

# QUEER STUDIES MINOR

## Minor Requirements and Curriculum

The minor must be completed prior to, or at the same time as, the requirements for the bachelor's degree. A major and a minor may not be taken in the same degree program, and a minor is not required for a degree. Requirements for the minor include:

- At least half of the units must be from upper-division courses (3000-4000 level).
- At least half of the units must be taken at Cal Poly (in residence).
- No more than one-third of the units will be taken with credit-no credit grading (CR/NC), not counting courses with mandatory CR/NC. Departments may further limit CR/NC grading if desired.
- A minimum 2.0 GPA is required in all units counted for completion of the minor.

| Code                                       | Title                                                           | Units |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>                    |                                                                 |       |
| Select from the following: <sup>1</sup>    |                                                                 | 3     |
| WGQS 1101                                  | Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Queer Studies              |       |
| WGQS 2301                                  | Gender and Sexuality in Visual and Popular Culture              |       |
| WGQS 2401                                  | Sexuality Studies                                               |       |
| Select from the following: <sup>1</sup>    |                                                                 | 3-4   |
| WGQS 3302                                  | Contemporary Issues in Queer Studies <sup>2</sup>               |       |
| WGQS 3345                                  | Queer Ethnic Studies                                            |       |
| WGQS 3385                                  | Porn Studies                                                    |       |
| WGQS 4455                                  | Queer Theory                                                    | 4     |
| Core Courses                               |                                                                 |       |
| Select from the following: <sup>3, 4</sup> |                                                                 | 6-8   |
| ANT 4460                                   | Queer Anthropology                                              |       |
| ENGL 2274                                  | Survey of Queer and Trans Literature and Media                  |       |
| ENGL 3349                                  | Trans Literatures                                               |       |
| ENGL 3624                                  | Topics in Queer and Trans Literature and Media                  |       |
| ENGL 3625                                  | Research Topics in Queer and Trans Literature and Media         |       |
| ES 3325                                    | African American Genders and Sexualities                        |       |
| HIST/WGQS 4458                             | Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe                           |       |
| WGQS 3305                                  | Feminist and Queer Methodologies                                |       |
| WGQS 3330                                  | Feminist/Queer Transnational Studies                            |       |
| WGQS 4467                                  | Women's, Gender & Queer Studies Internship                      |       |
| WGQS 4401                                  | Seminar in Women's, Gender, and Queer Studies <sup>2</sup>      |       |
| WGQS 4470                                  | Special Advanced Topics <sup>2</sup>                            |       |
| <b>Approved Electives</b>                  |                                                                 |       |
| Select from the following: <sup>4</sup>    |                                                                 | 3-4   |
| ANT 4425                                   | Meaning, Gender, and Identity in Anthropological Theory         |       |
| ART/WGQS 3327                              | Intersectional Feminist Art Histories                           |       |
| BIO 1113                                   | Biology of Sex                                                  |       |
| ES 1112                                    | Race, Culture, and Politics in the United States                |       |
| or ES 2220                                 | African American Popular Culture                                |       |
| or ES 2221                                 | Native American Popular Culture                                 |       |
| or ES 2222                                 | Asian American Popular Culture                                  |       |
| or ES 2223                                 | Latina/o/x Popular Culture                                      |       |
| ES 3340                                    | Cultural Production and Ethnicity                               |       |
| or ES 3380                                 | Critical Race Theory                                            |       |
| or ES 3381                                 | Social Constructions of Whiteness                               |       |
| or ES 3382                                 | Racial Capitalism                                               |       |
| HIST 2216                                  | Comparative Social Movements                                    |       |
| HIST 4433                                  | History of the U.S. West, Southwest Borderlands, and California |       |

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| or HIST 4459   | Imperialism and Postcolonial Studies                          |
| ISLA 3320      | Issues in Values, Media and Culture <sup>5</sup>              |
| PHIL/WGQS 3336 | Feminist Ethics, Gender, Sexuality and Society                |
| POLS 3310      | Politics of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality in the U.S.    |
| PSY 3304       | Intergroup Dialogues                                          |
| PSY 4475       | The Social Psychology of Prejudice                            |
| SOC 3306       | Sociology of the Family                                       |
| SOC/WGQS 3311  | Sociology of Gender and Sexuality                             |
| TH 3305        | Diversity in U.S. Theatre <sup>5</sup>                        |
| WGQS 1145      | Reasoning, Argumentation, and Writing on Gender and Sexuality |
| WGQS 2201      | Gender and Sexuality in US Society and Politics               |
| WGQS 2270      | Special Topics <sup>2</sup>                                   |
| WGQS 3325      | Masculinity Studies                                           |
| WGQS 4400      | Special Problems for Advanced Undergraduates                  |

**Total Units**
**19**

- <sup>1</sup> Required Courses not taken to satisfy minor requirements listed above may be used to satisfy Core or Approved Elective requirement(s).
- <sup>2</sup> Repeatable up to 6 units. Credit may be earned more than once when course is taken with different subtitles or topics.
- <sup>3</sup> Core Courses not taken to satisfy minor requirements listed above may be used to satisfy Approved Elective requirement. Half of Core Course units must be upper-division.
- <sup>4</sup> Additional prerequisites may be needed to complete this requirement.
- <sup>5</sup> Minor advisor approval required. Approval contingent on course subtitle. Contact the department for list of approved subtitles.