

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

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

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 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 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 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.