LGBTQ STUDIES MINOR

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See Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department for faculty roster.

The LGBTQ minor in the Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality
Studies is a 15 credit program which provides students an opportunity
for interdisciplinary study of the lives, experiences, identities, and
representations of LGBT people. This course of study provides solid
grounding in the major concepts and methods that define studies of
sex, gender, and gender identity today. Any student in good standing in
the university may enroll in the LGBTQ Studies minor. In consultation
with the Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies academic
advisor, students will design a minor program that complements their
major field of study.

For additional information, or to initiate the process of declaring the
minor, please contact the undergraduate advisor at wgss@umd.edu or
301-405-6827. Students are advised to meet with the department advisor
by the time they have reached 90 credits, if not before.

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate familiarity with major concepts and
   vocabulary in the field of LGBTQ Studies.
2. Students will understand and be able to critique key developments
   in LGBTQ thought as strategies of social change and production
   of knowledge about gender and sexuality in the context of social
   relations of difference and power.
3. Students will demonstrate critical reasoning and research skills in the
   field of LGBTQ Studies.

Requirements

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<td>Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies</td>
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<td>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Organization Internship</td>
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Elective Courses: Students must take three electives, at least two
of which must be upper division. Electives must cover at least two
of the following six thematic areas. Courses may be designated by
the faculty who are teaching them as covering more than one of
these areas. Students may also request that courses be counted as
covering one or more areas.

1. Arts, Technology and Cultural Production
2. Transnational Politics and Perspectives
3. Institutions, Politics, and/or Social Movements
4. Race, Ethnicity, and Class
5. Transgender Studies
6. Queer and/or Feminist Theory

Consult the department for eligible courses in each area.

Other Program Requirements:

- No course earned with a grade below "C-" will count toward the minor
  in LGBTQ Studies.
- An overall GPA of 2.0 in the minor is required for graduation.
- Students may use a maximum of six credits (or two courses) to
  satisfy the requirements of both their major and the minor in LGBTQ
  Studies. However, courses taken to complete the minor in LGBTQ
  Studies may not be used to satisfy the requirements of another minor.
- No more than six of the required credits (or two courses) may be
  taken at an institution other than the University of Maryland, College
  Park. However, at least six 3xx or 4xx-level credits applied to the
  minor must be taken at this university.