



## Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Sexuality Studies

### College of Arts and Sciences

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LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies is the academic study of sexuality. At the heart of the field is the recognition that sexuality is a category of difference all its own, one that bears as much intellectual scrutiny as do race, class, and gender.

Classes in the field cover a wide range of topics—homosexuality and heterosexuality, queer theory and queer communities, inter-racial relationships and miscegenation laws, pornography debates and obscenity laws, birth control practices and eugenics debates—all of which can be assessed through a variety of disciplinary lenses, including Anthropology, English, History, Philosophy, Psychology, and Sociology, to name just a few. Although people have long been interested in the study of sexuality, LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies has only emerged in the last thirty years, producing some of the most innovative scholarship to date. UNL has been a part of this new intellectual tradition from its earliest days and is proud to offer a minor in LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies.

### The Program

The minor in LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies offers an interesting, interdisciplinary program of study in a vibrant field that is on the cutting edge of scholarly inquiry. This minor allows you to:

- study diverse populations and communities (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) whose voices and stories have long been neglected by traditional scholarship;
- gain a wider perspective about current social, cultural, and political debates;
- take courses from a wide range of disciplines;
- critically examine how gender and sexuality are constructed and defined;
- develop finely tuned skills in reading, writing, and analysis;
- and study sexuality in all its varieties—homosexuality, bisexuality, intersexuality, and heterosexuality.

### Resources

UNL has a number of resources relevant to the LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies minor.

- Queer Ally Coalition – undergraduate student group. 234 Nebraska Union, unlqac@gmail.com. Has weekly meetings, sponsors programs such as National Day of Silence, Transgender Remembrance Day. For more info, go to <http://www.unl.edu/lambda/Welcome.html>.
- UNL Committee on GLBT Concerns – open to all faculty, staff, and students. Works to make UNL meet its goals of being a welcoming and safe environment for all. For more information, go to <http://www.unl.edu/cglbtc>.
- Pat Tetreault, Assistant Director, Student Involvement, LGBTQA Programs & Services, and directs the LGBTQ Resource Center. 345 Nebraska Union, (402) 472-1652. Provides support to students, sponsors LGBTQA History Month, workshops, and other activities. Check out <http://involved.unl.edu/lgbtqa/resources/center.php> for additional groups, events, and resources.
- LGBTQA Resource Center, 345 Nebraska Union, (402) 472-1652.
- Anchalee (Joy) Panigabutra-Roberts, library liaison for Women's and Gender Studies. 302 Love Library, (402) 472-3948, [aroberts4@unl.edu](mailto:aroberts4@unl.edu).

## Internships

LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies minors can also earn course credit by doing supervised work as interns with campus, community, and national organizations, such as the LGBTQ Resource Center, the Women's Center, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG), Nebraska Advocates for Justice and Equality, Citizens for Equal Protection, the Human Rights Campaign, and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force. Through these internships, students can earn both academic credit and experience by putting academic knowledge into practice. In addition, internships can lead to contacts or directions for future employment. For more information, contact Rose Holz at rholz2@unl.edu.



## Scholarships

The Louis Crompton Scholarship is available to current UNL undergraduate students who are either enrolled in the LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies Minor and/or a member of Queer Ally Coalition (QAC), a recognized student organization for LGBTQA students at UNL. For more information, contact the LGBTQA Resource Center at (402) 472-1652. Current UNL students should also contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid to make sure they have applied for all appropriate scholarships and financial aid. In addition, the College of Arts and Sciences administers scholarships. Information about these College scholarships and deadlines can be found at: <http://ascweb.unl.edu/students/scholarships.html> — and — <http://admissions.unl.edu/diversity/scholarships.aspx>.

## Requirements for the LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies Minor

Requirements: 18 hours of course work

- WMNS 201 – Introduction to LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies
- At least 6 credits from List A
- At least 6 credits at the 400-level, with at least 3 credits from List A
- Courses from at least 3 different departments

### List A

- CLAS/WMNS 440 – Gender & Sexuality in the Ancient World
- CYAF/WMNS 447 – Working with GLBT Youth in Professional Contexts
- ENGL/WMNS 212 – Introduction to Lesbian and Gay Literature
- ENGL 239 – Film Directors: Gay and Lesbian Directors
- HIST/WMNS 402 – Sexuality in 19th and 20th Century America
- HIST/ETHN/WMNS 476A – Gender & Sexuality in Latin America
- PSYC/WMNS 421 – Psychology of Gender
- PSYC/CYAF/EDPS/SOCI 471 – Human Sexuality and Society

### List B

- ANTH/WMNS 410 – Women and Men: An Anthropological Perspective
- ENGL/ETHN 245D – Chicano/a Literature\*
- ENGL/ETHN 445 – Ethnic Literature\*
- HIST/WMNS 441 – Women and Gender in US History
- PHIL/WMNS 218 – Philosophy of Feminism
- PSYC 330 – Psychology of Diversity
- SOCI/ETHN 448 – Family Diversity
- SOCI 490 – Sociology of Women
- WMNS 211 – Applying Social Justice to LGBTQA Programs & Services
- WMNS 497 – Internship in Women's & Gender Studies\*

Note: In courses with an asterisk, in order to count for the minor, a significant portion of course content must be related to LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies. Before enrolling check with an LGBTQ/Sexuality Studies advisor.

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A liberal arts degree from the College is an excellent foundation for careers in many fields, including law, medicine, business and industry, and the arts.

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