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. Our department seeks to produce intellectually rigorous, analytical and creative work that embodies the perspective of gender in its local and global dimensions through teaching, research, and outreach activities.

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 3

or WGSS 111 Introduction to Human Sexuality Studies 3

Survey Course of Human Sexuality (3)

Satisfied by one of the following:

HSES 489 Health and Human Sexuality 3

PSYC 502 Human Sexuality 3

SW 303 Human Sexuality in Everyday Life 3

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:

WGSS 311/AMS 323/ HIST 332 Sex in History

WGSS 327 Perspectives in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies

WGSS 430 Skin, Sex, and Disease

WGSS 563 Gender, Sexuality and the Law

AAAS/HIST 598 Sexuality and Gender in African History

CLSX/WGSS 515 Gender and Sexuality in Greek Culture

CLSX 516 Gender and Sexuality in Roman Culture

EALC 418 Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times

or EALC 618 Sexual Politics in Chinese Literature and Culture: Premodern Times

EALC 575 Love, Sexuality and Gender in Japanese Literature

ENGL/GIST 306 Global Environmental Literature

HIST 608 History of Sexuality

PHIL 504 Philosophy of Sex and Love

REL 374 Religious Perspectives on Selfhood and Sexuality

REL 477 Gender and Religion

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

WGSS 333 The Politics of Physical Appearance

WGSS/PSYC 521 Women and Violence

WGSS 530 Sex and Gender in New Media

WGSS/ANTH 583 Love, Sex, and Globalization

WGSS/POLS 640 Politics of Reproductive Policy

WGSS/PSYC 689 Conceptual Issues in Human Sexuality

ANTH 359 Anthropology of Sex

ANTH/AAAS 372 Religion, Power, and Sexuality in Arab Societies

PSYC 410 Intimate Relationships

PSYC 502 Human Sexuality

PSYC/WGSS 689 Conceptual Issues in Human Sexuality

SOC 352 Sociology of Sex Roles

SOC 450 Gender and Society

SW 303 Human Sexuality in Everyday Life

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:

WGSS 396 Studies in: ______ (can be petitioned to count towards other requirements)

AAAS 554/ANTH 545 Contemporary Health Issues in Africa

ABSC 268 Introduction to Marriage and Family Relations

ABSC/PSYC 626 Psychology of Adolescence

AMS/SOC 110 American Identities

or AMS 112 American Identities, Honors

or SOC 112 American Identities, Honors

ANTH/WGSS 389 The Anthropology of Gender: Female, Male, and Beyond

AMS 324 Being Deviant in America

COMS 344 Relational Communication

COMS/WGSS 440 Communication and Gender

COMS 552 The Rhetoric of Women's Rights

FMS 410 US Diversity in Visual Culture

HIST/WGSS 319 History, Women, and Diversity in the U.S.
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**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/ WGSS 696 Studies in: ______; ENGL 590 Studies in: ______; PSYC 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**
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).