

Minor in Critical Sexuality Studies

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Gender and Women's Studies is an interdisciplinary field of inquiry that investigates how gender and sexuality operate as organizing axes of social, cultural, economic and political institutions, as well as in the everyday lives and cultural products of people who must live within them. Emphasizing the importance of historical and cross-cultural perspectives, the Gender and Women's Studies Department at UMBC critically examines the intersections of gender and sexuality with other differences, including, class, race, ethnicity, nationality, age, and ability to make visible structures of power that otherwise remain hidden.

The Gender and Women's Studies Department offers a major, undergraduate certificate, and two minors, Gender + Women's Studies and Critical Sexuality Studies.

To complete the minor in Critical Sexuality Studies, students must complete 18 credits of gender and women's studies coursework, divided as follows:

<i>CORE COURSES (9 credits)</i>			
Course Number	Course Name	GEP	Semester
GWST/AMST 210	Introduction to Critical Sexuality Studies	SS / C	
GWST 300	Methodologies of Gender, Women's + Sexuality Studies	WI	Fall Only
GWST 485	Sexuality and Queer Theory		Spring Only

<i>ELECTIVE CREDITS (9 credits)</i> Students must complete three courses from the list below			
Course Number(s)	Course Name	RoE	GEP
GWST/MLL 255	Intercultural Paris	RoE	
GWST 315	Modern Masculinities		
GWST 321	Queer Representations in Film and TV	RoE	AH
GWST 345	Unruly Bodies	RoE	
GWST 348	Black, Queer and Feminist Film	RoE	
GWST/THTR 349	Gender, Sexuality and Theatrical Performance	RoE	AH
GWST/HIST 366	Doin' It: Case Studies in the History of Western Sexuality	RoE	SS
GWST 381	Sexuality + Reproduction in the US		
GWST 383	History and Politics of Sexuality	RoE	
GWST 413/LLC 613	Language, Gender + Sexuality		
Students can choose from one of the courses listed below:			
GWST/SOCY 332	Human Sexuality in Sociological Perspective		
GWST/SOCY 333	Human Sexuality in Cross-Cultural Perspective		
GWST/PSYC 356	The Psychology of Sex Differences		

- NOTES:**
- A "C" or better is required in all courses applied toward the minor.
 - When students pursue the CSST minor along with any GWST option, only two courses may overlap.
 - A maximum of six (6) credits of GWST electives may be taken at the 200 level.
 - A maximum of three (3) GWST independent study credits may be counted toward each minor.
 - GWST 292, 392 + 492 may be counted towards electives, and selected GWST 290, 390 + 490, with permission of adviser.

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