

SEXUALITY AND GENDER STUDIES, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Requirements

Requirement	Credits
Requirements for the Minor	18

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A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (<https://senate.psu.edu/students/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/>). In addition, at least six credits of the minor must be unique from the prescribed courses required by a student's major(s).

Code	Title	Credits
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Prescribed Courses

Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better

ENGL 245	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	3
HDFS/WMNST 250	Sexual and Gender Identity Over the Lifespan	3

Additional Courses

Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better

Select at least 12 credits (at least 6 credits at the 400 level) from the two categories below, with a minimum of 3 credits from each category, of the following:¹

A. Sexuality Studies in Humanities and the Arts

CHNS 416	Gender and Sexuality in China	
ENGL 225N	Sexuality and Modern Visual Culture	
ENGL 227	Introduction to Queer Theory	
HIST/WMNST 116N	Family and Gender Roles in Modern History	
HIST/WMNST 166	History of Sexuality	
HIST/WMNST 466	Lesbian and Gay History	
PHIL 14	Love and Sex	
WMNST 106N	Representing Women and Gender in Literature, Art and Popular Cultures	
WMNST 301		
WMNST 400N	Debates in Contemporary Feminism	

B. Sexuality Studies in the Sciences

AFAM/SOC/WMNST 103	Racism and Sexism	
AFAM/WMNST 364		
ANTH 216N	Sex and Evolution	
ANTH 416	The Evolution of Human Mating	
ANTH/WMNST 476W	Anthropology of Gender	

BBH 146	Introduction to Health and Human Sexuality
BBH 251	Straight Talks I: Advanced Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity Peer Education
BBH 315	Gender and Biobehavioral Health
BBH 446	Human Sexuality as a Health Concern
BIOL 177	Biology of Sex
GEOG/WMNST 426W	Gendered Worlds
HDFS 405	Gender and Social Development
PSYCH 231	Introduction to the Psychology of Gender
PSYCH 422	Human Sexuality
PSYCH 479/WMNST 471	The Psychology of Gender
SOC/WMNST 110	Sociology of Gender

¹ In order to fulfill the interdisciplinary nature of the minor, students must study both in arts and humanities and in sciences. With the permission of the person in charge of the minor, "Special Topics" courses may be substituted for courses listed.