Minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies

Gender and Sexuality Studies allows students to examine how gender and sexuality as social constructs shape individual lives, groups, institutions, and social structures. Students will have the opportunity to examine individual development, couples, families, small groups, and organizations as well as the media, arts, and economic and political systems. The program courses explore how gender and sexuality intersect with race, culture, ethnicity, and social class in the interest of social justice. Toward these ends, students customize programs specifically to their interests and professional goals, selecting from a wide variety of courses across the university.

Requirements for a minor in Gender and Sexuality Studies (18 units)

GSS Program Core (6)
Six units chosen from:

- GSS 1000 Introduction to Women's Studies
- GSS 1010 Introduction to Masculinity Studies
- GSS 1020 Introduction to Transgender Studies
- GSS 1030 Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies

GSS Program Electives (6)
Six units chosen from:

- GSS 4200 Feminist Theory
- GSS 4250 Women as Agents of Social Change
- GSS 4500 Queer Theory

Interdisciplinary Electives (6)
Six units chosen from:

- ANTH 3603 Gendered Worlds: Power, Difference, and In/equality
- ARAB 3900 Female Voices in Arab American Literature
- ART 3210 Visualizing Gender, Performing Identity
- CAL 3250 Perspectives on Gender
- CJUS 4451 Women and Crime
- CJUS 4462 Domestic Violence
- COMM 3336 Queer Cinema
- COMM 4211 Communication and Gender
- COMM 4301 Gender, Race, and Class in Media
- COMM 5301 Media, Sex, and Violence
- COMM 5303 Muslim Women in Media and Society
- ECON 3109 Political Economy of Women
- ENG 3360 Women Writers
- GSS 1000 Introduction to Women's Studies (If not taken to fulfill the GSS Core)
- GSS 1010 Introduction to Masculinity Studies (If not taken to fulfill the GSS Core)
- GSS 1020 Introduction to Transgender Studies (If not taken to fulfill the GSS Core)
- GSS 1030 Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies (If not taken to fulfill the GSS Core)

Total Units 18