Sexuality Studies Major (SxlySt-BA)

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Sexuality Studies is an interdisciplinary field devoted to the analysis of human sexuality. It explores the historical, political, biological, cultural, sociological, educational, legal, health, aesthetic, and psychological contexts of human sexuality. The Sexuality Studies program at OSU pays particular attention to processes and practices of normalization in different cultures and times through which certain sexual behaviors, expressions, or identities are esteemed and others devalued. It also investigates the ways in which sexuality is shaped by other social differences such as race, gender, class, disability, religion, nationality, and ethnicity.

This major requires at least 30 credit hours, six hours of which must be a core cluster consisting of Comparative Studies 2214: Introduction to Sexuality Studies and a course with a GLBTQ focus. Of the remaining 24 hours of course work, nine will constitute a focus area selected from one of nine tracks (see below) or from a topic approved by the Coordinator. The remaining 15 hours will be Sexuality Studies electives. A thesis or academic internship is highly recommended; thus, up to three hours of Sexuality Studies 4998, 4998H, 4999H, 5191, 4999 (Research), 4998H (Research Honors), 5193 (Individual Study), 5194 (Group Study), or 5700 (Workshop) toward the focus area or electives portion of the major.

No more than 3 hours at the 2000-level can count toward the focus area, and at least 9 of the 15 hours of electives must be at the 3000-level or above. Students and faculty may petition the Coordinator to count courses other than those listed here to fulfill the requirements of the major. To be approved, at least 50% of the course content must address human sexuality. After the Coordinator for the Sexuality Studies Major has approved the student’s Major Program Form, the student must file the form with the Arts and Sciences Advising Office. For further information, contact the Coordinator listed above.

Core Cluster (6 hours)

Comparative Studies
2214 Introduction to Sexuality Studies (3);

PLUS one GLBT-focused course chosen from the following list or an approved GLBT elective:

Art Education
5835 Visual Representations of LGBT Subjects (3)

English
*2282 Introduction to Queer Studies (3)

4580 Special Topics in LGBTQ Literatures and Cultures (3)

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

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

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
*2282 Introduction to Queer Studies (3)

2367.03 U.S. Lesbian Writers: Text and Context (3)

Social Work 3597

Psychology
4555 Sex and Gender in the Ancient World (3)

5400 History of Human Sexuality (3)

Social Work 5016

WGSS 2367.03

WGSS 3370

Focus Area (9 hr.; no more than 3 hr. at 2000 level)

Students choose one of nine tracks (see below) that align the Major with their academic and career interests. If none of the nine suits a student’s needs, then he/she may construct an alternative track in consultation with the Coordinator. Many of the Focus Areas include more than 9 hours to show the range of courses from which a student might choose. In addition, other approved courses can be added by the Coordinator on a case-by-case basis. Up to three hours of Sexuality Studies 4998, 4998H, 4999H, 5191, 5193, 5194, or 5700 can count toward it.

Focus Areas:

Adolescent Sexuality
EDUTL 4015

Counseling
Psychology 2333

Social Work 5002

Education
EDUTL 4015

Psychology 4555

Social Work 3597

HDFS 5440

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HISTORY

Psychology 2333

Social Work 5002

Sexuality Studies

5620

History 2630

Social Work 3500

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

History 3630

KNSISM 5614

Social Work 5016

WGSS 2367.03

WGSS 3370

LGBTQ

Art Education 5835 Sociology 3435

English/WGSS 2282 Sociology 3435

English 4580 Sociology 5605

History 3630

WGSS 2367.03 Sociology 3435

WGSS 3370 Sociology 3435

Social Work 3500

WGSS 3370 Sociology 3435

Sexuality Studies Electives (at least 15 hr., 9 of which must be at 3000 level or above)

Anthropology
3500 Primate Sexuality (3)

Art Education
5835 Visual Representations of LGBT Subjects (3)

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

Comparative Studies
*4845 Gender, Sexuality and Science (3)

*4921 Intersections: Approaches to Race, Gender, Class, and Sexuality (3)

Education: Teaching and Learning
4015 Sexualities and Education (3)

Educational Studies: Counselor Education
4270 Love, Sex, and Relationships (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)

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

Philosophy
3430 The Philosophy of Sex and Love (3)

Psychology
2333 Psychology of Human Sexuality (3)

4555 Adolescent Sexuality (3)

Religious Studies
4875 Gender, Sexuality, and Religion (3)
Electives (contd.)

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 Practice with LGBTQ Individuals, Couples, and Families (3)

Sociology
2340 Sex and Love in Modern Society (3)
3435 Sociology of Gender (3)
5605 Sociology of Sexuality (3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
2230 Gender, Sexuality and Race in Popular Culture (3)
*2282 Introduction to Queer Studies (3)
2367.03 U.S. Lesbian Writers: Text and Context (3)
3370 Sexualities and Citizenship (3)
4404 Regulating Bodies: Global Sexual Economies (3)
4405 Race and Sexuality (3)
*4845 Gender, Sexuality and Science (3)
*4921 Intersections: Approaches to Race, Gender, Class, and Sexuality (3)

[*Cross-listed courses]

Sexuality Studies Major program guidelines

Credit hours required  A minimum of 30
Transfer credit hours allowed  A maximum of 6
Overlap with the GE  With the exception of the Diversity Experiences GE, overlap with GEs is not permitted.
Overlap with a minor  Not allowed; in other words, the minor must be in a different subject than the major.

Grades required
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the major.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the major.

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

Changing the major  Once the major program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the Coordinator for the major.

Double Major  The double major program offered through the College of Arts and Sciences requires that each major must contain 30 hours not contained in the other AND that the second major must meet all the requirements set by the second major department.

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