Gender, Health, and Healthcare Equity, Minor

The undergraduate minor in gender, health, and healthcare equity requires a minimum of 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.

Health care is rapidly evolving and people who are knowledgeable about health and health care will be in high demand nationally and internationally. Upon completion of this minor, students will possess the knowledge and skills necessary to think critically about and understand the complex intersections of gender, race, sexuality, and class in relation to health, illness, health care, and social justice, and to assist individuals and communities to better understand the personal, social, and environmental factors that influence health-related behaviors and disparities.

Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills, knowledge and theoretical understandings through an internship, research presentation, or creative scholarship. All students in the minor are evaluated through a public presentation and are required to create a poster that summarizes and defines the individual learning outcomes of their capstone experience. Posters are assessed by the supervising faculty member and other Department of Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies (GWSS) faculty at one of these events: the University of Iowa Fall and Spring Undergraduate Research Festivals or the annual GWSS Senior Research Poster Presentation (spring).

Students earning a gender, women's, and sexuality studies (GWSS) major also may earn the minor; however, no more than 6 s.h. of work in GWSS courses can be counted toward the minor. Students may not include the capstone course toward the 6 s.h.

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

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**Core Course**

One of these:

GWSS:1001  Introduction to Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies  3

GWSS:1002  Diversity and Power in the U.S.  3

PHIL:1034  Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness  3

PHIL:2402  Introduction to Ethics  3


**History: Social Movements**

One of these:

GWSS:4283/AMST:4283/HIST:4283/HRTS:4283  U.S. Women's History as the History of Human Rights  3-4

AFAM:3500/RELS:3808  Malcolm X, King, and Human Rights  3

COMM:2054  Movements, Protest, Resistance  3

HIST:3232  History of American Inequality  3

HIST:4100  Historical Background of Contemporary Issues (when topic is history of inequality in the U.S.)  3

HIST:4252  American Labor in the Twentieth Century  3-4

HIST:4260  The Sixties in America  3

HIST:4266  The New Deal: Political Response to Economic Crisis in the United States, 1920-1940  3

SOC:4540  Political Sociology and Social Movements  3

**Human Rights, Diversity, and Ethics**

One of these:

GWSS:3005  Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies Practicum  3-4

GWSS:3157/HIST:3157  Gender, Sexuality, and Human Rights  3

CRIM:3416  Race, Crime, and Justice  3

HIST:4101  History of Human Rights  3

PHIL:3430  Philosophy of Human Rights  3

SSW:3847  Discrimination, Oppression, and Diversity  3

**Health Equity**

One 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

GWSS:3326/GHS:3327  The Politics of Progress: NGOs, Development, and Sexuality  3

### Capstone Course

Students who choose to take CCP:1005 for 0 s.h. must register for 1-3 s.h. in GWSS:3990 for the credit necessary to satisfy the minimum semester hours required for the minor. In GWSS:3990, students work with an advisor to conceptualize and create a research poster.

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**One of these:**

- GWSS:3990 Independent Readings and Research in Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies
- GWSS:4090 Senior Research Seminar
- CCP:1005 & GWSS:3990 Internship in Liberal Arts and Sciences - Independent Readings and Research in Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies (students must enroll in both courses; consult advisor)