Sexuality Studies Minor (SXLTYST-MN)

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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 200 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), 4999H, 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
5500 Primates and Sex (3)

Educational Studies: Counselor Education
4270 Love, Sex, and Relationships (3)

History
5612 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)

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

English
*4580 Special Topics in GLBTQ 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 adviser for the minor.

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