PROPOSED CHANGES IN WOMEN’S STUDIES MINOR

PRESENT:

The minor consists of 24 units distributed as follows:

1. Eight (8) units from WMST 001; WMST 010; WMST 020; WMST 030 or WMST 030H
2. Four (4) units from WMST 100 or WMST 193
3. Twelve (12) units of electives from the elective list above (No more than 4 units may be in WMST 190.)

See Minors under the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences in the Colleges and Programs section of this catalog for additional information on minors.

PROPOSED:

The minor consists of six (6) courses distributed as follows:

1. Two (2) courses from WMST 001; WMST 010; WMST 020; WMST 030 or WMST 030H
2. One (1) course from WMST 100 or WMST 193
3. Three (3) elective courses from the elective list above. In fulfilling this requirement, only one WMST 190 course is permitted, and that WMST 190 must be for 4 credits.

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JUSTIFICATION: The move from 4 to 5 units among the Core courses for the departmental major requires recalculating the requirements for the major and minor. We understand that moving from the previous requirement in units to whole courses may limit the number of free electives a major or minor may take. Our concern was not to reduce the de facto number of courses devoted to the major or minor.

Effective: Immediately upon approval.

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