SEXUALITY STUDIES, MINOR

College of Letters & Science

The Minor

Sponsored by the Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies Department (https://catalog.ucdavis.edu/departments-programs-degrees/gender-sexuality-womens-studies/), the interdisciplinary minor in Sexuality Studies offers students a unique opportunity to study the concept of sexuality—including sexual identities, desires, and practices—by examining its changing meanings and effects across different political, historical, and cultural landscapes. At UC Davis, Sexuality Studies pays particular attention to how gender, race, class, nation, empire, colonialism, and globalization shape popular understandings of sexuality, and how these understandings of sexuality in turn affect social, political, and economic relations of power.

Sexuality Studies Minor (https://gsws.ucdavis.edu/sexuality-studies-minor/)

Minor Advising

Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies Advising (https://gsws.ucdavis.edu/advising/), 1200 Hart Hall; 530-752-6429.

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Electives

Choose two: 7-8

- ANT 139BN  Gender & Sexuality
- ENL 186  Literature, Sexuality, & Gender
- HIS 184  History of Sexuality in America
- HDE 012  Human Sexuality
- PSC 158  Sexual Orientation & Prejudice
- GSW 070  Theory & History of Sexualities

Choose two Field B courses (below) or seminars/individual study by petition to achieve a total of 18-20 units: 8

- ASA 112  Asian American Women
- CHI 160  Mexican Film & Greater Mexican Identity
- ENL 166  Love & Desire in Contemporary American Poetry
- HIS 132  Crime & Punishment in Early Modern Europe
- POL 152  The Constitutional Politics of the Equality
- SOC 120  Deviance
- WMS 140  Gender & Law
- WMS 179  (Discontinued)

Total Units 19-20

Restrictions

A. Students may take no more than one lower division course to satisfy requirements for the minor.

B. To satisfy the interdisciplinary component of the minor, students must either split their coursework roughly equally between two programs/departments or take coursework in at least three programs/departments.

C. Students may petition the minor advisor to accept Special Topics courses and Capstone/Senior Seminars as additional courses, as long as their course of study follows the minor’s lower-division restriction and interdisciplinary requirements.

D. Students may petition the minor advisor to accept up to 4 units of registered individual study, group study or internship towards the minor program, as long as their course of study follows the minor’s lower-division restriction and interdisciplinary requirements.