

Interdisciplinary Minors

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Converse offers interdisciplinary minors that encourage students to study a specific topic from a variety of perspectives rather than from the focus of one department. These innovative academic programs therefore foster a multifaceted discourse and reach beyond the boundaries that tend to structure human thought.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SHARON LAMBERT, DIRECTOR

The mission of the Environmental Studies minor is to prepare students for careers and/or advanced study in Environmental Science. Completion of the minor will:

1. provide an introduction to the broad based nature of environmental studies which includes the areas of biology, chemistry, economics, politics and sociology
2. provide practical experience in the area of environmental studies through an internship or research program

The minor consists of 21 credit hours of course work, to include the following requirements:

BIO 411: Ecology	4 hours
CHM 311: Environmental Chemistry	4 hours
ECN 361: Geography of World Resources	3 hours
Additional Electives (choose two)	6 hours
CHM 404: Hazardous Waste and Public Policy	
HIS 491: Environmental History	
POL 308: Environmental Politics	
SOL 310: Social Problems	
Internship or Research Experience	4 hours
TOTAL HOURS	21 hours

A non-credit work or research experience may substitute with permission of the director.

WOMEN'S STUDIES CATHY JONES WEST, DIRECTOR

The Women's Studies minor will enhance Converse students' ability to understand themselves and their place in the global community by encouraging them to analyze the assumptions that inhere in language and in cultural symbols. This program will foster awareness of women's roles and image in various cultures.

The minor consists of 21 hours of course work. Women's Studies 200 and six elective courses are required. One elective course may be a cognate course.

Women's Studies 200: Intro to Women's Studies	3 hours
Electives (choose 6)	18 hours
ENG 199: Reading and Writing Women	
POL 199: Third World Cultures Through the Eyes of Women	
BIO 270: Human Sexuality	
PSY 302: Psychology of Women	
HIS 210: Women Leaders in American History	
ENG 304: American Feminist Literature	
REL 305: Women in Religion	
POL 317: Gender and Politics	
HIS 345: Women in American History	
ART 315: Women in Art	
FRN/SPN 314: Special Topics: Women in Film	
SOC 306: The Family	
ECN 326: Labor Economics	
TOTAL HOURS	21 hours