LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER STUDIES

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The Department of Women’s Studies offers an interdisciplinary undergraduate certificate and a minor in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies (LGBT). These programs are designed to examine the lives, experiences, identities and representations of LGBT persons, those who are today described as having a minority sexual orientation or who are gender transgressive.

The university has two scholarships specifically related to LGBT studies and LGBT issues: The Rodler/Wood Scholarship is awarded annually based on one or more of the following criteria: demonstrated financial need, hardship based on sexual orientation, academic interest in LGBT Studies, and extracurricular activities on behalf of LGBT issues. The Novak Family TerpStart Endowed Scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student participating in the department’s Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Program.

For additional information, or to initiate the process of declaring the certificate or minor, please contact the undergraduate advisor at lgbts@umd.edu or 301-405-6827.