

# SEXUALITY STUDIES MINOR

The minor in sexuality studies coordinates scholars and students from a range of disciplines to study, teach, and create knowledge about human sexuality in its myriad functions and forms.

## Requirements

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC-Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/>).

The five courses required for the minor must include at least one core course and involve work in at least three different departments or curricula.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Requirements</b>		
Core courses (at least one of the following)		3
COMM 549	Sexuality and Visual Culture	
ENGL/WGST 140	Introduction to Gay and Lesbian Culture and Literature	
HIST 361	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Histories in the United States	
HIST 566	The History of Sexuality in America	
SOCI/WGST 124	Sex and Gender in Society	
WGST 101	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies <sup>H</sup>	
WGST 111	Introduction to Sexuality Studies <sup>H</sup>	
Additional courses (see list below) <sup>1</sup>		12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>H</sup> Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.














<sup>1</sup> Where appropriate, courses taken at Duke University or in a study abroad program also may count toward the minor.

As an example, a minor in sexuality studies could be constructed from WGST 111, AMST 269, HIST 236, HIST 535, and WGST 101, for a minimum of 15 hours from at least three departments or curricula.

## Additional Courses

Code	Title	Hours
AAAD 232/ WGST 266	Black Women in America	3
AMST/ENGL/ POLI 248/ WGST 249	Intersectionality: Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Social Justice	3

AMST 269	Mating and Marriage in America	3
AMST 371	LGBTQ Film and Fiction from 1950 to the Present	3
ANTH 442	Health and Gender after Socialism <sup>WGST 440</sup>	3
ANTH/FOLK 473	Anthropology of the Body and the Subject	3
ANTH/LING/ WGST 302	Language and Power	3
ANTH/WGST 277	Gender and Culture	3
ANTH/WGST 443	Cultures and Politics of Reproduction	3
ANTH/WGST 458	Archaeology of Sex and Gender	3
ARTH 586	Cultural Politics in Contemporary Art	3
ASIA 167	Gender, Sexuality, and Social Justice in South Asia	3
ASIA 233	Drugs, Sex, and Sovereignty in East Asia, 1800-1945	3
ASIA/JWST/ PWAD 235	Israeli Cinema: Gender, Nation, and Ethnicity <sup>H</sup>	3
CLAS/WGST 242	Sex and Gender in Antiquity	3
CMPL 254	Horror and the Global Gothic: Film, Literature, Theory	3
CMPL 453	The Erotic Middle Ages	3
CMPL 468	Aestheticism	3
CMPL 487	Literature and the Arts of Love	3
COMM 549	Sexuality and Visual Culture	3
COMM 652	Media and Difference	3
EDUC 375	Identity and Sexuality	3
ENGL 153	Sex, Gender, and Sexuality in the Premodern World	3
ENGL 279	Migration and Globalization	3
ENGL/WGST 140	Introduction to Gay and Lesbian Culture and Literature	3
ENGL/WGST 363	Feminist Literary Theory <sup>H</sup>	3
ENGL 661	Introduction to Literary Theory	3
ENGL/WGST 665	Queer Latina/o Literature, Performance, and Visual Art	3
ENGL/WGST 666	Queer Latina/o Photography and Literature	3
FREN 285	Sex, Philosophy, and Politics: Revolutionary Literature in Translation	3
HIST 236	Sex and American History	3
HIST 398	Undergraduate Seminar in History (with approval, based on topic) <sup>H</sup>	3
HIST 535	Women and Gender in African History <sup>H</sup>	3
HIST 566	The History of Sexuality in America	3
HIST 361/ WGST 360	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Histories in the United States	3
HIST 475/ WGST 476	History of Feminism <sup>H</sup>	3
HIST/WGST 479	History of Female Sexualities	3
JWST/RELI 444/ WGST 448	Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Judaism	3

POLI/WGST 265	 Feminism and Political Theory	3	Karen Booth kmbooth@email.unc.edu
RELI/WGST 244	 Gender and Sexuality in Western Christianity <sup>H</sup>	3	
RELI 368/ WGST 370	 Race, Sexuality, and Disability in the History of Western Christianity <sup>H</sup>	3	
RELI/WGST 424	 Gender Theory and the Study of Religion	3	
RELI/ASIA 485	 Gender and Sexuality in Islam	3	
RELI/WGST 450	 Sexuality in Jewish Tradition and History	3	
RUSS 277	Love, Sex, and Marriage in Soviet Culture	3	
SOCI/WGST 124	 Sex and Gender in Society	3	
WGST 101	 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies <sup>H</sup>	3	
WGST 231	 Gender and Popular Culture	3	
WGST 270	 Introduction to Transgender Studies	3	
WGST 272	 Masculinities	3	
WGST 285	African American Women in the Media	3	
WGST 388	 The International Politics of Sexual and Reproductive Health	3	
WGST 410	 Comparative Queer Politics	3	
WGST 405	Gender, Sexuality, Empire and Asian Pacific America	3	
WGST 553	Theorizing Black Feminisms	3	

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See the program page here (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/womens-gender-studies-major-ba/#opportunities>) for special opportunities.

## Department Programs

### Major

- Women's and Gender Studies Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/womens-gender-studies-major-ba/>)

### Minors

- Women's and Gender Studies Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/womens-gender-studies-minor/>)
- Sexuality Studies Minor (p. 1)

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