

# LGBTQ STUDIES MINOR

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LGBTQ Studies is a multidisciplinary academic field that addresses profound questions about gender and sexuality, identity and community, history and historiography, public memory and archives, human rights and citizenship, cultural productions and social justice activism from a transnational and intersectional perspective.

## Student Learning Outcomes

1. Describe what life has been like for LGBTQ people in different times and places
2. Identify theories (including queer theories and theories of power, agency, gender, and sexuality) that make sense of and explicate LGBTQ lives
3. Examine political actions taken by LGBTQ people in different times and places to effect social change
4. Use intersectionality as an analytic tool to examine LGBTQ lives nationally and transnationally
5. Become familiar with different traditions and ways of thinking about gender, sexuality, and desire
6. Analyze how cultural productions of and about LGBTQ people have represented their lives and identities

## Requirements

The minor in LGBTQ Studies requires 18 credits of course work: two lower division core courses (QX 111 Queer Histories, Communities, and Politics and QX 112 Sexualities, Genders, Bodies) and four upper division courses approved for the minor. QX 111 Queer Histories, Communities, and Politics counts towards the social science requirement and QX 112 Sexualities, Genders, Bodies counts towards the humanities divisional requirement in the Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum: both QX 111 Queer Histories, Communities, and Politics and QX 112 Sexualities, Genders, Bodies count toward the critical reflections requirement. There are no cluster requirements for students; students may take any of the approved courses or petition to substitute other courses with substantial LGBT content or projects. Currently approved courses include those listed below.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Two Required Courses</b>		
<i>Queer Histories, Communities, and Politics</i>		
Explores and analyzes queer, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender histories, communities and politics from the ancient past to the contemporary, global present through an interdisciplinary reading of research, theory, memoir, biography, fiction, and documentary film.		
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<i>Sexualities, Genders, Bodies</i>		

Explores how sexuality, gender, and embodiment are understood across communities and through time with an interdisciplinary analysis of literature, film, mass media, websites, research, and theory.

QX 112	Sexualities, Genders, Bodies	3
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### Four Upper-division Electives

Students may take any of the approved courses listed below, organized thematically and across disciplines. These are not cluster requirements. Students may also petition to substitute other courses that have substantial LGBTQ content and assignments.

#### *Communities, Places, and Identities*

QX 306	Sexuality in Spain
SOC 306	Sexuality in Spain
WGS 306	Sexuality in Spain
SOC 456	LGBT Studies in Sociology
QX 456	LGBT Studies in Sociology

When approved by program director when offered with appropriate topics e.g. ENG 360 Genders and Sexualities in the Arab World

Special Topics taught abroad that count for this requirement include:  
Exploring Culture and Society in Transition: Gender, Sexuality, Class, and Race in Poland  
Business of Nightlife: London Subcultures Sex, Gender, and the City

WGS 453	Feminisms, Sexualities, and Human Rights in Middle Eastern Societies
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#### *Representation, Media, and Performance*

COM 346	Race, Gender, and the Media
CRS 323	Communication and Gender
FIL 416	British Masculinity On Screen: James Bond and Sherlock Holmes
QX 416	British Masculinity On Screen: James Bond and Sherlock Holmes

When approved by program director when offered with appropriate topics e.g. ENG 360 Queering Documentary or ENG 360 Gender & Sexuality in Asian American Literature

WGS 416	British Masculinity On Screen: James Bond and Sherlock Holmes
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#### *Institutions and Public Policy*

SWK 437	LGBTQ Health and Well Being
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#### *Histories and Knowledge*

AAS 309	Race, Gender and Sexuality in the African Diaspora
CRS 423	Contemporary Rhetorics of Gender and Sexuality
HST 348	Queering the Middle Ages?
QX 348	Queering the Middle Ages?
HST 389	LGBT History
QX 389	LGBT History
REL 357	Queerly Religious
QX 357	Queerly Religious
WGS 343	Latina Feminist Theories

When approved by program director when offered with appropriate topics e.g. ENG 360 What was Sex? 19th-Century American Literature and the History of Sexuality.

WGS 438	Trans Genders and Sexualities
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<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>
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