GENDER STUDIES MINOR CHECKLIST

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Requirements: The Gender Studies minor allows students to focus on the meanings and implications of gender by taking two required courses and four additional courses (18 credits) from the rich variety of Gender Studies courses offered in the social sciences and humanities. Gender Studies Minor Program Learning Objectives:

- Demonstrate a working knowledge of key concepts in gender studies.
- Demonstrate the ability to think reflexively about one’s subject position within the literature of Gender Studies courses.
- Identify assumptions about gender & sexuality, including an awareness of how gender, race, class, ethnicity, and sexual orientation intersect, and how these intersections influence constructions of human identity in historical, cultural, & geographic contexts.
- Demonstrate the ability to connect scholarly inquiry about gender and sexuality to theories and institutions of justice, criminality and human rights, as per John Jay's mission.

PART I. Required Courses 6

____ Gender Studies 101 Introduction to Gender Studies
____ Gender Studies 205 Gender and Justice (prereq. GEN 101 or ANT 210)

PART II. Electives 12

Choose 4 classes from the following electives with at least one course from each section and one must be at the 300 level:

____ (A) Diversities of Genders and Sexualities

These courses focus on non-dominant U.S. constructions of gender and sexuality internationally and among diverse communities and cultures in the United States. Recognizing that gender and sexuality are defined as much by their positioning within global political, social and economic systems as by their individual racial, ethnic, religious, class or sexual identity, this cluster offers a comparative look at both the individual and the global aspects of gender and sexuality. Courses that satisfy this requirement will examine the diversity of histories, experiences and cultures within the United States or internationally.

AFR 248 Men: Masculinities in the United States
COR 320 Race, Class & Gender in a Correctional Context
GEN 253 The Biology of Gender and Sexuality
GEN/HIS 356 Sexuality, Gender and Culture in Muslim Societies
GEN/HIS 364 The History of Gender and Sexuality
GEN 380 Special Topics in Gender Studies
HIS/LLS 265 Class, Race, and Family in Latin American History
HIS 270 Marriage in Medieval Europe
HIS 375 Female Felons in the Premodern World
LLS 255 The Latin American Woman
(B) Cultural Representations of Genders and Sexualities

These courses focus on the study of art, media, literature and cultural production both as sites of theoretical and political work about gender and sexuality and as sources of the construction and representation of gendered/sexed identities. Courses that satisfy this requirement will examine forms of expression and representation, such as literature, art, philosophy, theory, and cinema, as constitutive and contested arenas of sexuality and gender.

- ART 222 Body Politics and Art in Global and Historical Perspectives
- ART 224 African American Women in Art
- DRA 243 Black Female Sexuality in Film
- DRA 245 Women in Theatre
- GEN/PHI 333 Theories of Gender and Sexuality
- LIT 316 Gender and Identity in Literature

(C) Institutional Systems of Genders and Sexualities

These courses address the construction of gender and sexuality within the legal, economic and social structures of our society. They look at the very pragmatic ways that societies both reinforce and undermine gender and sexuality through their policies and social practices. Courses that satisfy this requirement will investigate historical or contemporary gender and sexuality within law, sociology, economics, government, criminology, and psychology.

- ANT/PSY/SOC 210 Sex and Culture
- CRJ/SOC 420 Women and Crime
- CSL 260 Gender and Work Life
- ECO 327 The Political Economy of Gender
- GEN 380 Special Topics in Gender Studies
- ISP 334 Sex, Gender and Justice in Global Perspective
- POL 237 Women and Politics
- POL 318 The Law and Politics of Sexual Orientation
- POL 319 Gender and the Law
- PSC 235 Women in Policing
- PSY 333 Psychology of Gender
- SOC 215 Social Control and Gender: Women in American Society
- SOC 333 Gender Issues in International Criminal Justice

In addition to the regularly offered electives listed above, a number of unique electives that count toward the major will be offered each semester. The Director of the Gender Studies Program will compile a list each semester and disperse it amongst Gender Studies majors and minors.

TOTAL CREDITS 18

Other information. Students minoring in Gender Studies can receive 3 credits toward the minor if they do an internship in a gender-related field. See the Director for permission.