

**Curriculum Change Form**  
**(Present only one proposed curriculum change per form)**  
**(Complete only the section(s) applicable.)**

CAA 3

**Part I**

(Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> New Course (Parts II, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Course Revision (Parts II, IV) <input type="checkbox"/> Course Dropped (Part II) <input type="checkbox"/> New Program (Part III) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Revision (Part III) <input type="checkbox"/> Program Suspended (Part III)	Department Name College *Course Prefix & Number *Course Title (30 characters) *Program Title *Provide only the information relevant to the proposal.	Women & Gender Studies Program University Programs  Minor in Women & Gender Studies (Major __, Option __; Minor <u>X</u> ; or Certificate __)
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Proposal Approved by:	Date	Date
Departmental Committee	4/10/09	n/a
Is this a SACS Substantive Change? <b>Yes****</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
College Curriculum Committee	9/08/09	Approved <u>x</u> Disapproved <u>    </u> 9/17/09
General Education Committee*	N/A	Faculty Senate** Pending
Teacher Education Committee*	N/A	Board of Regents** Pending
		Council on Postsecondary Edu.*** n/a

\*If Applicable (Type NA if not applicable.)  
 \*\*Approval needed for new, revised, or suspended programs  
 \*\*\*Approval/Posting needed for new degree program or certificate program  
 \*\*\*\*If "yes", SACS must be notified before implementation. Please contact EKU's Office of Institutional Effectiveness.

**Completion of A, B, and C is required: (Please be specific, but concise.)**

<p><b>A. 1. Specific action requested:</b> (Example: To increase the number of credit hours for ABC 100 from 1 to 2.)                  To add approved courses to the minor in Women &amp; Gender Studies</p> <p><b>A. 2. Effective date:</b> (Example: Fall 2001)                  Effective Spring 2010</p> <p><b>A. 3. Effective date of suspended programs for currently enrolled students:</b> (if applicable)</p>
<p><b>B. The justification for this action:</b>                  To expand opportunities for students to take a broader array of appropriate courses for the WGS minor as well as for general education requirements.</p>
<p><b>C. The projected cost (or savings) of this proposal is as follows:</b></p> <p><b>Personnel Impact:</b>                  None</p> <p><b>Operating Expenses Impact:</b>                  None</p> <p><b>Equipment/Physical Facility Needs:</b>                  None</p> <p><b>Library Resources:</b></p>

**Part II. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Dropped Course**

(For a **new required course**, complete a separate request for the appropriate program revisions. §AA 4

1. For a new course, provide the catalog text.
2. For a revised course, provide the current catalog text with the proposed text using ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a dropped course, provide the current catalog text.

**New or Revised\* Catalog Text**

(\*Use ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions. Also include Crs. Prefix, No., and description, limited to 35 words.)

**Part III. Recording Data for New, Revised, or Suspended Program**

1. For a new program, provide the catalog description as being proposed.
2. For a revised program, provide the current program requirements using ~~strikethrough~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.
3. For a suspended program, provide the current program requirements as shown in catalog. List any options and/or minors affected by the program's suspension.

**New or Revised\* Program**

(\*Use ~~strikeout~~ for deletions and underlines for additions.)

**Women & Gender Studies**

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The EKU Women and Gender Studies Program (WGS) is a multidisciplinary program offering both a minor and a certificate in Women and Gender Studies. WGS acquaints students with the growing research on women and gender studies. WGS courses address the intersections of gender, race, class, sexualities and abilities and promote active learning and social engagement. Encouraging students to analyze competing perspectives allows the integration of knowledge across traditional academic boundaries. Students learn to identify and analyze gender-based assumptions and biases and to recognize their consequences on individual, social and cultural levels.

**Minor in Women & Gender Studies**

A student may complete a minor in Women & Gender Studies by taking 18 hours as indicated below.

**Core Requirements.....6 hours**

WGS 201, 400.

**Electives .....12 hours**

Twelve hours from the following courses:

WGS 132, 232, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 310, 313, 331, 345, 349, 349A-N, 364, 378, 399, 400, 420, 446, 451, 495, 591, 592, 593.

**Total Curriculum Requirements .....18 hours**