

**The Ohio State University**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**  
**LGBTQ+ Studies Minor (LGBTQ-MN)**

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The minor in LGBTQ+ studies focuses on the social, historical, literary, legal, and political contexts in which human sexualities and genders have been and are currently being expressed and theorized. The minor pays particular attention to the tension between non-normative sexualities and non-normative genders and the concepts of heterosexuality and binary gender against which they are typically defined. It also investigates the ways that sexuality and gender are shaped by social differences connected to race, (dis)ability, nationality, and social class.

This minor requires 12 credit hours, one required course (WGSST/English 2282), one foundations course from the list below, and 6 credit hours of electives from the list below. Additional foundations courses may count towards the electives. At least three of the 12 hours should come from a department outside the student's major. 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. Students and faculty may petition the WGSS Undergraduate Studies Committee (WGSS UGSC) to count courses other than those listed here to fulfill the requirements of the minor. To be approved, courses must address one of the three minor goals. With advisor approval, students may also apply up to 3 credit hours of Women's, Gender and Studies 5998 (Undergraduate Research), 5998H, 4999 (Thesis Research), 4999H, 5191 (Internship), 5193 (Individual Study), or 5194 (Group Study), toward the minor. After the advisor for the LGBTQ+ studies minor has approved the student's Minor Program Form, the student must file the form with his/her advisor in his/her college. For further information, see the advisor listed above.

**Required Course**

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies/English 2282: Introduction to Queer Studies (3)

**Foundational Course (choose one)**

English 4580: Special Topics in LGBTQ Literatures and Cultures (3)

History 3620: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in the United States, 1940-Present (3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2260: Queer Ecologies (3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2367.03: Reading Lesbian Writers (3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3280: Trans Studies (3)

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 4405: Race & Sexuality (3)

**Electives (choose two, other electives must be approved by WGSS UGSC)**

African American & African Studies/Comparative Studies/Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies 4921: Intersections: Approaches to Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality (3)

Arts Administration, Education and Policy 5835: Visual Representations of LGBT Subjects (3)

City and Regional Planning 3610: Sex and the City (3)

Classics/History 3215: Sex and Gender in the Ancient World (3)

English 4580: Special Topics in LGBTQ Literatures and Cultures (3)

German 2256: Fan Fiction: From Homer to Harry Potter (3)

History 2630: History of Modern Sexualities(3)

History 3620: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in the United States, 1940-Present (3)

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

History of Art 3010H: Gender and Sexuality in Western Art (3)

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

MEDCOLL/BMEA 4126: LGBTQ+ Health(3)

Religious Studies 4875: Gender, Sexuality, and Religion (3)

Social Work 5002: AIDS Survey: Facts and Issues (3)

Social Work 5016: Clinical Social Work Practice with GLBTQ Individuals, Couples, and Families (3)

Sociology 5605: Sociology of Sexuality (3)

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**Electives Approved with Review by WGSS UGSC per Offering (variable topics)**

History 4010: Readings in Modern U.S. History (3)

Philosophy 3430: The Philosophy of Sex and Love (3)

Sexuality Studies 5620: Sexuality and Violence (3)

LGBTQ+ 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 cr hrs 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 advisor and filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school advisor.

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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