

# Minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies

Gender and Sexuality Studies allows students to examine how gender and sexuality as social constructs shape individual lives, groups, institutions, and social structures. Students will have the opportunity to examine individual development, couples, families, small groups, and organizations as well as the media, arts, and economic and political systems. The program courses explore how gender and sexuality intersect with race, culture, ethnicity, and social class in the interest of social justice. Toward these ends, students customize programs specifically to their interests and professional goals, selecting from a wide variety of courses across the university

## Requirements for a minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies (18 units)

### GSS Program Core (6)

Six units chosen from:	6
GSS 1000	Introduction to Women's Studies
GSS 1010	Introduction to Masculinity Studies
GSS 1020	Introduction to Transgender Studies
GSS 1030	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies

### GSS Program Electives (6)

Six units chosen from:	6
GSS 4200	Feminist Theory
GSS 4250	Women as Agents of Social Change
GSS 4500	Queer Theory

### Interdisciplinary Electives (6)

Six units chosen from:	6
AH 3210	Visualizing Gender, Performing Identity
ANTH 3603	Gendered Worlds: Power, Difference, and & In/equality
ARAB 3900	Female Voices in Arab American Literature
CAL 3250	Perspectives on Gender
CJUS 4451	Women and Crime
CJUS 4462	Domestic Violence
COMM 3336	Queer Cinema
COMM 4211	Communication and Gender
COMM 4301	Gender, Race, and Class in Media
COMM 5301	Media Sex and Violence
COMM 5303	Muslim Women in Media and Society
ECON 3109	Political Economy of Women
ENG 3360	Women Writers
GSS 1000	Introduction to Women's Studies (If not taken to fulfill the GSS Core)
GSS 1010	Introduction to Masculinity Studies (If not taken to fulfill the GSS core)
GSS 1020	Introduction to Transgender Studies (If not taken to fulfill the GSS core)
GSS 1030	Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies (If not taken to fulfill the GSS core)

GSS 3901	Special Topics in Gender and Sexuality Studies
GSS 4200	Feminist Theory (If not taken to fulfill the GSS Upper Division Electives)
GSS 4250	Women as Agents of Social Change (If not taken to fulfill the GSS Upper Division Electives)
GSS 4500	Queer Theory (If not taken to fulfill the GSS Upper Division Electives)
GSS 5751	Internship in Gender and Sexuality Programs and Services
GSS 5752	Internship in Gender and Sexuality Programs and Services
GSS 5753	Internship in Gender and Sexuality Programs and Services
GSS 5951	Independent Study
GSS 5952	Independent Study
GSS 5953	Independent Study
HIST 3450	Women in U.S. History, 1607-Present
HIST 3460	Women in the Black Freedom Movement
HIST 3620	LGBT History
HIST 4490	Gender and Development in Africa
HIST 5610	Gender, Sex, and Conquest in the American West
HSCI 3010	Health and Human Sexuality
HSCI 4050	Health Issues of Men
HSCI 4212	Topics about Special Populations
MUS 3080	Women in Music
MUS 1969	LGBTQ+ Influences in Music
NSCI 3250	Perspectives on Gender
PSCI 3400	Sex and Politics
PSYC 3301	Psychology of Human Sexuality
PSYC 3331	Psychology of Women and Gender
PSYC 3341	Women and Violence
PSYC 3349	Gay and Lesbian Issues: Psychological Perspectives
SOC 3360	Black Women and Feminism
SOC 3440	LGBTQ Families
SOC 4440	Sociology of Sex and Gender
SSCI 3250	Perspectives on Gender
TA 4663	Dramatic Literature of Identity (When the topic is LGBTQ Theatre)

<b>Total Units</b>	<b>18</b>
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