

MINOR IN LGBTQ STUDIES



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History

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New Program Proposal

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Viewing: Minor in LGBTQ Studies

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Changes proposed by: Tristan Josephson (217388965)

Academic Group: (College)

Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

Academic Organization: (Department)

Women's Studies

Catalog Year Effective:

2021-2022 Catalog

NOTE: This degree major program will be subject to program review evaluation within six years after implementation.

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Type of Program Proposal:

Minor

Program Change Type:

Substantive

Is this a pilot program?

No

Is this a Fast Track program?

No

Title of the Program:

Minor in LGBTQ Studies

Designation: (degree terminology)

Minor

Briefly describe the program proposal (new or change) and provide a justification:

Addition of SWRK 144: Working with LGBTQ+ Publics as an elective for the minor, and removal of SWRK 129: Human Sexuality in Social Work Perspectives. The newer course, SWRK 144, focuses specifically on LGBTQ identities and communities, and has more relevance to the minor than SWRK 129 which is a more general course about sexuality.

Program requirements also updated to reflect the English Department's changes to ENGL 170M and 190Q, which have been redesigned as 4 unit courses. This change does not impact the minimum required units for the minor, which continue to be 18 units. Minor edit to correct course code for HLSC 134. This elective course is now PUBH 134.

Objectives of the degree program:

The LGBTQ Studies minor will familiarize students with the theoretical and methodological tools used to study sexuality and gender from a variety of disciplinary perspectives, while helping students develop strong critical thinking, oral communication, and writing skills. Students will gain an understanding of how non-normative sexualities and genders have been organized in previous historical moments and in different cultural and national contexts in the present. Coursework will enable students to understand sexuality and gender as identities, social statuses, and categories of knowledge. The minor will provide students with awareness of sexual and gender diversity and how sexuality intersects with and informs other categories of identity and practice, such as race, class, ethnicity, age, and disability. This minor will equip students with the practical skills for a variety of careers, as well as help prepare them for future study of sexuality and gender in graduate and professional degree programs.

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

Competence in the disciplines
 Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world
 Personal and social responsibility
 Intellectual and practical skills

Will this program be required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

Catalog Description:

Units required for Minor: 18

Program Description

The LGBTQ Studies minor provides students with competency in interdisciplinary scholarship related to the study of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer lives and communities as well as to the study of gender and sexual structures. The minor familiarizes students with the theoretical and methodological tools used to study gender and sexuality from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Students will gain an understanding of how non-normative sexualities and genders have been organized in previous historical moments and in different cultural and national contexts in the present. The minor equips students with awareness of sexual

and gender diversity and how sexuality intersects with and informs other categories of identity and practice, such as race, class, ethnicity, age, and disability.

A minor in LGBTQ Studies prepares students for their pursuit of graduate and professional degrees. Given the increasing demand for nuance around issues of diversity in both the public and private sectors of the job market, this minor also positions Sacramento State graduates well for careers in education, social work, counseling, health care, social services, media, law and policy, and nonprofit advocacy.

As defined by policy <http://www.csus.edu/umannual/acadaff/fsm00010.htm>, a change in units constitutes a substantive change to the program. If your changes constitute a substantive change, please refer back to the 'Program Change Type' field above to ensure that 'Substantive' is selected.

Program Requirements: (If new courses are being created as part of a new program, it will be useful to propose courses first.)

Program Requirements ¹

Code	Title	Units
Required Core Courses (6 Units)		
WOMS 50	Introduction to Gender & Sexuality	3
WOMS 150	Introduction to Queer and Trans Studies	3
Elective Courses (12-14 Units)		
Select four from the following:		12 - 14
ENGL 170M	Literatures Of Sexuality ²	
ENGL 190Q	LGBTQ Literature ²	
HIST 131	History of Sexuality in Comparative Perspective	
PUBH 134 or PSYC 134	Understanding Human Sexuality Psychology of Human Sexuality	
PHIL 123	Philosophy and Feminism	
POLS 168	Gay and Lesbian Politics	
PSYC 160	Homosexuality	
SOC 128	Sociology Of Sexuality	
SWRK 144	Working with LGBTQ+ Publics	
WOMS 125	Sex & Gender in South Asia	
WOMS/HIST 172	LGBTQ Histories	
Total Units		18-20

¹ No more than 9 units in any one discipline can be taken for credit. Students must take at least one course in three *different* disciplines.

² 4-unit course.

Fiscal Impact to Change an Existing Program

Indicate programmatic or fiscal impact which this change will have on other academic units' programs, and describe the consultation that has occurred with affected units:

Please see attached consultations. No fiscal impact.

Attach a copy of correspondence with these units:

SWRK 144 consultation.pdf
consultation ENGL unit change.pdf

Provide a fiscal analysis of the proposed changes:

None.

How will the above changes be accommodated within the department/College existing fiscal resources?

NA

Will the proposed changes require additional resources?

No

What additional space, equipment, operating expenses, library, computer, or media resources, clerical/technical support, or other resources will be needed?

None.

Estimate the cost and indicate how these resource needs will be accommodated:

NA

Reviewer Comments:

Janett Torset (torsetj) (Sun, 19 Apr 2020 20:37:05 GMT): Edited to correct HLSC 134; course is now PUBH 134

Tristan Josephson (tristan.josephson) (Mon, 11 May 2020 22:35:24 GMT): Rollback: Per our email discussion in Fall 2019, there is no need to change the unit count for the minor since these are elective courses.

Sujatha Moni (smoni) (Wed, 13 May 2020 19:14:08 GMT): Rollback: Please include catalog changes to other courses included in the electives.

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