

MINOR IN LGBTQ STUDIES

Units required for Minor: 18

Program Description

The LGBTQ Studies minor provides students with competency in interdisciplinary scholarship related to the study of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer lives and communities as well as to the study of gender and sexual structures. The minor familiarizes students with the theoretical and methodological tools used to study gender and sexuality from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Students will gain an understanding of how non-normative sexualities and genders have been organized in previous historical moments and in different cultural and national contexts in the present. The minor equips students with awareness of sexual and gender diversity and how sexuality intersects with and informs other categories of identity and practice, such as race, class, ethnicity, age, and disability.

A minor in LGBTQ Studies prepares students for their pursuit of graduate and professional degrees. Given the increasing demand for nuance around issues of diversity in both the public and private sectors of the job market, this minor also positions Sacramento State graduates well for careers in education, social work, counseling, health care, social services, media, law and policy, and nonprofit advocacy.

Program Requirements ¹

| Code | Title | Units |
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| Required Core Courses (6 Units) | | |
| WGS 50 | Introduction to LGBTQ Studies | 3 |
| WGS 150 | Introduction to Queer and Trans Studies | 3 |
| Elective Courses (12-14 Units) | | |
| Select four from the following: | | 12 |
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| ENGL 170M | Literatures Of Sexuality ² | |
| ENGL 190Q | LGBTQ Literature ² | |
| HIST 131 | History of Sexuality in Comparative Perspective | |
| HIST 172B | Queer Black Histories | |
| PHIL 123 | Philosophy and Feminism | |
| POLS 168 | LGBTQ Politics | |
| PUBH 134 | Understanding Human Sexuality | |
| | or PSYC 134 Psychology of Human Sexuality | |
| PSYC 160 | Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity | |
| SOC 128 | Sociology Of Sexuality | |
| SWRK 144 | Working with LGBTQ+ Publics | |
| WGS 125 | Sex & Gender in South Asia | |
| | WGS/HIST 172 | |
| Total Units | | 18-20 |

¹ No more than 9 units in any one discipline can be taken for credit.

² Students must take at least one course in three *different* disciplines.

² 4-unit course.