

MINOR IN SEXUALITY STUDIES

The Sexuality Studies minor offers students a broad understanding of sexuality that fosters a multidisciplinary appreciation of sexuality across communities and histories. We focus on exploring sexuality through social, cultural, and artistic lenses that allow for centering sexuality as an essential factor in a variety of disciplines as well as movements.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Examine sexuality from different theoretical and methodological approaches to explore multiple dimensions of social, cultural, historical, biological, political, and/or psychological contexts and meanings.
- Identify variations in sexual practices, behaviors, cultures, communities, and movements across history and geography.
- Analyze structural inequalities from an intersectional approach to understand their impact on sexual identities, sexual health, sexual practices, and pleasure.
- Apply social justice concepts to the material conditions we exist in to remain critical of, and enhance awareness around, interventions, advocacy, and activism surrounding sexuality.
- Demonstrate understanding of sexuality studies from a multidisciplinary framework and writing proficiency through completion of a guided research project.

Sexuality Studies, Minor – 12 units minimum

The Minor in Sexuality Studies consists of a minimum of 12 units of interdisciplinary undergraduate study. Courses taken in the minor can also be used to meet requirements in majors, other minors, and in 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 Courses (3 units)

Select One:

Code	Title	Units
SXS/SOC 110	Sexuality in Society	3
SXS 300	Introduction to Human Sexuality	3

Core Courses (6-8 units)

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

Code	Title	Units
AA S 584	Asian American Sexualities	3
ANTH 569/ SXS 567	Cross-Cultural Aspects of Sex and Gender	3
BIOL 327	HIV, AIDS, and the Science to End the Epidemic	3
BIOL 330	Human Sexuality	3
CINE/SXS 332	Representation and Narration of Sexuality in Hollywood Cinema	3

CINE 541	Race, Sex, and Identity Online	3
CLAS/SXS 530	Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Greece and Rome	3
HIST 313	Comparative History of Love and Sexuality	3
HIST 475	History of Sexuality in the United States Before 1900	3
HIST 485	History of Sexuality in the United States Since 1900	3
HUM 390	Images of Eroticism	3
LTNS/WGS 505	Gender, Sexuality, and Latino Communities	3
PH 320	Contemporary Sexuality	3
PLSI 381	Political Theories of Sexuality	4
PLSI/SXS/WGS 470	The Politics of Sex and Reproduction	4
PSY/SXS 320	Sex and Relationships	3
PSY/SXS 436	The Development of Gender Identities	4
PSY/SXS 456	Psychology of Human Sexual Behavior	3
RRS 280	Disrupting Science Fiction: Race, Gender, and Alternative Futures	3
RRS 460/ COUN 450/ SXS 460		3
RRS/SXS/WGS 640	Race and Sexual Migration	3
SXS 314	Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual History	3
SXS 350	Selected Issues in Human Sexuality	3
SXS 400/ PSY 450/ SOC 400	Variations in Human Sexuality	3
SXS 455	Sex, Power, and Politics	3
SXS 550	Field Service in Human Sexuality Studies	1-3
SXS/SOC 601	Sexuality, Ethnicity, and Health	3
SXS/RRS/WGS 645	Sex, Race, Lies, and Love in San Francisco	3
WGS/SXS 551	Queer Literatures and Media	3

Colloquium (3 units)

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

Code	Title	Units
SXS 680	Colloquium in Human Sexuality	3