



LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER / SEXUALITY STUDIES

The LGBTQ / Sexuality Studies minor involves the exploration and examination of sexuality and gender through historical, philosophical, literary, anthropological, scientific, sociological and other lenses. You will have the opportunity to study and critically analyze the experiences of individuals concerning gender and sexuality as well as to examine gender and sexuality as social constructions that vary throughout history and in different societies. Critical analyses concern how gender and sexuality are formed, defined, regulated and expressed in biological, social, political and aesthetic contexts.

Academics

REQUIRED COURSE

- WMNS 201 Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Sexuality Studies

List A Courses

Select at least two courses, one at the 400 level:

- CLAS / WMNS 440 Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient World
• CYAF / WMNS 447 Working with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Youth in Professional Context
• ENGL / WMNS 212 Introduction to LGBTQ Literature
• ENGL 239 Film Directors
• ENGL 312 / WMNS 312 LGBTQ Literature and Film
• ENGL / WMNS 401K LGBTQ Drama and Popular Culture
• HIST / WMNS 402 Sexuality in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century America
• ETHN / HIST / WMNS 476A Gender and Sexuality in Latin America
• PSYC / WMNS 421 Psychology of Gender
• PSYC / CYAF / EDPS / SOCI 471 Human Sexuality and Society

ADDITIONAL COURSES

Select three courses from List A or List B:

List B Courses

- ANTH / WMNS 410 Gender: An Anthropological Perspective
• ENGL / ETHN 345D Chicana and/or Chicano Literature 1
• ENGL / ETHN 445 Ethnic Literature 1
• HIST / WMNS 441 Seminar in U.S. Women's and Gender History
• PHIL / WMNS 218 Philosophy of Feminism
• PSYC Psychology of Diversity
• SOCI / ETHN 448 Family Diversity
• SOCI 490 Sociology of Gender
• WMNS 497 Internship in Women's and Gender Studies 1

For a complete list of applicable courses see minor advisor.

Experiences and Opportunities

Join Students Advocating Gender Equality (SAGE), a student organization that seeks to provide a place of action, discussion, and academic development for students interested in feminist and gender concerns on campus and the Lincoln community, or Spectrum UNL, dedicated to the promotion and wellness of all gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and allied students and staff.

Attend sponsored events such as the No Limits Conference, an interdisciplinary conference on women's and gender studies that has hosted hundreds of presentations from students, academic departments and community members. The colloquium series features local and national scholars presenting innovative research. It's a great opportunity to interact with these scholars both formally and informally.