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), 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: 5215 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)
- Education: Teaching and Learning: 4015 Sexualities and Education (3) (cross-listed with ESCFE 4215)

Educational Studies: Counselor Education

- 4270 Love, Sex, and Relationships (3)
- Educational Studies: Cultural Foundations of Education: 4215 Sexualities and Education (3) (cross-listed with EDUTL 4015)
- Kinesiology: Sport Industry, Sport Management: 5614 Sport and Sexuality (3)
- English: 4282 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)
- 4404 Regulating Bodies: Global Sexual Economies (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)

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)
- 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. At least 6 credit hours 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.

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*Cross-listed course*
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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