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**CREATING AND CHANGING UNDERGRADUATE
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New Programs					
<input type="checkbox"/> Leading to a Bachelor of ____ in ____ degree.					
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Changes to Existing Programs					
<input type="checkbox"/> New Admission Requirements for the Major in ____ within the Bachelor of ____.					
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Other Changes					
<input type="checkbox"/> Change name of program from ____ to ____.					
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Contact Person: Bonnie Becker/Natalie Jolly	Phone: 253-692-4546	Email: bjbecker@uw.edu	Box: 358436
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EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

Rationale for the Minor in Gender Studies:

Drawing from a number of programs, the Minor in Gender Studies brings together courses from across the university and encourages students to think critically about the significance of gender in art, in history, in society and in our daily lives.

Students are increasingly seeking classes that use gender as an interdisciplinary lens. Growing interest in courses that incorporate gender into the curriculum speaks to this demand. Advisors continue to articulate student interest in a Minor in Gender Studies, and have recommended that faculty pursue this minor to better satisfy student demand. Currently, there is a Gender Studies Track in the Ethnic, Gender, and Labor Studies (EGLS) major within IAS. While it does provide a framework of courses within the EGLS major that interested students can follow, this track does not appear on transcripts and is not tracked in DARS. Students in EGLS will be able to take this minor (providing that only 10 credits of courses are counted towards both) and have this specialty recorded on their transcripts. The minor will also be attractive to students from other majors in IAS (such as History, Psychology, and Politics, Philosophy, and Economics) and across campus (such as Criminal Justice and Urban Studies) who are interested in adding some focused coursework on gender issues to their main area of expertise.

This minor codifies the diverse set of gender themed courses that already exist at UWT and offers students the opportunity to document their mastery of Gender Studies. Doing so will encourage students both to think carefully and critically about how masculinity and femininity shape our modern world as well as to develop gender literacy as a central component of civic engagement. Students graduating with a Minor in Gender Studies will be well positioned as critical thinkers and engaged citizens. Their training will showcase skills ranging from fluency in various styles of communication and presentation to creative problem solving, and will enable them to speak confidently across a range of contemporary social issues.

Students who obtain a Minor in Gender Studies are expected to be able to:

- Articulate how intersections of race, class, nation, sexuality and other categories of difference shape understanding of gender, both in the U.S. and globally.
- Identify and analyze contemporary social questions using diverse social theories including queer and feminist theories.
- Situate gender in broader histo-cultural and geo-political contexts.
- Demonstrate critical awareness of social justice and collective activism as it pertains to women, gender and sexuality.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:

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Chair/Program Director

Date:

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PROPOSED CATALOG COPY

Reflecting requested changes (include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications). Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

UWT Minor in Gender Studies – (25 credits)**Gender Studies Foundational Coursework (10 credits)**

TWOMN 100 Introduction to Women's Studies (5)

TWOMN 205 Introduction to Masculinities (5)

Gender Studies Topical Coursework (15 credits)

- TARTS 360 - Women Artists from the Renaissance to the Present (5)
- TARTS 403 - Body Image and Art (5)
- TCOM 444 Gender, Ethnicity, Class, and the Media (5)
- TCRIM 352 Women in the Criminal Justice System (5)
- TCRIM 375 Men, Masculinities, and Criminal Justice (5)
- TEST 211 Women in Science (5)
- TECON 320 - Gender and Development (5)
- T FILM 486 Feminist Perspectives in Film and Literature (5)
- T FILM 488 Gender and Sexuality in Film (5)
- T GEOG 420 Gender, Space and Culture (5)
- THISP 462 Women in Latin America (5)
- THISP 476 Latin American Women Writers (5)
- TLIT 324 African American Women's Literature (5)
- TLIT 388 Cross Cultural Studies in Contemporary Women's Fiction (5)
- TLIT 431 - Contemporary Native American Women's Literature (5)
- TLIT 476 - American Women's Literature: Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Texts (5)
- TPSYCH 202 Human Sexuality (5)
- TPSYCH 320 Race, Class, and Gender Contexts of Child Development (5)
- TPSYCH 349 Sexual Identities (5)
- TPSYCH 401 Family Violence (5)

- TPSYCH 403 Psychology of Black Women (5)
- TPSYCH 405 Body Image and the Psychology of Appearance (5)
- TPSYCH 431 Sexual Deviance (5)
- TPSYCH 432 Sex Crimes and Sexual Violence (5)
- TSPAN 451 Hispanic Women Writers (5)
- T SOC 434 Women, Race, and Class: Identity and Intergroup Relations (5)
- T SOC 455 The Sociology of Gender (5)
- TSOCWF 354 Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (5)
- TSOCWF 420 Interpersonal Violence and Society (5)
- T URB 314 Gender and the Urban Landscape (5)
- T WOMN 205 Introduction to Masculinities (5)
- T WOMN 250 Seminar in Service Learning: A Feminist Approach (5)
- T WOMN 251 Popular Culture and Gender (5)
- T WOMN 302 Research Methods in Women Studies (5)
- T WOMN 339 Psychology of Women (5)
- T WOMN 345 Women and Work in the United States (5)
- T WOMN 347 History of Women in the United States (5)
- T WOMN 420 Women in the Global Economy (5)
- T WOMN 434 Women's Voices: Third-World Testimonials (5)

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director: <u><i>William M. Ky</i></u>	Date: 4/4/2014
College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee: <u><i>Angela Will</i></u>	Date: 4-30-14
Dean/Vice Chancellor: <u><i>Burg McDaniel</i></u>	Date: 4-30-14
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date:
POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)	
Faculty Council on Academic Standards/ General Faculty Organization/Faculty Assembly Chair:	Date:

Fri May 16 14:13:58 2014 **kellyk6 - Ticket created**

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CC: Bonnie J Becker <bjbecker@uw.edu>

Subject: Fwd: Gender Studies minor

Date: Fri, 16 May 2014 14:13:48 -0700

To: "University Curriculum Office (UWCR)" <uwcr@uw.edu>

From: Kelly Kledzik <kellyk6@uw.edu>

Hi Jennifer,

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Will this work for Urban Studies for our Gender Minor?

Thank you,
Kelly

Kelly Kledzik
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(253) 692-4502

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From: jbsmith@uw.edu <jbsmith@uw.edu>

Date: Fri, May 16, 2014 at 1:59 PM

Subject: Gender Studies minor

To: kellyk6@uw.edu

Urban Studies faculty are fully supportive of the new minor in Gender Studies.

Julia Smith
Administrator, Urban Studies
UW Tacoma
(253) 692-4527

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Wed May 07 16:44:36 2014 **Jennifer Payne - Taken**

Wed May 07 16:28:03 2014 **kellyk6 - Ticket created**

[Reply] [Comment][Forward]

Subject: Fwd: Gender Studies Minor (fwd)

Date: Wed, 7 May 2014 16:27:50 -0700

To: "University Curriculum Office (UWCR)" <uwcr@uw.edu>

From: Kelly Kledzik <kellyk6@uw.edu>

Hi Jennifer,

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Will the above work for the Social Work department approval?

Urban Studies wants to wait until their next faculty meeting on May 16.

Thanks,
Kelly

Kelly Kledzik
Curriculum and Time Specialist
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From: Terri Simonsen <hermant@uw.edu>

Date: Wed, May 7, 2014 at 4:25 PM

Subject: Re: Gender Studies Minor (fwd)

To: KELLY KLEDZIK <kellyk6@u.washington.edu>

Hi Kelly,

Will this email approval do? Let me know if you need something more formal. Thank you.

Terri

Terri Simonsen
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Date: Wed, 7 May 2014 13:42:23 -0700 (PDT)

From: Diane S Young <youngd4@u.washington.edu>

To: Terri Simonsen <hermant@uw.edu>
Subject: Re: Gender Studies Minor (fwd)

Terri,
I think I can just okay it. So, go ahead and okay on our (SW) behalf.
Diane

Diane S. Young, Ph.D., MSW
Director, Social Work Program
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On Tue, 6 May 2014, Terri Simonsen wrote:

Hi Diane,

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> Is this the kind of thing you can just ok or do you need SWCJ CC input?
> There are also two T CRIM courses on their list in addition to the TSOCWFs
> listed below.

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> • T CRIM 352 Women in the Criminal Justice System (5)
> • T CRIM 375 Men, Masculinities, and Criminal Justice (5)

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> Thank you!

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>
> Terri

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> ----- Forwarded message -----
> Date: Tue, 6 May 2014 09:59:23 -0700
> From: Kelly Kledzik <kellyk6@uw.edu>
> To: Terri Simonsen <hermant@uw.edu>, Julia Smith <jbsmith@uw.edu>
> Subject: Gender Studies Minor

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> Hi Terri and Julia,

>
> We just submitted a 1503 for a Gender Studies minor, and we have a few
> courses that are taught by your programs.

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> TSOCWF 354

> TSOCWF 420
> TURB 314
>
> Jennifer Payne from Curriculum said that if your programs approve this
> proposal with your courses, you can email me your director's approval and I
> can send it to her to attach to the 1503. I've attached the Gender Studies
> minor 1503 for review.
>
> Thank you,
> Kelly
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> _____
> _____
> Kelly Kledzik
> Curriculum and Time Specialist
> Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
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