

GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (MINOR)

Department Website (<http://as.nyu.edu/genderandsexuality/>)

Program Description

Housed in the Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, the program in Gender and Sexuality Studies (GSS) fosters broad interdisciplinary investigation of gender and sexuality as key aspects of human experience both past and present, paying particular attention to how they shape social roles and identities in various cultural contexts. Its curriculum makes gender and sexuality central rather than peripheral terms of analysis, while also considering their significance both vis-à-vis each other and in relation to race, ethnicity, locality, nation, and geographic circulation. Most fundamentally, the program encourages students to question gender and sexual norms wherever they are in effect, and thus to complicate what in many other settings—both academic and non-academic—is often presented as “natural.” In this way, GSS contests the privileging of some categories (e.g., *male* or *heterosexual*) over others, and thereby challenges the social and political implications of such hierarchies.

Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, CAS students should visit the host department. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, CAS students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert to request cancellation of a CAS or cross-school minor.

Program Requirements

The minor requires the completion of five 4-credit courses (20 credits) with a grade of C or better (courses graded Pass/Fail do not count) as outlined below.

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Requirements		
<i>Introductory Courses (Two)</i>		
SCA-UA 101	Social and Cultural Analysis 101	4
Select one of the following:		4
CORE-UA 529	Cultures & Contexts: Contemporary Latino Cultures	
CORE-UA 534	Cultures & Contexts: The Black Atlantic	
CORE-UA 539	Cultures & Contexts: Asian / Pacific / American Cultures	
SCA-UA 230	Intersect: Race, Gender, & Sexuality in U.S. Hist (offered every fall)	
SCA-UA 747	Introduction to Native American and Indigenous Studies: The Politics of Indigeneity	
URBS-UA 102	The City ¹	
Electives		
Select three designated Gender and Sexuality Studies electives ²		12
Total Credits		20

¹ Formerly SCA-UA 601, Approaches to Metropolitan Studies.

² Two must be taught by SCA faculty.

Policies

Program Policies

Policy on Double Counting of Courses

Major

Majors may share (double count) two courses with a second major, with permission from the other department/program.

Minor

Minors may share (double count) one course with a major or a second minor, with permission from the other department/program.

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

College of Arts and Science Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the CAS Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).