

# Sexuality Studies (Minor)

## Graduation Requirements

In addition to the requirements listed below, students must satisfy:

1. the University regulations including the process of Academic Performance Evaluation (see the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar).
2. the common regulations applying to all B.A. students including those relating to Breadth requirements (see the Academic Regulations for the Bachelor of Arts Degree ).

Students should consult with the Institute when planning their program and selecting courses.

## Program Requirements

### Minor in Sexuality Studies (4.0 credits)

This minor is available to all undergraduate degree students.

#### Requirements

<b>1. 1.0 credit in:</b>		<b>1.0</b>
SXST 2101 [0.5]	Sexuality Studies: A Critical Introduction	
SXST 4101 [0.5]	Interdisciplinary Studies of Sexuality	
<b>2. 1.0 credit from</b>	Approved Sexuality Studies Electives at the 2000-level or higher	<b>1.0</b>
<b>3. 1.0 credit from</b>	Approved Sexuality Studies Electives at the 3000-level or higher	<b>1.0</b>
<b>4. 1.0 credit from</b>	Approved Sexuality Studies	<b>1.0</b>
5. The remaining requirements of the major discipline(s) and degree must be satisfied		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>4.0</b>

#### Notes:

1. Courses used to fulfil **Items 2** through **4** above must be from more than one discipline.
2. Other courses may be substituted for the credits specified in item two, when material on sexuality is central to the course. Such substitutions must be individually approved by the Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies (IIS). Students are encouraged to consult course descriptions of Special Topics courses.

## Approved Sexuality Studies Electives

**Note:** access to these courses is not guaranteed, and may depend on space availability and the satisfaction of other requirements such as course prerequisites

#### Anthropology

ANTH 2040 [0.5]	Anthropology and Gender
ANTH 4780 [0.5]	Anthropology of Personhood

#### Art History

ARTH 3600 [0.5]	Art Since 1945
ARTH 4600 [0.5]	Feminist and/or Gender Issues in Art

#### Canadian Studies

CDNS 3400 [0.5]	Feminists and Feminism in Canada
CDNS 3600 [0.5]	Cultural Politics and Identities in Canada

#### English Language and Literature

ENGL 2109 [0.5]	Gender, Sexuality and Literature
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#### Film Studies

FILM 3301 [0.5]	Topics in Cinema and Gender
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#### First Year Seminars

FYSM 1402 [1.0]	Issues in Women's and Gender Studies
FYSM 1403 [1.0]	Women and the Arts
FYSM 1600 [1.0]	Contemporary Controversies in Canadian Society

#### History

HIST 3106 [0.5]	Social History of Sexuality
HIST 3107 [1.0]	History of the Family in Europe
HIST 3406 [0.5]	African-American Women
HIST 4505 [1.0]	Seminar in Women's and Gender History

#### Human Rights

HUMR 1001 [1.0]	Introduction to Human Rights
HUMR 2301 [0.5]	Human Rights and Sexualities
HUMR 4302 [0.5]	Transgender Human Rights

#### Law

LAWS 3001 [0.5]	Women and the Legal Process
LAWS 3503 [0.5]	Equality and Discrimination
LAWS 3804 [0.5]	Law of the Family
LAWS 4001 [0.5]	Law, Family and Gender
LAWS 4002 [0.5]	Feminist Theories of Law
LAWS 5302 [0.5]	Feminism, Law and Social Transformation
LAWS 5008/ SOCI 5204 [0.5]	Consuming Passions: The Regulation of Consumption, Appearance and Sexuality

#### Music

MUSI 3302 [0.5]	Music and Gender I
MUSI 4303 [0.5]	Music and Gender II

#### Philosophy

PHIL 1500 [1.0]	Contemporary Moral, Social and Religious Issues
PHIL 2306 [0.5]	Philosophy and Feminism

#### Political Science

PSCI 2500 [0.5]	Gender and Politics
PSCI 3109 [0.5]	The Politics of Law and Morality
PSCI 3303 [0.5]	Feminist Political Theory
PSCI 3500 [0.5]	Gender and Politics: Global North
PSCI 3502 [0.5]	Gender and Politics: Global South
PSCI 4205 [0.5]	Identity Politics
PSCI 4402 [0.5]	Gender, State and Public Policy
PSCI 4500 [0.5]	Gender and Globalization
PSCI 4501 [0.5]	Gender, Identity and Politics in Post-Communist Societies
PSCI 4605 [0.5]	Gender in International Relations

#### Psychology

PSYC 3603 [0.5]	Psychology of Women
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#### Sexuality Studies

SXST 3101 [0.5]	Theories of Sexuality
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SXST 3102 [0.5]	Critical Methodologies in Sexuality
SXST 3103 [0.5]	Sexuality and Disability
SXST 3104 [0.5]	Transnational Sexualities
SXST 4102 [0.5]	Queer Theory

#### Social Work

SOWK 2004 [0.5]	Human Sexuality
SOWK 3804 [0.5]	Law of the Family
SOWK 4206 [0.5]	Feminist Counseling

#### Sociology

SOCI 2043 [0.5]	Sociology of the Family
SOCI 2045 [0.5]	Gender and Society
SOCI 3040 [0.5]	Studies in the Sociology of Gender
SOCI 3044 [0.5]	Sociology of Sex and Sexuality
SOCI 3050 [0.5]	Studies in the Sociology of Health
SOCI 3420 [0.5]	Studies in Gender and Criminal Justice
SOCI 3780 [0.5]	Studies in Power and Everyday Life
SOCI 4040 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in the Sociology of Gender
SOCI 4043 [0.5]	Advanced Studies in the Sociology of the Family

#### Women's and Gender Studies

WGST 1808 [1.0]	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
WGST 2800 [0.5]	Intersectional Identities
WGST 2803 [0.5]	Body Matters: The Politics of Bodies
WGST 2811 [0.5]	Masculinities
WGST 2814 [0.5]	Gender, Sexuality and Cultural Production
WGST 3806 [0.5]	Girlhoods

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#### SXST 2101 [0.5 credit]

##### Sexuality Studies: A Critical Introduction

While sexuality is often considered the most private and 'natural' of personal concerns, it is saturated with issues of social power, historical change, and public politics. This course offers a critical introduction to interdisciplinary studies of sexuality, focusing on history, theory, and cultural practice.

Precludes additional credit for DIST 2101 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lectures and discussion groups three hours a week.

#### SXST 3101 [0.5 credit]

##### Theories of Sexuality

The critical study of sexuality emerging from challenges within the humanities and social sciences. Debates regarding sexuality and queer theory from a variety of post-modern, post-structuralist, postcolonial, and materialist thinkers.

Precludes additional credit for DIST 3101 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing and SXST 2101.

Lecture three hours a week.

#### SXST 3102 [0.5 credit]

##### Critical Methodologies in Sexuality

Methodological approaches in sexuality studies. How intersectionality, interdisciplinarity, ethical and epistemological matters impact knowledge production. Methodological approaches may include qualitative and quantitative study, discourse analysis, community-based research, institutional ethnography, oral history, and archival research.

Precludes additional credit for DIST 3102 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing and SXST 2101.

#### SXST 3103 [0.5 credit]

##### Sexuality and Disability

Exploration of ways that embodied categories of sex and gender, as well as desire are mediated through mainstream and alternative discourses of disability. Topics may include: crip theory, mental health issues, and LGBTQ sexualities.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing or permission of the Institute.

Lecture three hours a week.

#### SXST 3104 [0.5 credit]

##### Transnational Sexualities

Students analyze sex, gender and sexuality as power relations within, and between nation-states comprising the Global North and South, as well as new knowledge created through national border crossings. Topics may include: Orientalism, colonialization, and diasporic identities.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing and SXST 2101.

Lecture three hours a week.

#### SXST 4101 [0.5 credit]

##### Interdisciplinary Studies of Sexuality

A study of selected issues in sexuality studies considered from an interdisciplinary perspective. The course may focus on any one, or combination of, sexuality studies in relation to history, theory, and/or cultural practice.

Precludes additional credit for DIST 4101 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): SXST 2101 and fourth-year standing.

Seminar three hours a week.

**SXST 4102 [0.5 credit]****Queer Theory**

An interdisciplinary and intersectional approach to issues in the area of Sexuality Studies focusing on foundational texts, and debates involved in the study of queer theory.

Prerequisite(s): SXST 2101 and fourth-year standing.

Seminar three hours a week.

**SXST 4103 [0.5 credit]****Politics of Kink**

This seminar analyzes critically the existence and regulation of non-normative sexual attitudes, behaviours and practices. Topics may include: non-monogamy, sadomasochism, pornography.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing.

Seminar three hours a week.

**SXST 4104 [0.5 credit]****Sexuality and Political Economy**

An interdisciplinary and intersectional approach to issues in the area of Sexuality Studies focusing on socio-economic relations (e.g. class location, consumption) and the ways they mediate sex, gender, and sexual subject formation and governance. SXST 4101.

Prerequisite(s): fourth year standing.

Seminar three hours a week.

**Summer session:** some of the courses listed in this Calendar are offered during the summer. Hours and scheduling for summer session courses will differ significantly from those reported in the fall/winter Calendar. To determine the scheduling and hours for summer session classes, consult the class schedule at [central.carleton.ca](http://central.carleton.ca)

Not all courses listed are offered in a given year. For an up-to-date statement of course offerings for the current session and to determine the term of offering, consult the class schedule at [central.carleton.ca](http://central.carleton.ca)