

**Sexuality and Queer Studies Minor**

Sponsoring Department: Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

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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. Two of the five courses must be at the 300 or above level.

**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 270: Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (with a Sexuality and/or Queer Studies focus)
5. WGS 306/CLS 325: Sex and Gender in Greco-Roman Antiquity
6. WGS 307/MUS 355: Gender, Sexuality, and Pop Music in the 1980s
7. WGS 340/HIS 397: Gay and Lesbian History
8. WGS 341/LIT 313: Queer Literature
9. WGS 342: LGBTQ Issues in K-12 Education
10. WGS 343: Queer Studies
11. WGS 344: Transgender Studies
12. WGS 370: Topics in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (with a Sexuality and/or Queer Studies focus)
13. WGS 391: Independent Study in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (with a Sexuality and/or Queer Studies focus)
14. WGS 393: Independent Research in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (with a Sexuality and/or Queer Studies focus)