Sexuality & Gender Studies Minor

The Sexualities & Gender Studies Minor is housed in the Women and Gender Studies Department at the University of Delaware.

ABOUT THE MINOR

The Sexuality & Gender Studies Minor is a unique plan of study designed to introduce students to the interdisciplinary study of sexuality and gender. Spanning several colleges and more than ten departments, the minor includes faculty from across the University who specialize in the study of sexuality and gender.

Students who choose the Minor come from a variety of majors and include students interested in literature, counseling, education, family studies, politics, law, sociology and criminal justice, biology, anthropology and many other areas.

For more information, contact the Coordinator, Pascha Bueno-Hansen, pbh@udel.edu

CURRICULUM

Students are required to take a total of 18 credits, 9 required and 9 elective.

REQUIRED (9 credits):

1. SGST/WOMS 200 Cultural Introduction to Sexualities and Gender Studies

2. BISC 152 Biology of Human Sexuality or HDFS/WOMS/HESC 401 Foundations of Human Sexuality

3. SGST308/WOMS308/POSC308 Theories of Sexuality and Gender

ELECTIVES (9 credits):

Students must choose 9 credits from a list of electives available in the course catalog or the Minor’s website. Students should take at least two courses at the 300 or 400 level.

INTERDISCIPLINARY CURRICULUM

The Minor draws on faculty from across the university exposing students to a diversity of perspectives

SPONSORED EVENTS

The Minor sponsors lectures and events related to the academic study of sexuality. Students get to hear scholars from around the world present their work.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Students can participate in the activist and academic community in the Delaware and Philadelphia areas such as the Gay and Lesbian Film Festival.
SGST MINOR CHECKLIST

The SGST Minor consists of 18 credits: three required courses and three elective courses of three credits each. From the elective courses students should take at least two courses at the 300 or 400 level.

**Required Courses (9 credits total)**

1. ____________ SGST200/WOMS200 Cultural Introduction to SGST
2. ____________ BISC 152 Biology of Human Sexuality
   or
   ____________ HDFS401/WOMS401/HESC401 Foundations of Human Sexuality
3. ____________ WOMS308/SGST308/POSC308 Theories of Sexuality and Gender

**Elective Credits (9 Credits)**

Course Name 1. ________________________________
Course Name 2. ________________________________
Course Name 3. ________________________________

Choose three from the following:

- ANTH305/WOMS305 The Evolution of Human Sex Roles and Reproduction
- ENGL 380/WOMS380 Women Writers (When offered as Virginia Woolf & Lesbian Writing
- LLCU330/WOMS330 Authors, Themes and Movements (when offered as (Homo)sexualities in History: Europe Pre-1800)
- HIST156/SGST156/WOMS156 The Surprising and Fascinating Story of American Sexualities
- HIST387/SGST387/WOMS387 History of Sexuality in the U.S
- PHIL216/WOMS216 Introduction to Feminist Theory
- POSC406/WOMS406/SGST406 LGBT Politics
- POSC459/WOMS459 Sexuality and Law
- SGST208/WOMS208 Current Issues in Sexuality and Gender
- SGST301/WOMS301 Gay and Lesbian Film
- SOCI213/WOMS213 Men and Women in American Society
- SOCI407/WOMS407 Sociology of Sex and Gender
- WOMS314 Social Media: Feminism and Global Activism
- WOMS324 Feminism and Sexualities

Other courses as approved by the Faculty Coordinator of the Minor and the Women and Gender Studies Curriculum Committee.

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