

MINOR IN FEMINIST HEALTH JUSTICE

The 15-unit Minor in Feminist Health Justice is a complement to a variety of campus undergraduate majors such as public health, women & gender studies, sexuality studies, nursing, ethnic studies, biology, geography, social work, political science, counseling, psychology, or other health sciences, social sciences or policy-driven majors. The program offers three areas of focus:

- a. Social determinants, feminist theory and implications for health
- b. Health equity and social justice praxis
- c. Politics and policy – analysis, and strategies for changing policies relevant to health, gender, and equity.

Students take a core course in each of these areas, then choose two electives. Electives from related fields will be considered on advisement as related to student’s needs and interests. Advisor approval is required for courses not listed below.

All coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

Program Learning Outcomes

- a. Analyze the effects of power inequities by engaging and synthesizing feminist theory and theories of health and health equity.
- b. Identify and analyze how oppression and marginalization take shape within health outcomes, health care organizations, and public health, and how social movements approach and confront these dynamics.
- c. Discuss the implications of gender, race, sexuality, ability, and other forms of difference to public health policy and praxis.
- d. Demonstrate the ability to integrate knowledge about power and social difference to research projects across disciplines.

Feminist Health Justice Minor – Minimum 15 units

A minimum of 6 upper-division units are required to complete the minor.

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Core Courses (9 units)

Select one course from each category.

Social Determinants and Feminist Theories

Code	Title	Units
PH 210	Personal and Social Determinants of Health	3
WGS 200	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies	3
WGS 220	Introduction to Feminist Disability Studies	3
WGS 280	Introduction to Feminist Science Studies	3

Health Equity and Social Justice

Code	Title	Units
ETHS 500	Introduction to Race, Ethnicity, and Health	3
PH 414	Women’s Health	3

PH 520	Structural Oppression and Social Foundations of Health	3
WGS 593	Gender, Health, and the Environment	3

Politics and Policy

Code	Title	Units
PH 450	Public Health Policy	3
RRS 571	Women, Race, and Class	3
WGS 511	Women and Violence	3
WGS 515	Gender, Race, and Reproductive Justice	3

Electives (6 units)

Select two courses (6 units) in consultation with an advisor. Courses listed above not used to fulfill core requirements can be used as electives.

Code	Title	Units
AA S 591	Asian American Community Health Issues	3
AFRS 370	Health, Medicine, and Nutrition in the Black Community	3
AIS/WGS 420	Native Genders and Feminism	3
GEOG/PH 434	Geographies of Health and Health Care	3
LTNS 210	Latina/o/x Health Care Perspectives	3
LTNS 500	Latina/o Community Mental Health	3
PH 210	Personal and Social Determinants of Health	3
PH 410	Public Health Systems	3
PH 520	Structural Oppression and Social Foundations of Health	3
PHIL 383	Ethics in Medicine	3
PLSI/SXS/WGS 470	The Politics of Sex and Reproduction	4
PLSI/USP 480	Introduction to Urban Policy and Analysis	4
PLSI 614	Seminar: Politics of Abortion in the United States	3
RRS 304	Decolonize Your Diet: Food Justice and Gendered Labor in Communities of Color	3
RRS 460/ COUN 450/ SXS 460	HIV and AIDS Impacts and Resistance Among Communities of Color	3
SOC 469	Gender and Society	4
SOC 476	Medical Sociology	3
SXS/SOC 601	Sexuality, Ethnicity, and Health	3
USP/LABR/PLSI 570	Urban Health Policy	3
WGS 300GW	Gender, Race, and Nation - GVAR	3
WGS 514	Women and the Prison Industrial Complex	3
WGS 578	Feminist Environmental and Climate Justice	3