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.

Code	Title	Units
WMS 170	Queer Studies	4
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.