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 from:
   - FYSM 1402 [1.0] Issues in Women’s and Gender Studies
   - WGST 1808 [1.0] Introduction to Feminist Social Transformation

2. 0.5 credit in:
   - SXST 2101 [0.5] Sexuality Studies: A Critical Introduction

3. 1.0 credits in SXST or Approved Sexuality Studies Electives at the 2000-level or higher.

4. 1.5 credits in SXST or Approved Sexuality Studies Electives at the 3000-level or higher.

5. The remaining requirements of the major discipline(s) and degree must be satisfied

Total Credits 4.0

Notes:

1. Other courses may be substituted for the credits specified in items three and four, when material on sexuality is central to the course. Such substitutions must be individually approved by the Pauline Jewett Institute of Women’s and Gender Studies. 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] Art, Architecture, and Gender

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

Communication and Media Studies
- COMS 4604 [0.5] Media, Gender and Sexuality

Critical Race Studies
- CRST 2001 [0.5] Introduction to Critical Race Studies

CRST 4001 [0.5] Advanced Critical Race Studies

Disability Studies
- DBST 2001 [0.5] Disabling Society
- DBST 3001 [0.5] Disability Studies: Policy and Activism
- DBST 3060 [0.5] Critical Disability Studies
- DBST 3304 [0.5] Disability and Childhood: Transnational Perspectives

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 1600 [1.0] Contemporary Controversies in Canadian Society

History
- HIST 3106 [0.5] Social History of Sexuality
- HIST 3115 [0.5] Childhood and Youth in 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 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
- PSCE 2500 [0.5] Gender and Politics
- PSCE 3109 [0.5] The Politics of Law and Morality
- PSCE 3303 [0.5] Feminist Political Theory
- PSCE 3502 [0.5] Gender and Politics: Global South
- PSCE 4500 [0.5] Gender and Globalization
- PSCE 4501 [0.5] Politics of Identity in Europe and the Russian Area
- PSCE 4605 [0.5] Gender in International Relations
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**Psychology**
- PSYC 3603 [0.5] Psychology of Women

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

**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 4040 [0.5] Feminist Sociology of Intersectionality
- SOCI 4043 [0.5] Families in the 21st Century

**Women's and Gender Studies**
- WGST 2801 [0.5] Activism, Feminisms, and Social Justice
- WGST 2803 [0.5] Body Matters: The Politics of Bodies
- WGST 2811 [0.5] Masculinities
- WGST 2812 [0.5] Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies
- WGST 2814 [0.5] Gender, Sexuality and Cultural Production
- WGST 3803 [0.5] Feminisms and Transnationalism
- WGST 3806 [0.5] Girhoods
- WGST 3807 [0.5] Gendered Violence
- WGST 3812 [0.5] Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies
- WGST 4812 [0.5] Selected Topics in Women's and Gender Studies

**Regulations**
In addition to the requirements listed here, 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).

**Sexuality Studies (SXST) Courses**

**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.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
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.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
Also listed as HUMR 2102.
Prerequisite(s): second-year standing.
Lectures and discussions three hours a week.

**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.
Also listed as HIST 3102.
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.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
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
A critical approach to gender and sexuality by engaging in key debates and texts in the field of queer theory and studies.
Prerequisite(s): SXST 2101 and fourth-year standing.
Also offered at the graduate level, with different requirements, as WGST 5102, for which additional credit is precluded.
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.
Includes: Experiential Learning Activity
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.