

## F.A.Q.

### What is a Concentration?

An 18-credit course of study that allows you to focus on a set of issues or questions across a number of disciplines. While a minor is housed in one department, a concentration is a program made up of courses from different disciplines across the university.

### Why Choose a Concentration?

- A concentration can provide an excellent complement to your major, allowing you to develop insights that exceed the boundaries of any one field.
- Most concentrations contain courses that fulfill General Educational requirements. Adding a concentration can help you to make your GE choices purposeful, ensuring that you develop a set of competencies in a clearly delineated area of study.
- Your “outside of the box” skills will be a real asset, even helping you to stand out among other candidates for jobs.

Talk to the Program Director to find out if a concentration in Women’s and Gender Studies is right for you!

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# THE WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES CONCENTRATION

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

Women’s and Gender Studies provides an integrated, interdisciplinary approach to understanding the social and cultural constructions of gender that shape the experiences of women and men in society. Women’s and Gender Studies courses in the humanities, social sciences, and health professions promote critical thinking, intellectual growth, and self-awareness. A concentration in Women’s and Gender Studies combines the strength of a solid liberal arts education with marketable, hands-on knowledge about gender issues, and prepares you to take on leadership roles in diverse workplaces and communities. With careful planning, students enrolled in any major or college can complete the Women’s and Gender Studies Concentration without taking extra courses.

## Requirements

### Students must take ONE Foundational/Praxis course (3 credits).

These courses provide the foundation of Women’s and Gender Studies by introducing students to the complexity of feminisms, in both theory and practice, and discussing the relationship between the two. Students may choose from PHIL 218 Feminism: Theory and Practice; WOMN/INTD 220 Gender Theory and Methods; WOMN 215/SOC 315 Feminism and Social Change; SOC 220 Social Stratification; or SOC 222 Gender in Society.

### Students must take FIVE Elective Courses (15 credits).

A complete listing of courses is included on the reverse! Choose from courses in a wide range of departments. If a student elects to take more than one Foundational/Praxis Course, additional courses will count as electives.



## WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES COURSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON

- ARTH 210 Women and the Visual Arts (CA, D, EPW)
- ARTH 311 Medieval and Renaissance Women (CA, D)
- CHS 333 Multiculturalism in Counseling and Human Services (SL, D)
- CHS 337 Counseling Girls and Women (D)
- CHS 375 Counseling Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Persons
- COMM 229 Gender and Communication (D, S)
- COMM 261 Videogame Culture and Women
- ENLT 135X Feminism and Jesuit Education (CL, D, FYS)
- ENLT 224 Perspectives in Literature About Illness (CL, D, EPW)
- ENLT 225 Writing Women (CL, D)
- ENLT 226 Novels by Women (CL, D)
- ENLT 252 Latinx Literature (CL, D, EPW)
- ENLT 254 "Bodybuilding": Narratives of Health and Ability (CL, D)
- ENLT 260 Women of Color: Literature and Theory (CL, D, EPW)
- ENLT 375 The Works of Toni Morrison (CL, D, EPW)
- FREN 430 Women Writers of the Francophone World
- HIST 213 Gender and Family in Latin America (CH, D, EPW)
- HIST 238 History of American Women I (CH, D)
- HIST 239 History of American Women II (CH, D)
- LIT 207 Literature of Global Minorities (CL, D, EPW)
- LIT 221 E/F Italian Women's Writing (CL, D, EPW)
- LIT 225 Monsters, Aliens, and Superheroes: The Other in French and Italian Cinema (D, EPW)
- LIT 323 E/F Topics in French and Francophone Cinema (D, EPW)
- LIT 325 E/F Gender in Italian Cinema
- LIT 330 E/F Resistance and Resilience: Francophone Women Authors (CL, D)
- MGT 474 Managing a Multicultural Workforce (D, EPW)
- NURS 111 Women's Health (D)
- PHIL 218 Feminism: Theory and Practice (D, P)
- PHIL 232 Women in Chinese & Western Philosophies (D, P)
- PS 216 Women's Rights and Status (D, S)
- PS 227 Women, Authority and Power (D, S)
- PS 335 Women in the Global Community (D)
- PSYC 228 Health Psychology
- PSYC 237 Psychology of Women (D, S)
- SOC 210 Marriage and the Family (D, EPW)
- SOC 220 Social Stratification (D, S)
- SOC 222 Gender in Society (D, S)
- SOC 224 Race and Ethnic Relations (D, S)
- SOC 230 Sociology of Globalization (D, S)
- SOC 315/WOMN 215 Feminism and Social Change (D)
- SOC 317 Family Issues and Social Policy (D, EPW)
- SPAN 430 Hispanic Women Writers (*taught in Spanish*) (CL, D)
- T/RS 218 Women in Christianity (D, P)
- WOMN 215/SOC 315 Feminism and Social Change (D)
- WOMN/INTD 220 Gender Theory and Methods (D, EPW)
- WOMN 380-381 Women's and Gender Studies Internships