

# QUEER STUDIES

## MINOR

### REQUIREMENTS

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This is an 18-credit hour interdisciplinary program that focuses not only on LGBTQ+ experiences, histories, and perspectives, but more broadly on the social production and regulation of sexuality and gender. Queer Studies offers a critique of normative models of sex, gender, and sexuality, arguing for the validity and significance of various marginalized identities and practices as well as identifying the mechanisms and structures of power fundamental to systematic oppression. Queer Studies is concerned not only with sexism, homophobia, and transphobia but by racism, capitalism, imperialism, religious oppression, and ableism, among other forms of inequality. Students in Queer Studies will acquire knowledge and skills that prepare them for careers in advocacy, communications, health services, and education. This minor includes one required course, QUST 200: Introduction to LGBTQ+ and Queer Studies and requires that only 9 credit hours may be taken from the same discipline.

### Program Requirements

#### **Required Course: 3 Credit Hours**

- QUST 200: Introduction to LGBTQ+ and Queer Studies **Credits: 3.00**

#### **Choose two of the following: 6 Credit Hours**

- ENG 370: Queer Literature **Credits: 3.00**
- ENG 423: Advanced Topics / Queer Theory and Queer Fiction **Credits: 3.00**
- SOCI 347: Queer Theories of Gender and Inequality **Credits: 3.00**
- SOCI 367: Sociology of Sexuality **Credits: 3.00**<sup>1</sup>
- JUST 386: Sexual Orientation, Law, & Justice **Credits: 3.00**<sup>2</sup>
- WGSS 300: Queer Families **Credits: 3.00**

#### **Choose three electives: 9 Credit Hours**

- EDUC 305: Critical Studies in Education, Race, Culture and Politics **Credits: 3.00**<sup>3</sup>
- EDUC 310: Teaching in a Diverse Society **Credits: 3.00**
- ENG 402: Sexuality in 18th-century Literature **Credits: 3.00**<sup>3</sup>
- ENG 423: Advanced Topics / Queer Theory and Queer Fiction **Credits: 3.00**
- GEOG 377: Feminist Geography **Credits: 3.00**
- JUST 301: Special Topics - Gender Identity, Law, and Justice **Credits: 3.00**<sup>2</sup>
- JUST 365: Justice in Literature, Film, and Art **Credits: 3.00**<sup>2</sup>
- JUST 385: Disability and Justice **Credits: 3.00**<sup>2</sup>
- JUST 387: Gender Identity, Law and Justice **Credits: 3.00**
- LAXC 252: Intro to Latinx, Latin America, and Caribbean Cultures **Credits: 3.00**
- LAXC 300: Topics / Listening to Gender in Latinx Pop Music **Credits: 3.00**
- POSC 341: Social Movements in the U.S. and Abroad **Credits: 3.00**
- POSC 377: Global Black Feminist Politics **Credits: 3.00**
- QUST 300: Special Topics **Credits: 3.00**
- QUST 400: Special Topics **Credits: 3.00**
- QUST 410: Independent Research **Credits: 3.00**

- QUST 425: Internship I-3.00 credits
- REL 306: Gender, Sexuality, and Islam **Credits: 3.00**
- SCOM 313: Topics / Sexuality, Culture, and Communication **Credits: 3.00**<sup>4</sup>
- SOCI 347 / WGSS 347: Queer Theories of Gender and Inequality **Credits: 3.00**<sup>1</sup>
- SOCI 367 / WGSS 367: Sociology of Sexuality **Credits: 3.00**
- THEA 303: Topics in Theater (when pertaining to queer topics) **Credits: 3.00**<sup>5</sup>
- WGSS 200: Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies **Credits: 3.00**
- WGSS 302: Feminism & Queer Studies & Zines **Credits: 3.00**
- WRTC 420: Feminist Rhetorics **Credits: 3.00**<sup>6</sup>

## **Total: 18 Credit Hours**

<sup>1</sup> Sociology majors/minors only during registration - restriction lifted during open enrollment

<sup>2</sup> Prerequisites: JUST 200 and one other 200-level JUST course, not including JUST 225

<sup>3</sup> This course is only for students in teacher licensure programs

<sup>4</sup> Nine hours of SCOM courses including SCOM 240 and one at 100-level

<sup>5</sup> Prerequisite: Sophomore Studio or permission of instructors

<sup>6</sup> Prerequisite(s): WRTC 103 or equivalent and junior or senior standing, or permission of instructor