

# Proposal to Change “Sexuality Studies” Minor to “LGBTQ+ Studies” Minor

When proposing revisions, please include a current ASC minor sheet and a proposed ASC minor sheet which highlights the proposed changes.

## 1. Required Information

- Name of proposed minor: [LGBTQ+ Studies](#)
- Proposed implementation date: [Autumn 2020](#)
- Academic units (e.g., department, college) responsible for administrating the minor program: [Department of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies](#)

## 2. Rationale

- Describe the rationale/purpose of the minor.
  - [The current Sexuality Studies minor “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 differences connected to race, gender, \(dis\)ability, nationality, and social class.” The revised LGBTQ+ Studies minor carries forward the interdisciplinary approach to analyzing sexuality within particular discursive, institutional, and social contexts. It not only remains attentive to the ways that non-normative sexualities are defined against heterosexuality; it also places these historical and contemporary processes at the center of inquiry, while expanding the analytical scope to include the study of non-normative genders as well. As with the current minor, the revised minor takes a robust intersectional approach by “investigat\[ing\] the ways that sexuality is shaped by social differences connected to race, gender, \(dis\)ability, nationality, and social class.”](#)
  - [Marking the minor with the acronym LGBTQ+ \(lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer\) makes explicit the degree’s commitment to valuing and validating the study of gender and sexual minorities and thus aligns it with the university’s commitment to diversity and inclusion.](#)
- **Goals & Outcomes:**
  - 1) [The successful student will question common sense, dominant assumptions about “natural” and “universal” concepts of sexuality and gender by understanding LGBTQ+ identities and social movements as historically, geographically, and culturally generated, located, and contested.](#)
    - a. [Recognize that sexuality and gender are socially constructed in time and place.](#)
    - b. [Interrogate dominant assumptions about sexuality and gender.](#)

- c. Identify how LGBTQ+ social movements both contest and construct norms of sexuality and gender.
  - 2) The successful student will understand LGBTQ+ identities as intersectional and embodied.
    - a. Define intersectionality.
    - b. Describe identities as uniquely experienced and embodied.
    - c. Map categories of sexuality and gender to other social differences and hierarchies of power.
  - 3) The successful student will know that sexuality and gender are constituted and contested through race, ethnicity, white supremacy, settler colonialism, and empire.
    - a. Critique binary constructions of sexuality and gender.
    - b. Recognize that many people and communities experience sexuality and gender beyond LGBTQ+ categories and straight and cisgender identities.
    - c. Articulate LGBTQ+ identities and social movements to white supremacist and colonial systems, especially through analytic frameworks such as women of color feminism, queer/trans of color critique, and indigenous studies.
- Describe how assessment data has served as an impetus for the proposal (i.e., program review, reaccreditation data, or student data gathered).
  - In 2018, the Diversity and Identity Studies Collective (DISCO), which had housed the Sexuality Studies Program, was dissolved. During 2018-2019, the Sexuality Studies Program underwent an internal review in preparation for its move into the Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS). Based on that review, the Sexuality Studies major will be phased out and the minor renamed and refocused into the LGBTQ+ Studies minor. Doing the latter will distinguish the interdisciplinary degree more explicitly from the WGSS major and minor and take advantage of the range of LGBTQ+ studies courses available on campus or in the pipeline.
  - The numbers of Sexuality Studies minors has been declining since semester conversion—from a height of 63 students graduated in 2011-12 to the current 22. Giving the minor greater specificity, visibility, and legibility as LGBTQ+ Studies has the potential to attract students who might otherwise be unmoved or unaddressed by the general reference to “sexuality studies.”
  - In terms of benchmark institutions, a number of Big Ten schools (the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Nebraska, Purdue University, and University of Wisconsin-Madison) as well as Ohio schools (Kent State University and Ohio University) offer LGBTQ+ Studies minors or undergraduate certificates. The shift in name and curriculum is thus in line with national trends.
- Identify any unique characteristics or resources that make it particularly appropriate for Ohio State to offer the proposed minor.
  - The Multicultural Center provides programming around LGBTQ+ student initiatives (<http://mcc.osu.edu/resources/LGBTQ+-allies/>); the Ohio Union supports numerous LGBTQ+ student organizations; OSU as a whole hosts a

website devoted to LGBTQ+ services, events, and academics (<https://LGBTQ+.osu.edu/>); and OSU is often rated highly on the Campus Pride index, a national listing of LGBTQ+-friendly colleges and universities (<https://www.campusprideindex.org/>). The LGBTQ+ Studies Minor will thus operate as the academic counterpart to these student life initiatives by enabling students to engage in this robust intellectual field.

- Cite the benefits for students, the institution, and the region or state.
  - As above, the LGBTQ+ Studies Minor makes clear the university's support for LGBTQ+ studies and students in intellectual terms. It also complements LGBTQ+ organizations, support groups, arts cultures, and commercial venues in Columbus. The networks that might develop from the curricular initiatives may also facilitate connections between the OSU campus and the central Ohio community.

### 3. Relationship to Other Programs / Benchmarking

- Describe current major and minor programs in the department(s) and how they relate to the proposed minor.
  - The Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies offers a major and minor. The LGBTQ+ Studies minor will include some WGSS courses, but the majority will draw on courses from outside the department.
- Identify any overlaps with other programs or departments within the university. Append letters of concurrence or objection from related units.
  - The Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies is the only unit that offers degrees which overlap with the proposed LGBTQ+ Studies minor. Since it is the unit administering the minor, there are no objections.
- Indicate whether this minor or a similar minor was submitted for approval previously. Explain at what stage and why that proposal was not approved or was withdrawn.
  - As stated, this proposal is both a name change and a curriculum modification from the previous Sexuality Studies minor, which it will replace.

### 4. Student Enrollment

- Indicate the number of students you anticipate will take this minor and what programs they may come from.
  - We anticipate that 15-20 students will enroll in the minor in its first year or two. Hopefully, as word about the degree gets out, more students will take advantage of the opportunity. It is likely that the majority of the students will come from the social sciences, humanities, and arts, with some coming from the health and physical sciences.

### 5. Curricular Requirements

- Provide ASC minor advising sheet (see Appendix 1-3).
- List the courses (department, title, credit hours, description) which constitute the requirements and other components of the minor. If any courses have prerequisites,

please indicate so. Indicate which courses are currently offered and which will be new, which ones will be changed, and which ones may need to be withdrawn. When those new courses, course changes, and course withdrawals are put in curriculum.osu.edu, we recommend you indicate that those course requests are submitted as part of a larger programmatic proposal. As much as possible, the curriculum committees will review the course requests in conjunction with the minor proposal.

- 1 required course:
  - English/Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies 2282: Introduction to Queer Studies
- 1 foundational course taken from the following:
  - Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2260: Queer Ecologies
  - Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3280: Trans Studies
  - Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 4405: Race and Sexuality
  - English 4580: Special Topics in LGBTQ Literatures and Cultures
  - History 3620: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in the United States, 1940-Present
- 2 additional courses taken from the following:
  - African American & African Studies/Comparative Studies/Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies 4921: Intersections: Approaches to Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality
  - Arts Administration, Education and Policy 5835: Visual Representations of LGBT Subjects
  - City and Regional Planning 3610: Sex and the City
  - Classics/History 3215: Sex and Gender in the Ancient World
  - English 4580: Special Topics in LGBTQ Literatures and Cultures
  - German 2256: Fan Fiction: From Homer to Harry Potter
  - History 2630: History of Modern Sexualities
  - History 3620: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in the United States, 1940-Present
  - History 3630: Same-Sex Sexuality in a Global Context
  - History of Art 3010H: Gender and Sexuality in Western Art
  - Kinesiology: Sport Industry, Sport Management 5614: Sport and Sexuality
  - MEDCOLL/BMEA 4126: LGBTQ+ Health
  - Religious Studies 4875: Gender, Sexuality, and Religion
  - Social Work 5002: AIDS Survey: Facts and Issues
  - Social Work 5016: Clinical Social Work Practice with GLBTQ Individuals, Couples, and Families
  - Sociology 5605: Sociology of Sexuality
  - Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2260: Queer Ecologies
  - Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2367.03: Reading Lesbian Writers
  - Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3280: Trans Studies
  - Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 4405: Race and Sexuality

*Courses Approved with Review per Offering (Variable topics)*

- History 4010: Readings in Modern U.S. History
- Philosophy 3430: The Philosophy of Sex and Love
- Sexuality Studies 5620: Sexuality and Violence

#### LGBTQ Studies courses in development

- Education: Teaching and Learning 4015: Sexualities and Education—change to a 5000-level course cross-listed with Education Studies and Human Sciences (Mollie Blackburn)
- Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures xxxx: East European queer studies (Philip Gleissner)
- German xxxx: Queer Germany (Matthew Birkhold)
- WGSS/Comparative Studies cross-listed course: Queer STS (Juno Parreñas & Noah Tamarkin)

#### Additional Course Information:

##### Current SS minor courses being transferred to LGBTQ+ Studies minor

- Arts Administration, Education and Policy 5835: Visual Representations of LGBT Subjects
- Classics/History 3215: Sex and Gender in the Ancient World
- English 4580: Special Topics in LGBTQ+ Literatures and Cultures
- History 2630: History of Modern Sexualities
- History 3630: Same-Sex Sexuality in a Global Context
- Kinesiology - Sport Industry, Sport Management 5614: Sport and Sexuality
- Philosophy 3430: The Philosophy of Sex and Love (with approval)
- Religious Studies 4875: Gender, Sexuality, and Religion
- Sexuality Studies 5620: Sexuality and Violence (with approval)
- Social Work 5002: AIDS Survey: Facts and Issues
- Social Work 5016: Clinical Social Work Practice with GLBTQ Individuals, Couples, and Families
- Sociology 5605: Sociology of Sexuality
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 4405: Race and Sexuality

##### Current courses being added to the LGBTQ+ Studies minor

- African American & African Studies/Comparative Studies/Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies 4921: Intersections - Approaches to Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality
- City and Regional Planning 3610: Sex and the City
- German 2256: Fan Fiction: From Homer to Harry Potter
- History 3620: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in the United States, 1940-Present
- History of Art 3010H: Gender and Sexuality in Western Art
- MEDCOLL/BMEA 4126: LGBTQ+ Health
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2260: Queer Ecologies
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2367.03: Reading Lesbian Writers
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3280: Trans Studies

### Possible revised courses

- Education: Teaching and Learning 4015: Sexualities and Education—change to a 5000-level course cross-listed with Education Studies and Human Sciences (Mollie Blackburn)

### Current SS minor courses being dropped from LGBTQ+ Studies minor

- Comparative Studies/Sexuality Studies 2214: Introduction to Sexuality Studies
- History 3612: Asian American Women: Race, Sex, and Representations
- Human Development and Family Science 3440: Human Sexuality
- Human Development and Family Science 5440: Human Sexuality in Context
- Psychology 2333: Psychology of Human Sexuality
- Psychology 4555: Adolescent Sexuality
- Social Work 3597: Adolescent Parenthood and Sexuality: An International Perspective
- Social Work 5006: Sexualities, Diversity & Social Work
- Sociology 2340: Sex and Love in Modern Society
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2230: Gender, Sexuality and Race in Popular Culture
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3370: Sexualities and Citizenship
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 4404: Regulating Bodies: Global Sexual Economies

- State the minimum number of credits required for completion of the minor.
  - 12 credit hours
- If applicable, describe existing facilities, equipment, and off-campus field experience and clinical sites to be used. Indicate how the use of these facilities, equipment, etc., will impact other existing programs.
  - N/A
- For interdisciplinary minors, describe how advising will be done.
  - The Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies will assume responsibility for advising the minor.
- If applicable, describe additional university resources (including advisors and libraries) that will be required for the new minors.
  - Sarah Dunlap, current WGSS advisor, will serve as the minor advisor.
- Transition plan:
  - Students who are currently enrolled in the Sexuality Studies minor will be permitted to finish under the former requirements. Since there are no required courses for the minor being eliminated from offering, students will not be impacted by the plan change.
  - Students wishing to enroll in the minor beginning Autumn 2020 will be required to follow the new requirements as outlined by this proposal and the minor sheet.

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LGBTQ+ Studies Minor (LGBTQ-MN)**

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

This minor requires 12 credit hours, one required course (WGSST/English 2282), one foundations course from the list below, and 6 credit hours of electives from the list below. Additional foundations courses may count towards the electives. At least three of the 12 hours should come from a department outside the student's major. 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. Students and faculty may petition the WGSS Undergraduate Studies Committee (WGSS UGSC) to count courses other than those listed here to fulfill the requirements of the minor. To be approved, courses must address one of the three minor goals. With advisor approval, students may also apply up to 3 credit hours of Women's, Gender and Studies 5998 (Undergraduate Research), 5998H, 4999 (Thesis Research), 4999H, 5191 (Internship), 5193 (Individual Study), or 5194 (Group Study), toward the minor. After the advisor for the LGBTQ+ studies minor has approved the student's Minor Program Form, the student must file the form with his/her advisor in his/her college. For further information, see the advisor listed above.

**Required Course**

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies/English 2282: Introduction to Queer Studies (3)

**Foundational Course (choose one)**

English 4580: Special Topics in LGBTQ Literatures and Cultures (3)

History 3620: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in the United States, 1940-Present (3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2260: Queer Ecologies (3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2367.03: Reading Lesbian Writers (3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3280: Trans Studies (3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 4405: Race & Sexuality (3)

**Electives (choose two, other electives must be approved by WGSS UGSC)**

African American & African Studies/Comparative Studies/Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies 4921: Intersections: Approaches to Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality (3)

Arts Administration, Education and Policy 5835: Visual Representations of LGBT Subjects (3)

City and Regional Planning 3610: Sex and the City (3)

Classics/History 3215: Sex and Gender in the Ancient World (3)

English 4580: Special Topics in LGBTQ Literatures and Cultures (3)

German 2256: Fan Fiction: From Homer to Harry Potter (3)

History 2630: History of Modern Sexualities(3)

History 3620: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in the United States, 1940-Present (3)

History 3630: Same-Sex Sexuality in a Global Context (3)

History of Art 3010H: Gender and Sexuality in Western Art (3)

Kinesiology: Sport Industry, Sport Management 5614: Sport and Sexuality (3)

MEDCOLL/BMEA 4126: LGBTQ+ Health(3)

Religious Studies 4875: Gender, Sexuality, and Religion (3)

Social Work 5002: AIDS Survey: Facts and Issues (3)

Social Work 5016: Clinical Social Work Practice with GLBTQ Individuals, Couples, and Families (3)

Sociology 5605: Sociology of Sexuality (3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2260: Queer Ecologies(3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2367.03: Reading Lesbian Writers (3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3280: Trans Studies (3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 4405: Race & Sexuality (3)

**Electives Approved with Review by WGSS UGSC per Offering (variable topics)**

History 4010: Readings in Modern U.S. History (3)

Philosophy 3430: The Philosophy of Sex and Love (3)

Sexuality Studies 5620: Sexuality and Violence (3)

Sexuality Studies minor program guidelines

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12.1000-level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 cr hrs must be at the 3000-level or above

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors.

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.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count towards the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval required The minor program form must be approved by a coordinating advisor and filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by a coordinating advisor for the minor.

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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 differences connected to race, gender, (dis)ability, nationality, and social class.

This minor requires 12 credit hours, with at least 6 hours selected from the central courses listed below. The remaining 6 hours can be taken from these courses and/or the list of electives. At least three of the 12 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. No more than 6 credit hours of course work at the 2000 level may count toward the minor. Students and faculty may petition advisers to count courses other than those listed here to fulfill the requirements of the minor. To be approved, at least 50% of the course content must address sexuality. With adviser approval, students may also apply up to 3 credit hours of Sexuality Studies 4998 (Undergraduate Research), 4998H, 4999 (Thesis Research), 4999H, 5191 (Internship), 5193 (Individual Study), 5194 (Group Study), or 5700 (Workshop) toward the minor. After one of the advisers for the sexuality studies minor has approved the student's Minor Program Form, the student must file the form with his/her counselor in his/her college. For further information, see one of the advisers listed above.

**Central Courses (choose at least 6 hours from this list)**

Art Education:

5835 Visual Representations of LGBT Subjects (3)

Classics

\*3215 Sex and Gender in the Ancient World (3)

Comparative Studies

2214 [highly recommended] Introduction to Sexuality Studies (3)

\*4845 Gender, Sexuality, and Science (3)

4875 Gender, Sexuality, and Religion (3)

Educational Studies: Cultural Foundations of Education

4215 Sexualities and Education (3)

Kinesiology: Sport Industry, Sport Management

5614 Sport and Sexuality (3)

English

\*2282 Introduction to Queer Studies (3)

4580 Special Topics in LGBTQ Literatures and Cultures (3)

History

2630 History of Modern Sexualities (3)

\*3215 Sex and Gender in the Ancient World (3)

3630 Same-Sex Sexuality in a Global Context (3)

Human Development and Family Science

3440 Human Sexuality (3)

5440 Human Sexuality in Context (3)

Psychology

2333 Psychology of Human Sexuality (3)

4555 Adolescent Sexuality (3)

Sexuality Studies

5620 Sexuality and Violence (3)

Social Work

3597 Adolescent Parenthood and Sexuality: An International Perspective (3)

5002 AIDS Survey: Facts and Issues (3)

5006 Sexualities, Diversity & Social Work (3)

5016 Affirmative Social Work with LGBTQ Individuals, Couples, and Families (3)

Sociology

2340 Sex and Love in Modern Society (3)

5605 Sociology of Sexuality (3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

2230 Gender, Sexuality, and Race (3)

\*2282 Introduction to Queer Studies (3)

3370 Sexualities and Citizenship (3)

4405 Race and Sexuality (3)

\*4845 Gender, Sexuality, and Science (3)

**Electives (other electives must be approved by coordinator)**

Anthropology

3500 Primate Sexuality (3)

Educational Studies: Counselor Education

4270 Love, Sex, and Relationships (3)

History

3612 Asian American Women: Race, Sex, and Representations (3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

2305 Gender and Sexuality in Global Perspective (3)

**Sample Focus Areas for Sexuality Studies Minor**

**Health Services Focus**

Educational Studies: Counselor Education

4270 Love, Sex, and Relationships (3)

Psychology

2333 Psychology of Human Sexuality (3)

Social Work

5002 AIDS Survey: Facts and Issues (3)

Sociology

5605 Sociology of Sexuality (3)

**Representations of Sexuality (in media, literature, science, etc)**

Classics

\*3215 Sex and Gender in the Ancient World (3)

Comparative Studies

\*4845 Gender, Sexuality, and Science (3)

Education: Physical Activity and Educational Services

5614 Sexuality and Sport (3)

English

\*4580 Special Topics in LGBTQ Literatures and Cultures (3)

[\*Cross-listed course]

**Sexuality Studies minor program guidelines**

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 12. 1000-level courses shall not be counted toward the 12 credit minimum

**Transfer credit hours allowed** No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

**Overlap with the GE** 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 12 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 form must be approved by a coordinating adviser and 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 a coordinating advisor for the minor.

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# LGBTQ+ Minor Program Advising Sheet – 12 credit hours

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## Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name.#: \_\_\_\_\_ OSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Foundational Courses – 2 course, 6 credit hours

Course	Term	Grade	Notes
WGSST/English 2282: Introduction to Queer Studies			

## Electives – 2 courses, 6 credit hours

*Choose from list below*

Course	Term	Grade	Notes

### Courses Approved for Electives:

- African American & African Studies/Comparative Studies/Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies 4921: Intersections - Approaches to Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality
- Arts Administration, Education and Policy 5835: Visual Representations of LGBT Subjects
- City and Regional Planning 3610: Sex and the City
- Classics/History 3215: Sex and Gender in the Ancient World
- English 4580: Special Topics in LGBTQ Literatures and Cultures
- German 2256: Fan Fiction - From Homer to Harry Potter
- History 2630: History of Modern Sexualities
- History 3620: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in the United States, 1940-Present
- History 3630: Same-Sex Sexuality in a Global Context
- History of Art 3010H: Gender and Sexuality in Western Art
- Kinesiology - Sport Industry, Sport Management 5614: Sport and Sexuality
- College of Medicine 4126: LGBTQ+ Health
- Religious Studies 4875: Gender, Sexuality, and Religion
- Social Work 5002: AIDS Survey: Facts and Issues
- Social Work 5016: Clinical Social Work Practice with GLBTQ Individuals, Couples, and Families
- Sociology 5605: Sociology of Sexuality
- Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2260: Queer Ecologies - Gender, Sexuality & the Environment
- Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2367.03: Reading Lesbian Writers
- Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3280: Introduction to Trans Studies
- Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 4405: Race & Sexuality

**Courses Approved for Electives with Review per Offering:**

- History 4010: Readings in Modern U.S. History
- Philosophy 3430: The Philosophy of Sex and Love
- Sexuality Studies 5620: Sexuality and Violence

**Additional Information**

- Minors may count additional foundational courses towards the electives.
- Minors may overlap up to 6 credit hours of GEs.
- At least 3 credit hours should come outside of the student's major department.
- No more than 3 credit hours of research credit (5998) or independent study (5193) may be used to fulfill minor requirements.
- No more than one half (6 credits) of the credit hours in the minor can be transfer credit.
- Minimum C- required in all minor classes.
- No more than 3 credit hours of work graded S/U may count towards the minor.
- Coursework graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count towards the minor.
- Unique circumstances may warrant a petition to the WGSS Undergraduate Studies Committee to alter requirements.
- Students may petition the WGSS Undergraduate Studies Committee to seek approval for courses they feel are closely related to the curriculum goals of the LGBTQ+ Minor.

**Notes**

**Advisor's Signature to Declare Minor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_