MINOR IN HUMAN SEXUALITY

Why study women, gender and sexuality studies?

Because much of what people think they know about women, gender, and sex is myth.

Requirements for the Minor

Human Sexuality Minor Course Requirements

The minor requires 18 hours. At least 12 hours must be at the junior/senior (300+) level or higher. Students selecting this minor must complete the following:

**Introductory Survey (3)**

WGSS 101 Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 3

or WGSS 102 Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Honors

**Survey Course of Human Sexuality (3)**

Satisfied by one of the following:

- SW 303 Human Sexuality in Everyday Life
- PSYC 502 Human Sexuality
- HSES 489 Health and Human Sexuality

**Methods (3)**

WGSS 301 Research Methods in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies 3

**Human Sexuality Discipline Perspective (6)**

Human Sexuality Discipline Perspective. Satisfied by 2 core courses (6 hours) with a primary focus on sexuality. Students should take at least 1 humanities course and at least 1 social or biological science course.

**Humanities Perspective.** Satisfied by 1 of the following approved humanities electives:

- AAAS/HIST 598 Sexuality and Gender in African History
- CLSX/HUM 374 Gender and Sexuality, Ancient and Modern
- WGSS 311 Sex in History
- WGSS 430 Skin, Sex, and Disease
- WGSS 563 Gender, Sexuality and the Law
- EALC 575 Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature
- HIST 608 History of Sexuality
- PHIL 504 Philosophy of Sex and Love
- REL 374 Religious Perspectives on Selfhood and Sexuality
- WGSS 327 Perspectives in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies
- WGSS 530 Sex and Gender in New Media

**Social Science or Biological Science Perspective.** Satisfied by 1 of the following approved social or biological science elective:

- ANTH 359 Anthropology of Sex
- ANTH/WGSS 660 Human Reproduction: Culture, Power, and Politics
- PSYC 410 Intimate Relationships
- PSYC 555 Evolutionary Psychology

**Human Sexuality Required Electives (3)**

Satisfied by 1 course (3 hours) chosen from any course above not used to satisfy a requirement or any of the following:

- AAAS 554/ANTH 545 Contemporary Health Issues in Africa
- ANTH/WGSS 396 The Anthropology of Gender: Male, and Beyond
- COMS 344 Relational Communication
- COMS 440 Communication and Gender
- COMS 552 The Rhetoric of Women’s Rights
- HIST/WGSS 324 History of Women and the Body
- PHIL 674 Philosophy of Law
- POLS/WGSS 600 Contemporary Feminist Political Theory
- PSYC 465 Stereotyping and Prejudice Across Cultures
- PSYC/WGSS 468 Psychology of Women
- PSYC 642 The Psychology of Families
- SOC 220 Sociology of Families
- SOC 617/HP&M 620 Women and Health Care
- SOC 628 Families and Social Inequalities
- WGSS 333 The Politics of Physical Appearance
- WGSS/HUM 570 Men and Masculinities
- WGSS/HUM 575 Body, Self and Society

**Other Information**

Other courses might count by petition in any of the above categories depending on their content. Such courses could include special topics courses (e.g., WGSS/PSYC 696 Studies in: ___; ENGL 590 Studies in: ___; WGSS 690 Seminar: ___), new courses, or other course. For more information, see the department’s website, or contact the department.

1 course overlap is allowed between major requirements and minor requirements. Courses with a blank (____) at the end of their titles are typically topics or seminar courses that may be repeated for credit. Usually these courses offer different topics each time they are taught. Students should check with the course instructor about the requirements to take the course and what the topic will be when it is offered.

**Human Sexuality Minor Hours & Minor GPA**

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

- Minor Hours
- Minor GPA
Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

**Minor Hours in Residence**
Satisfied by a minimum of 15 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

**Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours**
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

**Minor Graduation GPA**
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all departmental courses in the field of study including F’s and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).