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College of Arts and Sciences

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 2000
level may count toward the minor. Students and faculty may petition advisors
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 advisors 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 advisors 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)
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)
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
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)
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 director)

Anthropology
3512 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)
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 in the minor. 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.

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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