

**The Ohio State University
Arts and Sciences
Interdisciplinary Programs
Sexuality Studies Minor (Sxltly St, 243)**

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The minor in sexuality studies focuses on the social, historical, psychological, literary, legal, and political contexts in which human sexualities have been and are currently being expressed and theorized. The minor pays particular attention to the tension between non-normative sexualities and the concept of heterosexuality against which they are typically defined. It also investigates the ways that sexuality is shaped by social roles and identities, such as race, gender, dis(ability), nationality, and social class.

The minor in sexuality studies requires 20 credit hours, with at least 10 hours selected from the courses listed below. The remaining 10 hours can be taken from the courses and/or a list of electives. At least five of the 20 hours should come from a college outside the student's own. A number of the courses listed below have prerequisites, which must be taken or waived by the instructor, and enrollment in some courses may be limited because of demand or available space. In addition, you must have approval from one of the sexuality studies advisers before taking topical courses where the content changes from quarter to quarter. The approval ensures that the content for a particular course is appropriate for the minor (to be approved, at least 50% of the course content must address sexuality). No more than 10 credit hours of course work at the 200 level may count toward the minor. Courses may overlap with GEC requirements. You must maintain a C average in the minor, and no grade lower than C- will count toward the minor.

After one of the coordinating advisers for the sexuality studies minor has approved your Minor Program Form, you must file the form with your counselor in your college. For further information, see one of the advisers listed above.

Central Courses (10-20 hours) Choose 10-20 credit hours from this list

Classics 508
Comparative Studies 214* (highly recommended), 535*
Educational Policy and Leadership 415
EDU PAES 204, 214* (highly recommended), 614
English 580
History 326, 526
Human Development and Family Science 670.02
Psychology 333.02.
Social Work 597, 695.20
Sociology 605
Women's Studies 370, 535*

***Cross listed courses**

Electives (others must be approved by coordinator)

Anthropology 500
Comparative Studies 515
Human Development and Family Science 370
Social Work 695.17, 695.18, 695.18
Sociology 340, 606
Women's Studies 230

Sample minor programs

Health services focus

Comparative Studies 535
Human Development and Family Science 670.02
PAES 204
Social Work 695.20
Sociology 605

Representations of sexuality (in media, literature, law, science, sports, etc.)

Classics 508
Comparative Studies/Women's Studies 535
EDU PAES 614 (Sports & Sexuality)
English 580
Women's Studies 230

Collective organizing around sexuality

English 580 (focus on the politics of gay and lesbian literature)
History 526
Sociology 605 (focus on the gay and lesbian movement)
Women's Studies 370

Sexuality Studies minor program guidelines

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 20

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- The academic unit offering the minor

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