185. Women and Islamic Discourses (4) Lecture/discussion—4 hours. Prerequisite: course 50 or comparable course. Introduction to the debates/discussions about women and Islam. Transformation in debates/discourses in colonial and postcolonial periods in the Middle East & South Asia. Comparative study of family, work, low, sexuality, religion, compartment, human rights, feminist and religious movements. (Same course as Middle East/South Asia Studies 130.) Offered irregularly. GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci | AH or SS, WE.

187. Gender and Social Policy (4) Lecture/discussion—3 hours; term paper. Role of gender in the creation of social policies, especially with respect to issues brought into the policy arena by contemporary feminism. Offered in alternate years. GE credit: SocSci, Div | AGCH, DD, SS, WE.

189. Special Topics in Critical Gender Studies (4) Lecture/discussion—4 hours. In-depth examination of a women's studies topic related to the research interests of the instructor. May be repeated one time for credit when topic differs. Offered irregularly. GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci | AH or SS, WE.

190. Senior Seminar (4) Seminar—4 hours. Capstone course for senior Women's Studies majors, which focuses on current issues in feminism as they impact history, public policy, and practice. GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci | AGCH, AH or SS, DD, S. (S)

191. Capstone Seminar—4 hours. Prerequisite: completion of a minimum of 84 units and consent of an instructor; enrollment dependent on availability of intern positions with priority to Women's Studies majors. Supervised internship and study in positions/ institutional settings dealing with gender-related problems or issues, as for example, a women's center, affirmative action officer, advertising agency, or social welfare agency. Final written report on internship experience. (P/NP grading only.)

193. Feminist Leadership Seminar (2) Seminar—2 hours. Use feminist methods to critically reflect on the ethical, methodological and strategic aspects of an organization, project, campaign, movement or other social change initiative. May be repeated for credit. (P/NP grading only.) Offered irregularly. GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci | AGCH, AH or SS, DD, WE.

194HA. Senior Honors Project in Women's Studies (4-6) Independent study—12 hours. Prerequisite: senior standing, Women's Studies major, and advisor's approval. In consultation with an adviser, students complete a substantial research paper or significant creative project in Women's Studies topic. (Deferred grading only, pending completion of sequence.) GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci | AH or SS, WE.

194HB. Senior Honors Project in Women's Studies (4-6) Independent study—12 hours. Prerequisite: senior standing, Women's Studies major, and advisor's approval. In consultation with an adviser, students complete a substantial research paper or significant creative project in Women's Studies topic. (Deferred grading only, pending completion of sequence.) GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci | AH or SS, WE.

195. Thematic Seminar in Critical Gender and Women's Studies (4) Seminar—4 hours. Group study of a topic, issue or area in feminist theory and research involving intensive reading and writing. May be repeated for credit. Offered irregularly. GE credit: ArtHum or SocSci, Div | AGCH, DD, SS, WE.

197. Tutoring in Women's Studies (1-4) Tutoring—3-12 hours. Prerequisite: upper division standing and consent of director. Leading small, voluntary discussion groups affiliated with a Women's Studies course. May be repeated for credit for a total of 8 units. (P/NP grading only.) Offered irregularly.

198. Directed Group Study (1-5) Prerequisite: upper division standing; consent of instructor. (P/NP grading only.) Offered irregularly.

199. Special Study for Advanced Undergraduates (1-5) Prerequisite: upper division standing; consent of instructor. (P/NP grading only.) Offered irregularly.

Graduate

200A. Current Issues in Feminist Theory (4) Seminar—4 hours. Current issues in feminist theory; techniques employed to build feminist theory in various fields. Prerequisite: course 194HB or permission of instructor.

200B. Problems in Feminist Research (4) Seminar—4 hours. Prerequisite: course 200A with a grade of B+ or better. Application of feminist theoretical perspectives to the interdisciplinary investigation of a problem or question chosen by the instructor. May be repeated for credit when subject area differs.

201. Special Topics in Feminist Theory and Research (4) Lecture/discussion—4 hours. Limited enrollment. Explores in depth a topic in feminist theory and research related to the research interests of the instructor. May be repeated for credit when topic differs. Offered irregularly.

250. Cultural Study of Masculinities (4) Seminar—3 hours; term paper. Prerequisite: graduate standing or consent of instructor. Interdisciplinary approaches to understanding the social and cultural construction of masculinities; attention to the effects of biology, gender, race, class, sexual and national identities; criticism of oral, printed, visual, and mass mediated texts, and of social relations and structures. (Same course as American Studies 250.) Offered irregularly.

299. Special Study for Graduate Students (1-12) (S/U grading only) Offered irregularly.

299D. Dissertation Research and Writing (4) Prerequisite: courses 200A and 200B; fulfillment of course requirements for the DE in Feminist Theory and Research, advancement to candidacy. (S/U grading only.) Offered irregularly.

Professional

396. Teaching Assistant Training Practicum (1-4) Prerequisite: graduate standing. May be repeated for credit. (S/U grading only.) Offered irregularly.

Genetics

See Molecular and Cellular Biology, on page 463; and Integrative Genetics and Genomics (A Graduate Group), on page 380.

Geographic Information Systems

The Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering offers a minor in Geographic Information Systems with an emphasis on spatial analysis. This minor is ideal for students interested in information processing of spatial data related to remote sensing, land information systems, marine cartography, thematic mapping, surface modeling, environmental modeling resources management, public utility planning, emergency response, geomarketing, geotechnics, precision agriculture, archaeology, military exercises, and computer-aided design. Prerequisites include Mathematics 16A-16B, Statistics 13 or Plant Sciences 120 or Civil and Environmental Engineering 114, and Plant Sciences 21 or Computer Science Engineering 15.

Minor Program Requirements:

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Applied Biological Systems Technology/Landscape Architecture 150, Applied Biological Systems Technology 181N or 182, Environmental Science & Management 186, 186L, 186M ................................. 13
Select five or more units from: Applied Biological Systems Technology/Hydrologic Science 181N or 182 Environmental Science & Management 108, 185 Environmental Science and Policy 168A, 168B, 171, 179 ................................................ 5

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Geographic Studies

The interdepartmental minor in Geographic Studies is defined by its concern with place. Geographers strive to answer spatial questions regarding the earth's surface; to describe and explain the character of regions; to ascertain the ways in which historical and contemporary humans have used and shaped the earth's surface; and to understand the interactions of physical, biotic, and human systems within our global environment. The minor is compatible with a variety of environmental majors in the college and also with graduate programs in geography. The minor is sponsored by the Department of Environmental Design.

Geography

See Geography (A Graduate Group), below.

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