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# LGBTQ and Critical Sexuality Studies minor

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## Overview

The minor in LGBTQ and Critical Sexuality Studies, offered through the University of Pittsburgh's Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Program, provides an interdisciplinary curriculum with key connections to a wide range of disciplines, including psychology, sociology, anthropology, political science, history, nursing, social work, public health, education, art, literature, and the STEM fields. The minor offers students the opportunity to study the social, political, medical, and theoretical foundations of what we call sexuality. This minor is designed for students seeking credentials and specialization in LGBTQ and Critical Sexuality Studies from an intersectional and interdisciplinary perspective.

The minor requires 18 credits for completion, detailed as follows.

### Core courses; both courses are required

GSWS 0230 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies

GSWS 0550 Sex and Sexualities

### Upper-level courses; choose one

GSWS 1200 Transgender Studies

GSWS 1170 Queer Theory

GSWS 1280 Transnational Sexual Politics

**Note:** The upper-level courses also appear in the elective course list. Students pursuing this minor may use one of the courses for the upper-level course requirement and either or both of the remaining courses for the elective course requirements. One course may not fulfill both requirements.

### Elective courses; choose three

GSWS 0600 Global LGBTQ Literature

GSWS 0610 Queer and Feminist Media Art

GSWS 1200 Transgender Studies

GSWS 1170 Queer Theory

GSWS 1280 Transnational Sexual Politics

GSWS 1910 Capstone

ANTH 0768 Human Sexuality in Cross Cultural Perspective

COMMRC 1143 Knowledge, Power, and Desire

ENGFLM 1705 Queer Cinema

ENGLIT 0630 Sexuality and Representation

ENGLIT 0670 Queer and Transgender Literature

FR 0012 French Kiss

FR 1060 Gender, Sexuality, and French Thought

FR 1070 Gender and Sexuality in 21st-Century France

HIST 1026 States and Sex in the Americas

HIST 1692 LGBTQ in the USA, 1900-present

MUSIC 1396 Music in Society: Music and Queer Identity

PSY 1110 Psychological Aspects of Human Sexuality

RELGST 1405 Religion and Sexuality

SOC 0436 Social Aspects of Sexuality

SOC 1416 Sex, Gender, Sexuality and the Brain Sciences

SPAN 1423 Sexual Diversity in Latin American Literature and Culture

## Grade Requirements

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for the minor. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA in all courses required for this minor.

## Satisfactory/No Credit Option

There is no limit to the number of courses that can be taken on the S/NC basis for this minor.

Students may not pursue this minor and the minor in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies concurrently. For more information, visit [www.GSWS.Pitt.edu](http://www.GSWS.Pitt.edu).