

Sexuality and Queer Studies Minor

Sponsoring Department: Women's and Gender Studies

The minor in Sexuality and Queer Studies provides students with a broad interdisciplinary education in the sociocultural, historical, political, and theoretical foundations of LGBTQ studies. In addition, the minor provides avenues for the study of sexualities more generally, engaging students in critical analyses of the existing organization and social meaning of sexual identities and sexual practices.

Requirements (5 courses total): One required course (either WGS 240: Introduction to LGBTQ Studies or WGS 241: Introduction to Sexuality Studies); and four additional courses.

Required:

One course selected from the two courses below:

1. WGS 240: Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (offered annually); or,
2. WGS 241: Introduction to Sexuality Studies (offered annually)

Options:

Four courses selected from the courses below:

1. WGS 240: Introduction to LGBTQ Studies (if not taken as the required course above)
2. WGS 241: Introduction to Sexuality Studies (if not taken as the required course above)
3. WGS 250: Politics of Sexuality
4. WGS 307/MUS 355: Gender, Sexuality, and Pop Music in the 1980s
5. WGS 340/HIS 397: Gay and Lesbian History
6. WGS 342: LGBTQ Issues in K-12 Education
7. WGS 343: Queer Studies
8. WGS 344: Transgender Studies
9. WGS 470: Topics in Women's and Gender Studies (with a Sexuality and/or Queer Studies focus)