and health care.

Students earning a gender, women’s, and sexuality studies (GWSS) major also may earn the minor; however, no more than 3 s.h. of work in GWSS courses can be counted toward the minor.

The minor in gender, health, and healthcare equity requires the following course work.

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### Core Courses

- **This course:**
  - GWSS:1001: Introduction to Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies (3)

- **And one of these:**
  - GWSS:1002: Diversity and Power in the U.S. (3)
  - SJUS:1001/GWSS:1003: Introduction to Social Justice (3)

### Health Equity Courses

Three of these:

- GWSS:2700: Transgender People, Politics, and Cultures (3)
- GWSS:3010/GHS:3015: Transnational Sexualities (3)
- GWSS:3177/NURS:3739: Women and Their Bodies in Health and Illness (3)
- CPH:1400: Fundamentals of Public Health (3)
- GHS:3070/GEOG:3070: Hungry Planet: Global Geographies of Food (3)
- GHS:3110/ANTH:3110/NAIS:3110: Health of Indigenous Peoples (3)
- GHS:3720: Contemporary Issues in Global Health (3)
- GHS:4600: Global Health and Human Rights (3)