

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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SOC 3360 Gender and Society

4 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors

Business-Sociology (B.S.)

Gender Studies (B.A., B.S.)

Minors

Family Studies

Human Resources Management

Departments/Programs:

Sociology and Anthropology

This course uses the sociological perspective to explore sex and gender relations as major features of social life. It considers the social construction of gender (including the creation of masculinities and femininities) and examines the impact of gender ideologies on the social positions of women and men. In particular, it emphasizes the way these social positions (such as gender, race, social class, sexualities, etc.) create and perpetuate the inequalities embedded in its social institutions (like the family, economy/work, religion, media, etc.) This course is cross listed with **GEND 3360** and meets with **SOC 2360/GEND 2360**. The requirements of the 3360 course are the same as the 2360 course EXCEPT that students in the higher course number complete an additional project as determined by the instructor. (Normally offered alternate years.)