

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

## College of Arts and Sciences

School of Multidisciplinary Social Sciences and Humanities  
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## Description

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

## 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 40202	QUEER THEORY	3
LGBT 41198	LGBTQ RESEARCH METHODS (ELR)	3
Minor Electives, choose from the following:		9
AS 20071	INTRODUCTION TO GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES	
AS 30171	THEORIES OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY	
AS 30798	GENDER AND SEXUALITY RESEARCH FORUM (ELR)	
AS 41099	CAPSTONE IN GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (ELR)	
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 20095	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LGBTQ STUDIES
LGBT 30095	SPECIAL TOPICS IN LGBTQ STUDIES
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>
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 LGBT 40192 may apply toward minor electives.

## Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).
- 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).