

QUEER STUDIES MINOR

<https://cola.unh.edu/womens-gender-studies/program/minor/queer-studies>

Description

The queer studies minor provides students with opportunities to research and understand a rapidly growing field whose focus is the study of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and allied peoples, their histories and cultures. Queer studies is a method of inquiry that explores the role of same-sex desire and constructions of gender across and among cultures and histories. In these classes, students will consider sexualities and genders as identities and social statuses, as categories of knowledge, and as lenses that help to frame how we understand our world. The minor consists of interdisciplinary coursework in queer studies. Students who wish to pursue the queer studies minor should consult with [Holly Cashman](mailto:holly.cashman@unh.edu) (holly.cashman@unh.edu).

Requirements

The queer studies minor requires 5 courses (20 credits) from the queer studies course offerings list below. A grade of **C- or better** is required in all queer studies courses. One pre-approved elective from the electives list below may count toward the minor. Courses taken Pass/Fail may not be used for the minor. No more than 8 credits used to satisfy the requirements for a major may be used for the queer studies minor. If you wish to substitute a different course, consult with a queer studies faculty advisor.

Queer Studies Course Offerings

Please note that additional courses may count. Please visit the program's website for the most up-to-date information.

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 625	Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspectives	4
ANTH 685	Gender, Sexuality and HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa	4
CMN 697	Seminar in Rhetorical Study	4
ENGL 693	Special Topics in Literature	4
HDFS 746	Human Sexuality	4
HDFS 757/857	Race, Class, Gender, and Families	4
HIST 497	Explorations in Historical Perspectives	4
HIST 595	Explorations (Only topics Gender and Sexuality in Pre-Modern Europe; Sex and Sexuality in Islamic History)	1-4
HIST 665	Themes in Women's History	4
HUMA 401	Introduction to the Humanities	4
PSYC 595	Applications of Psychology (Research, Field, or Academic Experience)	1-4
SOC 520	Family	4
SOC 570	Sexual Behavior	4
SW 715/815	Affirming Practice with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+ People	4
WS 405	Gender, Power and Privilege	4
WS 444	Trans/Forming Gender	4
WS 505	Survey in Women's Studies (Only topics Violence Against Women; Gender, Race and Sexuality in Visual Culture)	4
WS 632	Feminist Thought (depending on instructor)	4
WS 795	Independent Study (or other departmental designation)	1-4
WS 798	Colloquium (Only topics Race, Gender, and Representation; Gay Marriage and Kinship; Women in Prison)	4

Electives (require program approval and may vary by instructor)

Code	Title	Credits
CMN 567	Gender, Race, and Class in the Media	4
CMN 697	Seminar in Rhetorical Study	4
EDUC 705/805	Contemporary Educational Perspectives	4
ENGL 618	Film Theory	4
HDFS 545	Intimate Relationships and Families	4
HUMA 401	Introduction to the Humanities	4
SOC 570	Sexual Behavior	4
SOC 697	Special Topics (Only topic Women, Health, and Illness)	4
SW 840	Implications of Race, Culture, and Oppression for Social Work Practice	3
WS 401	Introduction to Women's Studies	4
WS 444A	Race Matters	4
WS 632	Feminist Thought	4
WS 796	Advanced Topics	4
WS 797	Internship	4
WS 798	Colloquium (Only topic Violence Against Women/Activism)	4