

MINOR IN QUEER AND TRANS STUDIES

The Queer and Trans Studies minor examines the systemic oppression that impacts marginalized sexual and gender identities. We offer the opportunity to closely examine various issues central to queer and trans communities and connect their historical movements to contemporary issues and policies.

Program Learning Outcomes

- a. Examine queer and trans topics from different theoretical and methodological approaches to explore multiple dimensions of social, cultural, historical, biological, political, and/or psychological contexts and meanings.
- b. Identify sexual variations and gender expansiveness across different identities, cultures, communities, and movements in various time periods and geographies.
- c. Analyze structural inequalities from an intersectional approach to understand their impact on queer and trans communities and their well-being.
- d. Apply social justice concepts to the material conditions we exist in to remain critical of, and enhance awareness around advocacy, activism, and movements surrounding queer and trans populations.
- e. Demonstrate an understanding of queer and trans studies from an interdisciplinary framework and writing proficiency through completion of a guided research project.

Minor in Queer and Trans Studies – 13 units minimum

The Minor in Queer and Trans Studies consists of a minimum of 13 units of interdisciplinary undergraduate study. Courses taken in the minor can also be used to meet requirements in majors, other minors, and General Education.

All coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the minor must be completed for a letter grade and with a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

A minimum of 6 upper-division units are required to complete the minor.

Introductory Course (4 units)

Code	Title	Units
SXS 667/ SOC 467	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Cultures and Society	4

Elective Courses (6-8 units)

Select Two. Students should pay attention to prerequisites when planning their electives for the minor.

Code	Title	Units
AIS/SXS/WGS 440	Native Sexualities and Queer Discourse	3
ARTH 403/ SXS 405	Queer Art History	3
BIOL 327	HIV, AIDS, and the Science to End the Epidemic	3
ENG/SXS 633	Queer(ing) Narrative Literature	3
PLSI 381	Political Theories of Sexuality	4

RRS/SXS 380	Queer and Trans Ethnic Studies	3
RRS/SXS/WGS 645	Sex, Race, Lies, and Love in San Francisco	3
SXS 314	Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual History	3
SXS 458	Introduction to Transgender Studies	3
SXS 635	Queer Masterpieces	3
SXS 667/ SOC 467	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Cultures and Society	4
WGS/SXS 551	Queer Literatures and Media	3
WGS 612	Queer Theory	3

Colloquium (3 units)

Students cannot enroll in the colloquium course until after completing all other minor requirements.

Code	Title	Units
SXS 680	Colloquium in Human Sexuality	3