

# 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 Professor [Holly Cashman](mailto:holly.cashman@unh.edu) ([holly.cashman@unh.edu](mailto:holly.cashman@unh.edu)).

## Requirements

- [Academic policies related to Minors.](#)
- The queer studies minor requires 5 courses (20 credits). One pre-approved elective from the electives list below may count toward the minor.
- A minimum grade of C- or better is required in coursework toward the minor.
- Additional courses may count toward the minor with approval.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Requirements</b>		
Select five courses from the following:		
ANTH 625	Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspective	4
ANTH 685	Gender, Sexuality and HIV/AIDS in 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
WGS 405	Gender, Power and Privilege	4
WGS 505	Survey in Women's Studies (Only topics Violence Against Women; Gender, Race and Sexuality in Visual Culture)	4
WGS 632W	Feminist Thought (depending on instructor)	4
WGS 795	Independent Study (or other departmental designation)	1-4
WGS 798W	Colloquium (Only topics Race, Gender, and Representation; Gay Marriage and Kinship; Women in Prison)	4

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Electives</b>		
Require program approval and may vary by instructor.		
CMN 567	Gender, Race, and Class in the Media	4
CMN 697	Seminar in Rhetorical Study	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
WGS 401W	Introduction to Women's Studies	4
WGS 444A	Race Matters	4
WGS 632W	Feminist Thought	4
WGS 796	Advanced Topics	4
WGS 797	Internship	4
WGS 798W	Colloquium	4