Sexuality Studies  
(Minor)

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

- Minor in Sexuality Studies

Program Requirements

**Minor in Sexuality Studies (4.0 credits)**

This minor is available to all undergraduate degree students.

**Requirements**

1. **1.0 credit in:**
   - 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

3. **1.0 credit from** Approved Sexuality Studies Electives at the 3000-level or higher

4. **1.0 credit from** Approved Sexuality Studies Electives

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 2670 [0.5] Ethnography of Brazil
- 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

**Film Studies**

- FILM 3301 [0.5] Topics in Cinema, Gender, and Sexuality

**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 3115 [0.5] Youth and History
- HIST 3120 [0.5] History of the Body
- HIST 3406 [0.5] African-American Women
- HIST 3505 [0.5] Women in Canada
- HIST 3604 [0.5] Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe
- HIST 3717 [0.5] Gender and Sexuality in Africa
- 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 3502 [0.5] Gender and Politics: Global South
- 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

**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 3804 [0.5] Law of the Family
- SOWK 4206 [0.5] Feminist Counselling

**Sociology**
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 2102 [0.5 credit]
Sexuality, Gender, and Security
Historical and contemporary analysis of surveillance, security, and regulation of sexuality, race, class, and gender. Students will critically examine how 'subversives' were created through discourse and administrative logics such as policy and law.
Also listed as HUMR 2102.
Prerequisite(s): second year standing.
Lectures and discussions 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 3106 [0.5 credit]
Queer(ing) Archives
Examination of the archival turn in historical and theoretical perspective with an emphasis on sexuality, race, and gender as subjectivities in queer, trans, and colonial archives.
Prerequisite(s): third-year standing.
Seminar 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.

SXST 4105 [0.5 credit]
Queer Ecologies
Students engage with debates within sexuality studies and transgender studies regarding the interwoven relationships between gender, race, indigeneity, desire, bodies and ecological politics. Topics may include: climate change, gendered and sexualized landscapes, and speciesism.
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or by permission of the department.
Seminar three hours a week.

SXST 4106 [0.5 credit]
Queer Aesthetics: Affect, Cultural Production, Sexuality
Critical examination of affective economies made in and through LGBTQ cultural production. Drawing from feminist, queer, trans and queer of colour critique, students will consider how queer affect, sentiment and emotions uniquely circulate in art and aesthetic objects.
Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing or permission of the Institute.
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

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