Women’s and Gender Studies Department
Queer Studies Minor—18 Units

The Queer Studies Minor gives students competency within a dynamic field of interdisciplinary scholarship related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender lives as well as queer approaches to normative and nonnormative gender and sexual structures and subjectivities.

The Queer Studies Minor can be used as an independent 18-unit minor for any recognized university major.

Core (12 units):
- WGS 255 Intro to Queer Studies (Fall only) (GE D1) 4 units
- WGS 301 Queer Studies Lecture Series (Spring, GE C) 1 unit
- WGS 350 Gender, Sexuality, and Family (GE E) 3 units
- WGS 455 Queer Theory/Queer Lives (Spring only) 4 units

Electives (6-8 units):
Two (or more) chosen in consultation with your Queer Studies Minor advisor.

Examples of suitable courses:
- ANTH 302 Biological Basis of Sex Differences 4 units
- ANTH/HD 318 Human Development: Sex & the Life Cycle (GE E) 3 units
- HIST 449 Gender and Sexuality in Latin America 4 units
- NURS 480 Health, Sexuality, and Society (GE E) 3 units
- NURS 490 The Sexual Imperative (GE C2) 4 units
- PSY 362 Human Sexualities 4 units
- PSY 405 Psychology of Gender 4 units
- SOCI 360 Sociology of Sexualities 4 units
- WGS 285 Men and Masculinity (GE E) 3 units
- WGS 301 Queer Studies Lecture Series (repeat for more units)
- Queer/LGBT/sexuality-related Special Studies courses offered in Sciences, Arts/Humanities, and Social Sciences.

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