

# LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUEER STUDIES - MINOR

College of Arts and Sciences  
 School of Multidisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities  
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## About This Program

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Studies minor allows students to explore sexuality and sexual minorities from a variety of perspectives.

## Contact Information

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## Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
  - In person
- **Location:**
  - Kent Campus
  - Stark Campus

## Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

## Program Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
LGBT 20020	INTRODUCTION TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER AND QUEER STUDIES	3
LGBT 31138	LGBTQ RESEARCH METHODS (ELR)	3
LGBT 40202	QUEER THEORY	3
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		9
AS 30798	GENDER AND SEXUALITY RESEARCH FORUM (ELR)	
AS 41099	CAPSTONE IN GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (ELR)	
CRIM 36800	LGBTQ POPULATIONS IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM (DIVD)	
ENG 21003	INTRODUCTION TO LGBT LITERATURE (DIVD)	
ENG 35301	LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES (DIVD)	

HED 32544	HUMAN SEXUALITY
or HED 47070	AIDS: ISSUES, EDUCATION AND PREVENTION
LGBT 30095	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LGBTQ STUDIES
LGBT 30120	LGBTQ RIGHTS AND CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
LGBT 30135	LGBTQ REPRESENTATIONS IN POPULAR CULTURE
LGBT 30196	INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN LGBTQ STUDIES <sup>1</sup>
LGBT 40095	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LGBTQ STUDIES
LGBT 40192	PRACTICUM IN LGBTQ STUDIES (ELR) <sup>2</sup>
LGBT 40201	TRANSGENDER STUDIES
MSSH 20071	INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES
MSSH 30171	THEORIES OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY
PSYC 40625	DEVELOPMENT OF GENDER ROLE AND IDENTITY (DIVD)
or SOC 42315	SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER (DIVD)
SOC 32565	SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITIES (DIVD)
THEA 41115	LGBTQ THEATRE (DIVD)

**Minimum Total Credit Hours:** 18

- <sup>1</sup> Maximum 3 credit hours of LGBT 30196 may apply toward minor electives.  
<sup>2</sup> Maximum 3 credit hours of LGBT 40192 may apply toward minor electives.

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

## Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Explore modern and historical constructs of gender and sexuality through cultural, biological, legal and social lenses.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of LGBTQ activism across time and place.
3. Analyze the political, social, cultural and economic systems of power and privilege that affect LGBTQ people.
4. Apply queer theory, transgender theory and intersectional theory to a variety of LGBTQ-related laws, policies, current events and issues.
5. Explore the lived experiences of LGBTQ people and the inequalities they face in criminal justice systems, healthcare systems and educational systems.
6. Assess various methodologies used in LGBTQ research and apply queer theoretical concepts to humanities-based research.