MINOR IN WOMEN’S HEALTH ISSUES

The 21 unit Minor in Women’s Health Issues is a natural complement to a variety of majors such as nursing, health education, counseling, psychology, urban studies, or other human service careers. The program offers three areas of focus:

1. theory about women’s social roles and status implications for women’s health;
2. organizing and managing health services, health education, and health delivery systems;
3. politics, policy analysis, and strategies for changing women’s health policies.

Students take a core course in each of these areas, then choose three electives which may be concentrated within one area or drawn from several areas, and then complete a culminating research project or internship. The choice of electives and final research project or internship is chosen in consultation with an advisor in order to meet the needs and interests of the individual student. 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.

Women’s Health Issues
Minor — Minimum 21 units

Core Courses (9 units)
Social Determinants
WGS 200 Introduction to Women and Gender Studies 3

Health Services and Education
H ED 414 Women’s Health - Problems and Issues 3

Politics and Policy
USP/LABR/PLSI Urban Health Policy 3

Electives (9–12 units)
Units selected from one or more of the areas of focus in consultation with an advisor.

Social Determinants
AFRS 370 Health, Medicine, and Nutrition in the Black Community 3
CFS 453 Nutrition in the Life Cycle 3
H ED 210 Personal and Social Determinants of Health 3
SOC 469 Gender and Society 4
SOC 476 Medical Sociology 3
WGS 300GW Gender, Race, and Nation - GWAR 3
WGS 578 Women, Globalization, and Ecology 3
WGS 593 Gender, Health, and the Environment 3

Health Services and Health Education
H ED 410 Organization and Function of Health Services 3
H ED 430 Community Health Education Theory 3
H ED 431 Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation 3

Politics and Policy
H ED 450 Policy Issues in Health Education 3
PLSI/USP 480 Introduction to Urban Policy and Analysis 4
LTNS 210 Latina/Latino Health Care Perspectives 3
SW/USP 456 Urban Community Organizing and Citizen Action 3
USP 565 Social Policy and Family Systems 4
WGS 570 Women, Gender, Policy, and Justice 3
WGS 611 Theories of Female Sexuality 3

Final Integrative Project/Internship
One of the following (3–6 units) in consultation with the advisor.

H ED 480 Fieldwork and Reflective Seminar 9
H ED 699 Independent Study 1-3
USP 686 Field Work in Urban Studies 1-4
WGS 698 Work Study in Feminist Projects 1-3